



## Selective entry process: Interview Preparation

All Queensland Academies applicants will be required to attend an interview to present themselves and their capabilities.

Students should bring to the interview the following items and ensure a copy of each can be left with the campus at the end of the interview:

- 1. A sample of academic work or creative work, and
- 2. A statement of academic journey.

## 1. Sample of academic work

The purpose of this sample is for the applicant to use it as a basis to respond to questions during the interview as well as communicate reasons they should be considered for a place at the campus for which they are applying. A portfolio of awards and certificates is not required.

The piece of work should be from an area of the applicant's interest and one that they believe demonstrates academic excellence and innovation (laptop or hard copy). This could include scientific research, a creative piece or a school assignment and should evidence an extended piece of writing or journaling. Group work assignments or work that has required several rounds of feedback from teachers provide excellent discussion points that work to demonstrate the learner attributes of the applicant.

Please note that these work samples should be presented in a format that can be left behind with the Interviewer.

## 2. A statement of academic journey

This statement should be a maximum of one A4 page, font size Arial 10, outlining the applicant's academic journey, including the highs and lows.

NB: Students interested in studying IB Music at the Creative Industries campus are required to show evidence of completion of (or working toward the completion of) a level in music theory equivalent to AMEB Grade 3 Theory.

