



ARTS EDUCATION



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S U D B U R Y S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L

At Sudbury Secondary School our goal is to cultivate and support life-long learning, foster compassion and respect for all members of society, provide a safe and nurturing environment, recognize accomplishments, understand and demonstrate the importance of shared responsibility, and strive for excellence in teaching to ensure learning for all.

Sudbury Secondary School students are able to pursue a broad range of courses and co-curricular interests at an ability level appropriate to their individual circumstances. Students can choose a pathway that will lead them to an apprenticeship, college, university or workplace destination within a vibrant and accepting atmosphere of co-operation and respect.

**WE ARE SUDBURY'S LARGEST ARTS AND CULTURE
SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR PROGRAM (SHSM).**



About Sudbury Secondary

Students enjoy all the benefits of a full service secondary school while having access to specialized arts programs, highly qualified staff and professional facilities.

Many arts students explore the possibility of careers in the arts, while others apply their specialized training to other professions and trades.

The Arts Education Program has two primary goals: to foster and deepen a young person's appreciation of the arts and to develop essential skills which will open doors to further education in areas including performance training, employability skills, and life skills.



The Benefits of Arts Education

Arts education encourages students to apply the study of the arts to the study of science, social science, mathematics, languages and communication. In making these connections between the arts and other areas of the curriculum, students will see relationships such as mathematics and music or physics and dance. They will learn to apply their study of the arts to explorations in technology, including the use of computer technology in music or the visual arts.

Students are encouraged to participate in the numerous co-curricular credits and performance opportunities made available to them in the arts.

Arts Education Programs

Dance

The dance department offers comprehensive courses in jazz, modern, ballet, composition and world dance. All courses include technique, theory, composition and presentation. The study of dance involves the student intellectually, emotionally and physically. Students develop self-confidence as they gain the ability to express themselves through movement. Demands made on the body and mind develop the students' organizational, problem solving and decision making skills. Students will learn important anatomical, nutritional and historical perspectives as they relate to dance.



Theatre Arts

The drama department stresses daily participation and personal involvement as keys to success, encouraging the development of self-confidence and self esteem. Drama students work toward common goals, building self-discipline, cooperation and collaboration as they achieve their creative potential. Artistic knowledge and growth develop simultaneously. By the end of the drama experience, the student is a well-rounded, creative and skilled problem solver; a valuable team player in any career.



Media Studies

The media arts department offers a unique opportunity for students to explore the expanding field of video, film and multimedia production. They learn about the historical, artistic and production elements of film while receiving practical training in editing, sound and camera techniques. The development of analytical and communicative skills as well as visual literacy are essential course components. Individual creativity and personal growth are strongly encouraged.



Arts Education Programs

Instrumental & Vocal Music

The music department offers a variety of courses designed to involve students in all aspects of music, including performing, creating and listening. Students work towards developing a high level of performance ability on a musical instrument or in voice, while individual creativity is encouraged through the study of the elements of music (melody, harmony and rhythm), song-writing techniques and improvisation. Music history topics broaden the students' musical knowledge. Exposure to a wide variety of live and recorded performances, guest artists, music festivals and performing ensembles encourage the students to become well-rounded musicians.



Visual Arts

The ultimate purpose of visual arts is to give students the opportunity to develop their individual creativity while improving their skills as an artist. To support this development, students learn how to research their own ideas and turn these ideas into complete works of original art. Through individualized attention in the classroom, studio production work and visits to galleries, visual arts students immerse themselves in the study of aesthetics, design theory, art history and critical analysis while being exposed to a wide range of techniques and artistic media. In addition, students learn how to apply their knowledge to the fields of both fine and commercial art.



To remain in good standing in the Arts Education Program, students must perform well academically, attend school regularly and exhibit appropriate behaviour at school and in the community. An Arts Education certificate will be awarded to students who complete a minimum of 8 credits in the Arts Education Program and the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) will be awarded upon completion of the requisite credits.

Students enrolled in Arts Education complete the 18 compulsory courses required for graduation from secondary school, receive exceptional training in their chosen arts discipline, and earn the additional credits required for admission to post-secondary programs in a wide variety of specialized fields. Students can choose the English or French Immersion programs as well as the Specialist High Skills Major.



SOME BENEFITS OF ARTS EDUCATION

- strong communication skills
- confidence
- independent thinking
- teamwork
- multitasking
- enhanced appreciation of the arts
- respect of self and others
- creative problem solving

Students enrolled in Arts Education complete two arts courses each year in Grades 9 through 12, earning a total of eight arts credits. In addition, students participate in a wide variety of extracurricular arts activities and performing ensembles. Master classes conducted by working artists and arts related field trips including live performances further enrich students' education in the arts.



How to Apply

- ✓ Due to COVID-19, all current auditions are being conducted virtually.
- ✓ Candidates must complete our [Online Arts Ed Application form](#), sign our [Arts Ed Policy Contract](#) and send necessary audition materials to our Arts Coordinator at crowej@rainbowschools.ca.
- ✓ For specific audition details and additional registration info, please visit our Arts Ed Website > [HERE](#) or contact our Arts Education Coordinator @ (705) 674 - 7551 x 6836 or crowej@rainbowschools.ca.





Sudbury Secondary School

Grade Nine Arts Education - Option Sheet

Family (Last) Name _____

First Name _____

Email _____

Current School _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

These are the Compulsory Courses that you **MUST** choose

(Circle one course from each of the six blocks below, for a total of six (6) credits)

	English	French/ Français	Geography/ Histoire	Math	Healthy Active Living/ Éducation Physique	Science/ Sciences
Academic	ENG1D0	FSF1D0	CGC1D0	MTH1W0		SNC1W0
Essential/ Modified Applied	ENG1L0			MAT1L0		SNC1L0
Open		LNOAO0**			PPL100	
French Immersion		FIF1DI*	CGC1DI*		PPL1OI*	

**Native Language (LNOAO0) may be substituted for French, with Principal permission

*Denotes a French Immersion Course.

These are the Arts Education Major Courses from which you must choose two in your ART major.

(Circle the same major for each semester, for a total of two (2) credits.)

	Semester One	Semester Two
Dance	ATC107	ATP108
Drama	ADA107	ADD108
Media Arts (Film/Video)	AWR107	AWS108
Music (Instrumental)	AMU107	AME10B
Music (Vocal)	AMV107	AME10V
Visual Art	AVI107	AWD108

Students can also make alternative course selections based on individual needs.