

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Grade 9

Comprehensive art (open) AVI101

Grade 10

Comprehensive art (open) AVI201
Photography (open) AWQ201
Media arts (open) ASM201

Grade 11

Comprehensive art (university/college) AVI3M1
Comprehensive art (open) AVI301
Photography (university/college) AWQ3M1
Media arts (open) ASM301
Film (open) AWR301
Stage Design (open) AWJ301

Grade 12

Comprehensive art (university/college) AVI4M1
Photography (university/college) AWQ4M1
Media arts (university/college) ASM4M1
Film (university/college) AWR4M1



WHAT DO WE DO IN GRADE 9 ART?

- ☞ Drawing (traditional, experimental, abstract)
- ☞ Painting (create your own poster)
- ☞ Sculpture (take a trip to the Bata Shoe Museum & create your own personal shoe with mixed media; make a mask with clay)
- ☞ and a culminating activity that brings it all together

... aside from all of the great studio assignments, we also cover some of art's history. You'll discover how the history of the world is shown through the art of every era!

GETTING INVOLVED...

- ☞ Take part in our annual art show
- ☞ Join the ACC (Arts & Culture Council)
- ☞ Paint/design sets for school theatrical productions
- ☞ Design posters for various school events
- ☞ Have your work up on school walls... you can even paint the school walls!
- ☞ Lots of opportunity to gain community hours



WHY TAKE ART?

Fortune 500 reports that students entering the workforce in the 21st century will be expected to demonstrate mastery of the following skills:

- ✓ Teamwork / interpersonal skills
- ✓ Problem solving /decision making
- ✓ Oral/written communication
- ✓ Creative thinking
- ✓ Goal setting/motivation
- ✓ Math problem solving
- ✓ Organizational effectiveness

...all of the above skills will be improved upon by taking visual art.

QUESTIONS?

If you should have any questions about the art program at Alexander Mackenzie H.S. please do not hesitate to call us at the school -- (905) 884-0554 x. 182 -- and ask for either Mrs. Bhatia, Ms. Murray or Mr. Fogg. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have about our department and the art courses that we offer.