

ARTS - GRADE 12

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

DRAMA

Dramatic Arts: Acting, Script Writing and Directing Grade 12, University/College Preparation

ADA4M

This course requires students to experiment individually and collaboratively with forms and conventions of both drama and theatre from various cultures and time periods. Students will interpret dramatic literature and other texts and media sources while learning about various theories of directing and acting. Students will examine the significance of dramatic arts in various cultures, and will analyse how the knowledge and skills developed in drama are related to their personal skills, social awareness, and goals beyond secondary school.

Prerequisite: Drama, Grade 11, University/College Preparation or English 3U (with interest in Creative Writing)

Exploring and Creating in the Arts, Grade 11 or 12, Open

AEA4O

This course offers students a hands-on opportunity to explore the connections between visual arts, drama, media arts, music and dance through the theme of "Street Culture and the Arts". Students will study graffiti art, street drama, rap, hip hop and urban media studies in a variety of forms for workplace related and practical purposes. This is a wonderful course for students who want to develop basic skills in communications, teamwork and confidence in their daily lives. **Prerequisite: None**

MUSIC

Music - Grade 12, University/College Preparation

AMI4M

This course continues advancing the skills of musical performance through playing a band instrument. It enables students to enhance their musical literacy through the creation, appreciation, analysis, and performance of music. Students will perform traditional, commercial, and art music, and will respond with insight to live and recorded performances. Students will enhance their understanding of the function of music in society and the impact of music on themselves and various communities and cultures. Students will analyse how to apply skills developed in music to their life and careers. **Prerequisite: Music, Grade 11, University/College Preparation**

VISUAL ARTS

Grade 12, University/College Preparation

AVI4M

This course focuses on enabling students to refine their use of the creative process when creating and presenting two- and three-dimensional art works using a variety of

traditional and emerging media and technologies. Students will use the critical analysis process to deconstruct art works and explore connections between art and society. The studio program enables students to explore a range of materials, processes, and techniques that can be applied in their own art production. Students will also make connections between various works of art in personal, contemporary, historical, and cultural contexts.

Prerequisite: Visual Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation