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The York Region District School Board's specialized program is designed for students passionate about the arts. The Arts Mackenzie program gives students opportunities to develop strong artistic skills in a safe, inclusive environment. Students who enjoy kinesthetic learning opportunities will benefit from the Arts Mackenzie experience. While working towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students are required to take a minimum of eight arts credits in their chosen disciplines.

Grade 8 and grade 9 students may apply to study one of the following Arts Mackenzie disciplines: dance, music (strings, instrumental, vocal), theatre or visual arts.

Each year students accepted into the program will study in their focus area for two of their eight courses. In addition to the year-long enriched arts curriculum, students work with guest artists, attend field trips, engage in cross-curricular activities and participate in practice, rehearsals and studio work outside of class time. Arts Mackenzie has a strong emphasis on transferable skills that encourage high achievers in any field.

Arts Mackenzie offers a pre-professional program that builds a foundation for post-secondary pathways.

**Further Information About the Program:**

- [Welcome to Arts Mackenzie - Promotional Video](#)
- [Presentation from Arts Information Night October 19, 2016](#)
- [Apply to Arts Mackenzie: Information Night Flyer](#)
- [Online Application Guide](#)

**Application and Audition Information**

Acceptance into Arts Mackenzie is based on a completed application and a successful audition/portfolio presentation. All application documents, including references, can be found on our [Application Page](#).

Application forms for September 2018 are due on **December 1, 2017**. Grade 8 and 9 students who live within the [York Region District School Board Central Arts Boundaries](#) are invited to apply to our program.

Students must submit a completed application, complete with both an academic reference and artistic reference, to be guaranteed a January audition. There is a \$20 fee to apply to Arts Mackenzie.

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Application for Students Applying for Grade 9 September 2018

- [Arts Mackenzie Grade 9 Application](#)
- [Arts Teacher Reference](#)
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**Arts Mackenzie Application for Grade 9 September 2018**

Acceptance into Arts Mackenzie is based on a completed application and a successful audition/portfolio presentation. Students who submit a completed application by December 1, 2017 will be guaranteed an audition in January 2018.

For students applying for DANCE, THEATRE, VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC – VOCAL, INSTRUMENTAL AND WINDS PROGRAMS: application is open to all students in grade 8 students who reside within the Arts Mackenzie boundaries.

For students applying for MUSIC - STRINGS PROGRAM: application is open to all grade 8 students who reside within Arts Mackenzie and Arts Westmount boundaries.

Students may apply for a maximum of two disciplines. There is a 20.00 audition fee. The link to pay for the audition fee will appear after the application is submitted.

Please note: York Region District School Board does not provide transportation for students attending the Arts Mackenzie program. Students who are accepted into Arts Mackenzie will need to pay a yearly, mandatory fee of \$100.00 for program enhancement at the time of acceptance.

This is a four year program. There are a number of program requirements that you must meet for successful completion of this program. For more information, please refer to the Arts Mackenzie website: <http://bit.ly/ARTSMackenzie>

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All applications are to be completed electronically by December 1, 2017

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Application for Students Applying for Grade 9 September 2018

- [Arts Mackenzie Grade 9 Application](#)
- [Arts Teacher Reference](#)
- [Academic Teacher Reference](#)



**Arts Teacher Reference | Arts Mackenzie Application**

Complete and submit this Arts Reference by December 1, 2017. No paper copy of this reference is required. Thank you for supporting your student's application to Arts Mackenzie.

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

Student's Name \*

Your answer

Reference Name \*

Your answer

## 4 | Academic Reference for Teacher to Complete

Application for Students Applying for Grade 9 September 2018

- [Arts Mackenzie Grade 9 Application](#)
- [Arts Teacher Reference](#)
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**Academic Teacher Reference | Arts Mackenzie Application**

Complete and submit this Academic Reference by December 1, 2017. No paper copy of this reference is required. Thank you for supporting your student's application to Arts Mackenzie.

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

Student's Name \*

Your answer

Reference Name \*

Your answer



## 5 | Signature Page Required to Verify Teacher References

Signature and Reference Submission

By clicking submit, I agree that the information provided in this reference form is true and may be used by the Arts Mackenzie admission committee during the audition process.

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