The Gap State High School’s Accelerated Music Program (AMPed) is a high performing curriculum program for students who show ability, initiative and a strong commitment to music success both in the classroom and in instrumental/vocal music. The AMPed program has the requirement that students complete AMEB theory courses as part of their classroom music studies. Students are accelerated through the Australian Curriculum – Music strand one year ahead of their cohort whilst participating in the Instrumental Music/Vocal Music program. N.B. Students do not need to apply for AMPed to be considered for the Instrumental/Vocal Music program.

- curiosity
- honesty
- gratitude
- humility
- love of learning
- self-regulation
- hope
- forgiveness
- creativity
- perseverance
- social intelligence
- fairness

When submitting Accelerated Music Program (AMPed) Applications please include the following documents:
1. Completed Application form
2. Photocopy of latest school report card
3. Endorsement from current instrumental/vocal teacher
4. Photocopies of any supporting documentation related to music studies pertinent to this application. This could include examination results, report card results, competition results etc.

NB. Please email the completed application form and supporting documentation to AMPed@thegapshs.eq.edu.au

Applications - 2021

Friday 15 May 2020: AMPed applications due
Thursday 11 June 2020 by 9am: Music audition videos submitted online – instructions will follow once all applications are received
Thursday 25 June 2020: Round one offers emailed out
Thursday 30 July 2020: Acceptance deadline 6:00pm

❖ Further testing dates may be made available if required

Selection Process - AMPed

N.B. Due to CO-VID 19, all auditions for AMPed 2021 will be conducted by video. All students applying for entry must record a performance audition consisting of scales, studies and set pieces that can be found on the school website. The results from this audition, application responses and referee statement will be considered when assessing applications. The testing and administration fee is $80 for each excellence program application.

Students may audition on any instrument supported by DET’s Instrumental Music Program (Strings, Woodwind, Brass or Percussion). We encourage students to demonstrate their skills on these primary instruments first but also use their audition time to showcase any other instruments (including voice) that they play at a high level.

Additionally, limited places exist for students of Piano, Guitar or Electric Bass as the Department of Education does not support a program for the instruction of these instruments. Students who have attained AMEB Grade 3 level
Instrument on these instruments are encouraged to apply with the expectation that they participate in our Instrumental or Vocal Music program when invited.

**Vocal** students wishing to audition should be a member of their school choir and it is highly recommended that they are having vocal lessons.

Applications will be reviewed by the Accelerated Music Program (AMPed) Entry Panel. All decisions made by the Panel are final.

**Note:**
- Should students not receive an offer in the first round of testing, this does not mean they are unsuccessful, applications will be held over until the next round to be considered against other candidates.

**Accelerated Music Program (AMPed) FAQs**

- Applications will not be considered unless complete enrolment application, with all supporting documentation, is submitted and enrolment interview completed.

- The Gap State High School has an Enrolment Management Plan. A limited number of places are available for students who live outside the catchment and, in the first instance, these places are reserved for students who qualify and are offered a place in Excellence Programs.

- Out of catchment enrolments applying for AMPed must first submit an Application for Enrolment to be considered for wait listing, prior to progressing through the AMPed Selection Process.

- Students applying for all programs (SIV and AMPed), must indicate this on their application. Students are not able to participate in multiple programs concurrently.

- Students successful in obtaining places in the AMPed are advised that due to the requirement to complete AMEB theory studies, access to other Arts subjects (Visual Art, Drama and Media Arts) in the timetable may be restricted in Years 7 and 8. This includes applying for our Excellence in Visual Art Studio Class.

- Students must maintain high academic standards in all subjects (A/B) to retain their place in the program.

- Accelerated Music runs in parallel with our Instrumental Music Program. Students who are unsuccessful in their application for AMPed, will be automatically accepted into the Instrumental and/or Vocal Music Program unless their audition indicates they are at beginner level. **Enrolment in the Accelerated Music class is not required to participate in Instrumental Music at The Gap State High School.**
Applicants are to use this form to apply for the AMPed program. If an applicant wishes to apply for Honours, SIV and/or AMPed programs, please indicate below.

**Personal Details**

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- Have you submitted your Enrolment Application: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you live out of catchment? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  An out of catchment map is available on The Gap State High School’s Website.
- What is your current school?
- Are you applying for more than one program? ☐ Yes ☐ No Which: SIV
  - Accelerated Music Program (AMPed)
  - Special Interest Volleyball (SIV)
  Application Fee per Program: $80
  Please attach receipt as proof of payment.

**STUDENT TO COMPLETE**

Outline why you believe you would be a suitable applicant for the AMPed program.

What characteristics you feel you have that would enable you to maximize the opportunities that this program can offer?

Refer to not only your music ability, but also your involvement in your school and/or local community and the personality traits that will enable you to be a valuable member of this program.

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**Academic Result:** Please provide your most recent academic results for the subject below

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**Student Report Card**
The applicant’s most recent report card accompanies this application. □ Yes □ No

**AMPed**
Instrument/s played

Performance AMEB/ or Equivalent Grade

Theory AMEB *(note all students in Year 7 will be working on Grade 1 Theory so no previous study is necessary)*

Has or will your child audition for GRIPPS? □ Yes □ No

**REFEREE for AMPed:**
Teacher who can confirm the Musicianship of the applicant and their ability to succeed *(Please note a family member is not a referee)*

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**Parent Guardian Permission**

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