



2026 Academy Program

Dance Academy Application Form

Academy Application Form may be emailed to academy@coolumshs.eq.edu.au or delivered to the Administration Office, Coolum State High School, Havana Road East, Coolum Beach by **3.00pm Friday 21 November 2025**.

Student Details	First Name	Surname	
	Gender (please tick) ☐ Male ☐ Female	Date of Birth	2025 Year Level
Parent / Carer Details	First Name	Surname	
	Mobile No.		
	Email Address		

Academy Information

When: The Coolum State High School Dance Academy runs from Term 1 to Term 4 2026.

Provisional eisteddfods / performances for 2026: NSDF Autumn Series, Sunshine Coast Dance Eisteddfod, Dance X Competition, Australian Pinnacle Dance Challenge, Time to Shine Dance Competition, Dance Extravaganza and Dance Night.

At times during the year, there are often other opportunities for a performance.

Training occurs up to two mornings and a morning tea break each week, with day and time to be determined.

Where: Competition venues vary throughout 2026.

Who: The Coolum State High School Dance Academy is coordinated, with most choreographed and coaching by Coolum State High School staff. Students of all year levels are eligible for entry into the Dance Academy.

Cost: \$270 – inclusive of coaching, competition entry costs, and some costumes (students will be required to source a number of items ie jazz shoes, tights and other costume items). (Please note that new students will be required to purchase a *personalised dance jacket which is approximately \$75*).

\$100 – Proposed Emerging Dance Troupe inclusive of coaching and competition entry (possible 2 Eisteddfods)

- *Prices listed above are based on current Academy enrolments. Final pricings will be determined and communicated when selection has been finalised for each Academy and may not include all competition fees.*

Academy Trials

Student selections will be made in consideration of the following written application and students' participation in the Dance Academy Trial. Students interested in applying for the Dance Academy must attend the Performing Arts Dance Studio one morning in week 2, 2026 to learn the audition piece before participating in the Trial in the Performing Arts Dance Studio in week 3, 2026. (Actual date to be confirmed – this will be communicated via email)

Payment of Academy Program/s Fees

If your child is a successful applicant, all outstanding school fees must be paid in full or an up to date payment plan in place, approved by the Business Manager. In addition, Academy fees must be paid in full 30 days after the invoice has been issued. Please note that the costing of each Academy is determined by the number of successful applicants each year. For this reason, refunds cannot be granted for students leaving the program after its commencement.

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I was a member of the 2025 Dance Academy Program (please tick):

- ☐ **Yes** – You do not need to complete the Questions below. However, please sign where indicated.
- ☐ **No** – You must complete the Questions below and sign where indicated.

Please complete the following application questions:

1. Current coaching and training (specify hours of training per week, who with etc)

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2. Have you been a part of a Dance School/Team previously? What competitions did you compete in? What level of success did you reach?

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3. What do you think you'll enjoy the most about the Dance Academy?

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Coolum State High School Dance Academy Application Checklist

- ☐ I have completed all required sections of the Application Form.
- ☐ I have included an outline of any training in my chosen sport/s as well as any certificates, awards and results.
- ☐ I understand as part of my application I will be available to attend the Coolum State High School Dance Academy Trials in **Term 1 2026**, when the date has been determined.
- ☐ I understand that it is a requirement of the Academy Program that I have, and will continue to display, appropriate behaviour and attitude across all areas of learning and am aware that should my behaviour be less than exemplary, I may be at risk of losing my Academy position.
- ☐ I understand the decision with regard to the awarding of entry into an Academy Program, and ongoing participation in the Program, will be at the discretion of the Principal.
- ☐ I understand for the student's place in the Academy Program to be confirmed, all school outstanding fees must be paid in full or an up-to-date payment plan in place, approved by the Business Manager. In addition, Academy Fees must be paid in full 30 days after the invoice has been issued.
- ☐ I understand that the costing of each Academy is determined by the number of successful applicants each year. For this reason, refunds cannot be granted for students leaving the program after its commencement.
- ☐ Should I be selected and offered a position within the Academy Program, I understand that all required trial / training / competition consent forms will be returned by the due date nominated on the relevant form, along with Academy Permission Form, agree to the fees payable and the student code of conduct. If I do not return these forms by the required date, I may be at risk of losing the Academy position being offered to me.



2026 Dance Academy Application and Trial Parental Consent

By signing this application form, I give consent for my child to trial for the Dance Academy and attend training sessions as outlined by the Academy Coordinator in future correspondence.

Activity Risks and Insurance

Please note that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs, are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing below, I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this document in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.

I give consent for my child

**Home Group (if applicable), to participate in the 2026 Dance Academy Trials on
dates to be confirmed and communicated by the Academy Coordinator.**

- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the Department of Education and Training in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the Department of Education and Training the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.

Dance Academy Application Declaration

Student Name	Signature	Date
Parent Name	Signature	Date