

YOUR FUTURE IN MACKENZIE MUSIC

There are three areas of music available for grade nine students to specialize in:
Instrumental (Band), Strings, and Vocal.
Many students are involved in two or even three areas.



*Performing Groups in
Chicago and Walt Disney World*

What will Music do for me?



Music teaches transferable life skills that contribute to success in all areas of academics and life. Colleges and universities recognize music as part of a well-rounded education. Most importantly, music is fun and makes school more enjoyable.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:

Grade 9 Instrumental Music students can choose between beginner band (AMI1O2) and advanced band (AMI1O1). Any student planning to continue on the same instrument they played in Grade 8 should choose advanced band. No experience is needed to enter Instrumental Music at the beginner level. (AMI1O2)



Symphonic Band in Concert



Jazz Band in Rehearsal

STRINGS:

The Strings program consists of violin, viola, cello, and bass. Grade 9 Strings Music students can choose between beginner strings (AMS1O2) and advanced strings (AMS1O1). Any student with previous strings experience should choose advanced strings.



*Violin Section
in Rehearsal*



*Cellos and Basses
in Rehearsal*

VOCAL MUSIC:

Vocal music begins in Grade 9 and continues through to Grade 12. In this course, students will learn musicianship skills and techniques to develop their voices and become great singers. No prior experience is needed to enter Vocal Music at the Grade 9 level (AMV101).



*Women's Choir
at OVF*



*Mackenzie Singers
in Concert*

When you take MUSIC at Alexander Mackenzie you will...

- Become an excellent musician
- Have a chance to travel with one of our Tour Bands, Choirs, or Orchestras to other countries and cities
- Have the opportunity to perform at many concerts throughout the community and at school
- Take part in retreats, movie nights, barbecues, Music dances, and other exciting social events
- Have the opportunity to earn extra credits by participating in after school rehearsals
- Have the opportunity to join our Music Council representing music students in the school
- Be part of a successful music department that is also part of the YRDSB Arts Program. There has never been a more exciting time to be involved with music in this school! Interested students can audition to be part of the ARTS Mackenzie program. More info: bit.ly/ARTSMackenzie



GET INVOLVED IN HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH MUSIC!

Taking a music course is a great way to make friends and be part of the AMAC community. It is also an opportunity to participate in unique experiences that will enhance your overall high school experience.



Become part of a wide variety of
performing groups including:

Concert Bands
String and Full Orchestras
Choirs and Vocal Ensembles
Musical Theatre Productions
Jazz Ensembles
And much, much more!

Visit www.amhsmusic.ca for more detail
about the various performing groups.

MUSIC

Alexander Mackenzie High School

Band, Strings, and Vocal Music Courses Available



“A Sound Experience”

