

Brighton Secondary School Music Ensembles Policy

Ensemble Eligibility

- Entry into ensembles is by audition, invitation or expression of interest at the discretion of the ensemble director
- Instrumental ensemble members must be receiving regular instrumental tuition on the instrument being played in the ensemble
- Priority will be given to students enrolled in classroom Music
- All SIM students from years 9-12 are required to participate in at least one extra-curricular ensemble
- All year 8 and 9 SIM string players are required to participate in Sinfonia
- Year 8 and 9 Core Music string players are highly encouraged to participate in Sinfonia
- Membership in an ensemble is for a full year
- Vocal majors enrolled in classroom Music are required to participate in an extra-curricular choir
- Non-vocal majors may participate in extra-curricular choirs without having formal tuition

A positive contribution to an ensemble includes the following:

- 100% attendance unless communicated to the ensemble director prior to the rehearsal or performance
- Being punctual and prioritising rehearsals and performances
- Appropriate rehearsal discipline and preparedness for the rehearsal/performance i.e. pencil, eraser, music, instrument
- Preparation of repertoire
- Being well-presented at performances in accordance with the Performance Uniform Policy

Students are required to meet the above expectations to retain positions in ensembles.