

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



SPECIALIST VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

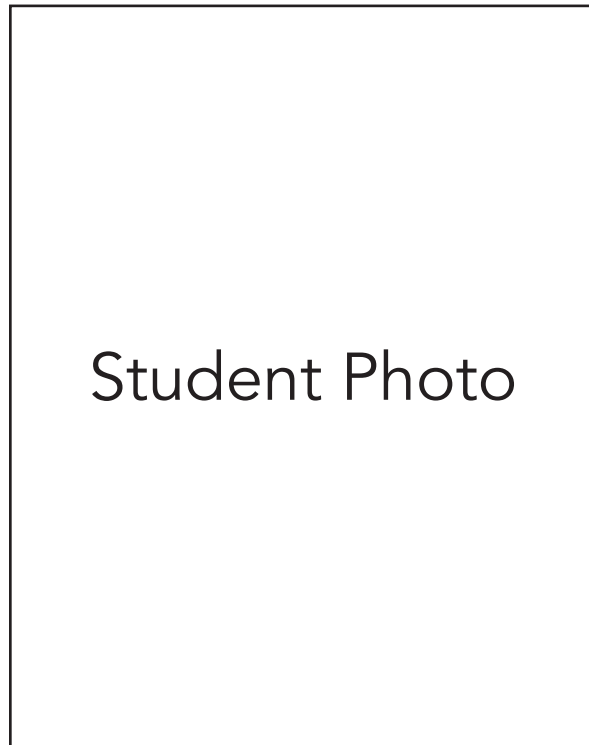
2026 Commencement Portfolio Application Example



Department of
Education



SVAPA Application for 2026 Commencement Entry



Student First Name & Surname
Address
Phone Number
Primary School

Feel free to attach a
USB of the student's
work to the cover

Handwritten letter from the student to the selection panel. This letter should be in their own words.

The letter should include:

- why they want to join the SVAPA program
- what activities they do in their spare time
- what their interests are, both inside and outside of school
- what interests them about the visual and performing arts

Copy of the Year 5
Semester 2 School Report

5–7 pages of evidence of creative work, practice and performance.

Creative Work Suggestions

Some things that past students have included in applications include; photos and recordings of music and drama performances, photos of paintings and drawings, photos of items they've designed, sculptured, or made models of, photos of costumes they've made, details of their hobbies or things they've collected, copies of photography projects, and videos they've filmed. If there is accompanying media (recordings of performances, practice, video etc.) for something in the creative work pages, please note it in the description.

Students should feel free to make the application reflect them. This can be achieved through use of colour, notes and drawings. It does not have to look like a report.

Example of creative work layout

Description of how the student went about creating the work, what it was for, what skills the student used and/or where it was displayed.

Photo of
Artwork

Example of creative work layout

Photo of student making the artwork/s (paintings, drawings etc.)

Description of how the student went about creating the work, what it was for, what skills the student used and/or where it was displayed.

Photo of Artwork

Photo of Artwork

Artwork title & details

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Creative Writing
(poems, short stories etc.)

Description
from the
student on
why they
wrote the
work, the
purpose of
the piece
and what
inspired
them.

Photo of
Artwork/s (models,
sculptures,
photography)

Artwork title
& details

Example of creative work layout

Photo of
student
performing
/ practicing
(drama, music
etc.)

Description from the
student about what
the performance
involved and what they
had to do to prepare.

Photo of
student
performing
/ practicing
(drama, music
etc.)

Photo of
student
performing
/ practicing
(drama, music
etc.)

Description from
the student of the
performance

Description from
the student of the
performance

Copies of awards,
certificates and references.

The student should
provide a short
description of what
the award/certificate
was in recognition of.

'A picture is worth a thousand words'
Photography Activity

Use the provided template for the photo
and description.

This can be downloaded from the
Mount Lawley Senior High School website

'A Story in Six Scenes' Media Activity

Use the provided template for scenes 1–3.

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'A Story in Six Scenes' Media Activity

Use the provided template for scenes 4–6.

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Please include a completed copy of:
Student Portfolio Authenticity Declaration

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Please include a completed copy of:

SVAPA Application 2026
Commencement Checklist

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