

Grade 9 Arts Choices 2021-2022

Course Descriptions

ATC10 **Dance**

This program emphasizes the development of students' artistry, improvisational and compositional skills, and technical proficiency in dance genres from around the world. Students will apply dance elements, techniques, and tools in a variety of ways, including performance situations; describe and model responsible practices related to the dance environment; and reflect on how the study of dance affects personal and artistic development. Students perform in Arts Week events, school assemblies and evening performances.

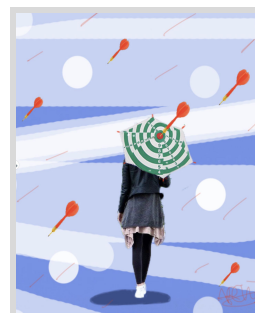
Enrichment experiences include excursions to dance performances and workshops with mentor artists/performers.



AWS 10 **Digital Media**

This foundation art focus course explores the fundamentals of art theory, critical thinking, problem solving and artmaking through the use of digital media including the use of Adobe Creative Cloud software, Wacom tablets, digital photography, video and/or animation. Students participate in Arts Week events and art shows.

Enrichment experiences include excursions to the Art Gallery of Ontario or Royal Ontario Museum.



ADA 10 **Dramatic Arts**

The core of our Dramatic Arts program is a balance of *I* and *we*. Drama students become a team. They learn a sense of responsibility to both self and the collective. Through the performing Arts and the creative process, they explore very complex societal issues. They learn to express themselves, to grow as artists, and to inspire others through their creations. Acting technique, voice training, production, cultural dance, choreography, mask, scene studies, monologue, theatre history, world theatre, directing, and script writing are some of the many topics explored in our program. Students perform in Arts Week events, school assemblies and evening performances.

Enrichment experiences include excursions to theatres, musicals, dramatic art performances and workshops with mentor artists/performers.



NAC 10 **Expressions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Cultures**

This course explores various First Nations, Métis, and Inuit art forms (media arts, music, dance, drama, storytelling, visual art, installation and performance art, clothing design, and architectural design), giving students the opportunity to create, present, and analyse integrated artworks inspired by First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives.

Enrichment experiences include excursions to the Art Gallery of Ontario and hands-on workshops.

AMU 10 **Music (Traditional & Digital)**

The Music program enables students to express their creativity through singing, the playing of instruments and the use of digital music software and recording technology. Students perform in Arts Week events and school assemblies.

Enrichment experiences include excursions to musicals and workshops.

