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**We want to hear your feedback about the
application process:**

<http://bit.ly/artsfeedback2021>





Arts Mackenzie
Welcome Night 2021

Starting In A Good Way

As guests on Turtle Island, we would like to start by acknowledging that we are connecting virtually today from our spaces on land that has been shared with us so that we may work and learn together in service of the students who attend or will attend our schools. These schools are on the traditional territories of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe peoples, whose presence here continues to this day. We would also like to acknowledge the land we are on is at the meeting place of two treaties, the lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit and those of the First Nations of the Williams Treaty. We would like to thank them and other Indigenous peoples for sharing this land with us. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest Indigenous community and our partners in education.

Starting In A Good Way

It is important that we take the time to acknowledge this land and the people because the first step to reconciliation is recognizing the existence of Indigenous people. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action (numbers 62-63) speak to the significance of education as the key to reconciliation. A shared understanding of how our collective past brought us to where we are today will help us walk together into a better future.

Agenda:

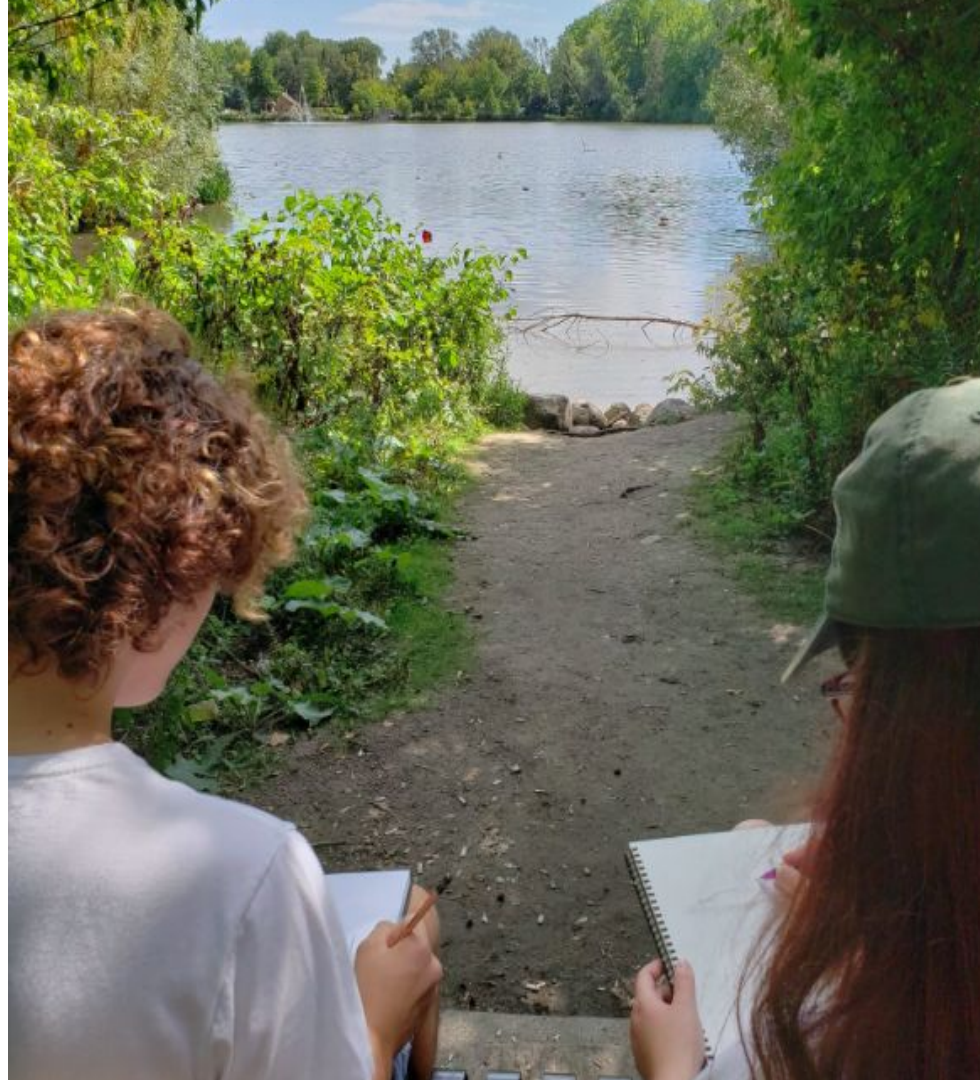
- ❑ Welcome Arts Mackenzie Class of 2025
- ❑ Logistical Information About Arts Mackenzie
- ❑ #AMHSGetInvolved
- ❑ Course Selection and myBlueprint



Learning Goals:

By the end of the evening, we will be able to...

- ❑ articulate a “day in an Arts Mackenzie student's life”
- ❑ describe the opportunities offered to me at Arts Mackenzie, including extra-curricular options to support my learning
- ❑ understand course selection and course options for grade 9



Success Criteria:

By the end of the evening, we can:

- ❑ have a better understanding of the Arts Mackenzie program, including supports offered at AMHS
 - ❑ apply the knowledge learned about course selection to submitting courses on myBlueprint
 - ❑ take the opportunity to ask any outstanding questions about Arts Mackenzie
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Welcome Arts Mackenzie Class of 2025





Logistical Information About AMHS





Alexander Mackenzie High School
Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada
39 Languages



A Day In The Life @ Arts Mackenzie

- ❑ Semestered system where students will take **four** courses per semester
- ❑ Semester One starts in September and ends in January
- ❑ Semester Two starts in February and ends in June



A Day In The Life

@ Arts Mackenzie

- ❑ School day starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m.
- ❑ Suggested arrival: 8:20 a.m.
- ❑ Four 75 minute courses a day
- ❑ 5 minute travel time between courses
- ❑ Lunch is 75 minutes
 - ❑ Bring your own
 - ❑ Full service cafeteria



A Day In The Life @ Arts Mackenzie | Sample Timetable

Semester One September to January

Period One (8:30 - 9:45 a.m.) Arts Class

Period Two (9:50 - 11:05 a.m.) English

Lunch 11:05 - 12:20 p.m.

