

Sir Oliver Mowat C.I.



Performing Arts Honours Program

2020-2021

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PERFORMING ARTS HONOURS PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2020-2021

We are offering students an opportunity to audition for placement in the Performing Arts Honours Program at Mowat for September 2020. Students will graduate with a Performing Arts Honours Certificate upon successful completion of the program.

The program is available only to students whose homeschool is Sir Oliver Mowat C.I. in two areas of concentration: Music* and Drama. Interested students will be required to audition. These auditions will be held the week of January 27th, 2020.

Incoming Grade nine students selected for the Performing Arts Honours Program would choose one of the following performing arts courses:

***Music Majors-** Choose one of the following:

1. **AMI 103** (Flute/Oboe/Clarinet/Bassoon/Saxophone/Trumpet/French Horn/Trombone/Euphonium/Tuba) or 2. **AMS 103** (Violin/Viola/Cello/String Bass). In addition, they will choose **AMU 103** (Enriched Music). **N.B.** Performing Arts Honours Program vocal stream will no longer be offered, but all students are welcome to take the morning vocal course (Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.).

Drama Majors- Choose **ADA 103** (Drama). In addition, they will choose **ADD 103** (Dramatic Arts-Production)

These two courses along with their six compulsory grade nine credits will complete their timetable. (Students can also take AMV 102, which is outside the timetable)

Certification Requirements

In addition to the compulsory credits required for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students must take the following course load over a four-year period along with a leadership component in their grade 12 performing arts course.

AMV102 Mon – Thurs. 8 – 8:40 a.m. (Optional) - FULL YEAR	AMV202 Mon – Thurs. 8 – 8:40 a.m. (Optional) - FULL YEAR	AMV3M1 Mon – Thurs. 8 – 8:40 a.m. (Optional) - FULL YEAR	AMV4M1 Mon – Thurs. 8 – 8:40 a.m. (Optional) - FULL YEAR
Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
AMU103 or ADD103	AMU203 or ADD203	AMU3M3 or ADD3M3	AMU4M3 or ADD4M3
AMI103, AMS103, ADA103	AMI203, AMS203, ADA203 (Group 2 Compulsory)	AMI3M3, AMS3M3, ADA3M3	AMI4M3, AMS4M3, ADA4M3
English	English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Elective
Science	Science	Group 1 Compulsory*	Elective
Canadian Geography	History	Group 3 Compulsory**	Elective
French	Civics/Careers	Elective	Elective
Physical Education	Elective	Elective	Elective
		AMR3M1 or AMR3M3 Weds. 3 – 6 p.m. FULL YEAR	AMR4M1 or AMR4M3 Weds. 3 – 6 p.m. FULL YEAR

Group 1 & 3 compulsories can be done in either grade 10, 11 or 12

- ***Group 1:** English or French as a second language; a Native language; a classical or international language; social sciences and humanities; Canadian and world studies; guidance and career education; or cooperative education.
- ****Group 3:** Science (Grade 11 or 12); technological education; French as a second language; computer studies; cooperative education.

Who should take this course?

- Any student who has an interest in Music and Drama and has shown an aptitude for the Performing Arts.
- Any student that would like to pursue an in-depth Performing Arts Honours Program for the duration of their time at Mowat.
- Any student who plans on pursuing Performing Arts at Post Secondary.
- Students who want to augment their traditional drama or music course with an enriched course.

Does this limit what other electives the student can take?

In grade nine, the student will only be taking music or drama as their two electives. Students can also take vocal music as an extra elective because the grade nine vocal class is outside the timetable. In grades ten, eleven and twelve there is ample room to explore all the other available subjects.

Does this course steer students towards a career in the Arts?

Students will graduate with an honours certificate in the Performing Arts. They will have an excellent background should they decide to pursue the arts at the post-secondary level. This is not, however the primary goal of the program. Many universities consider a strong background in arts as an advantage in all fields from engineering to medicine. Students will be developing leadership and cooperative learning skills that will help them in all areas. Furthermore, all performing arts courses offered at Mowat can lead to a grade 12 mixed credit, which can be used as part of the average of their six credits needed for entry into either College or University programs.

What will the AMU 103 course look like?

The band and string students will be together in the same class. They will take a more detailed study of music exploring topics such as: chamber music, solo performance, orchestral repertoire, theory and history, composition, conducting, performance parameters, production, copyright law, and the music business.

What will the ADD 103 course look like?

The course is a practical approach for students interested in theatre performance and production. They will be exposed to both acting and production roles, through a collaborative process that involves the application of learning. This course will also offer enrichment opportunities with theatre professionals from a variety of backgrounds.

What are the academic requirements to stay enrolled in the program?

In order to stay enrolled in the Performing Arts Honours Program, students must maintain a minimum grade average of 70% in EACH arts related course. In addition, Performing Arts Honours students are expected to maintain a minimum annual average of 70% in all non-arts related courses as well as have a satisfactory attendance record. Students who achieve 80% and over in their arts course, may be eligible to earn the Performing Arts Honours Certificate. Please see our website for additional information.

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