Period Three (12:25 - 1:40 p.m.) Gym

Period Four (1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.) Science

Semester Two February to June

Period One (8:30 - 9:45 a.m.) Math

Period Two (9:50 - 11:05 a.m.) French

Lunch 11:05 - 12:20 p.m.

Period Three (12:25 - 1:40 p.m.) Geography

Period Four (1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.) Arts Class

A Day In The Life @ Arts Mackenzie

- ❑ Arts Mackenzie curriculum will enhance your passion for the arts with:
 - ❑ Guest artists, field trips, collaboration opportunities
 - ❑ Arts Mackenzie community
 - ❑ Strong community of globally minded leaders
 - ❑ Program that will teach fundamental critical thinking, resiliency and literacy skills



A Day In The Life @ Arts Mackenzie

- ❑ Resources available to help students achieve success including:
 - ❑ Guidance Services
 - ❑ Student Success
 - ❑ Library Commons
 - ❑ Special Education
 - ❑ Student Leadership
 - ❑ Lunch and Learns
 - ❑ Townhalls
 - ❑ Extra-Curricular Opportunities



A Day In The Life @ Arts Mackenzie

- ❑ Resources available to help parents/guardians stay connected with the school community, including:
 - ❑ E-Bulletins and School Google Calendar, School Website
 - ❑ Google Classroom, Teach Assist, Social Media
 - ❑ School Council
 - ❑ Evening Workshops



A Day In The Life @ Arts Mackenzie

- ❑ Transition Activities for Grade 9s:
 - ❑ Grade 9 Day
 - ❑ Club Sign-Up Day
 - ❑ Student Mentorship
 - ❑ Discipline and Arts
- Mackenzie Grade 9 Events



Student Leadership

Creativity thrives in the voice of our
Arts Mackenzie students



Social Media

Sharing our studio work via social media:



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#artsmack





Arts Mackenzie
Welcome Night 2021

Course Selection For 2021



Welcome Class of 2025



Ontario Secondary School Diploma Diplôme d'études secondaires de l'Ontario



This Diploma is granted to
Ce diplôme est décerné à

Jane Smith

a student of
élève de

ABC Secondary School

who has fulfilled the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma
in accordance with the provisions of the Ministry of Education, Ontario
qui a rempli les exigences prescrites pour l'obtention du diplôme d'études secondaires de l'Ontario,
en vertu des dispositions du ministère de l'Éducation de l'Ontario

Dated at
Délivré à **Toronto Ontario Canada**

the
ce **20th** day of
jour de **October 1, 2007**

signature
Minister of Education/Ministre de l'Éducation

signature
Principal of School/Directeur ou directrice de l'école

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- ❑ 18 Compulsory Credits
- ❑ 12 Optional Credits
- ❑ Successful Completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
- ❑ 40 Hours of Community Involvement



Community Involvement

- ❑ Encourages civic responsibility, promotes community values and leadership while learning new skills
 - ❑ Can start summer after grade 8
 - ❑ [Check list of eligible activities before you start](#)
 - ❑ Use [Community Involvement Form](#) to track your volunteer activities
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How Does Course Selection Work?

Understanding the Steps



Timelines for Course Selection

February 16	myBlueprint Open at 9 a.m. for Course Selection
February 24	Date to Complete Course Selection
YRDSB	On February 16th, Access Course Selection Through myBlueprint
Non-YRDSB	Course Selection Completed At Registration Appointment

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Pick once, pick wisely.

*It's difficult to make changes once the timetable is
created.*

Do your research and choose your levels wisely.



Course Selection for Arts Mackenzie Students

- ❑ 8 Courses In Total
- ❑ 2 Arts Mackenzie Courses
- ❑ 6 Additional Compulsory Courses:

💡 English

💡 Math

💡 Science

💡 Geography

💡 French

💡 Health & Physical Education

Arts Mackenzie Courses | Must Pick Discipline Specific Courses

Discipline	Semester One	Semester Two
Dance	ATC 1OM	ATP 1OM
Music - Instrumental	AMI 1OM	AMC 1OM
Music - Strings	AMS 1OM	AMC 1OM
Music – Vocal	AMV 1OM	AMC 1OM
Theatre Arts	ADA 1OM	ADD 1OM
Visual Arts	AVI 1OM	AWM 1OM

Arts Mackenzie Courses | Compulsory Courses

To complete your timetable, all grade 9 students must sign up for **Mathematics, Grade 9 MTH 1W1** and the following **compulsory courses in the appropriate level**.


Course	Academic	Applied	Locally Developed	Open
English	ENG 1D1	ENG1P1	ENG1L1	
French	FSF1D1	FSF1P1	FSF 1O1	
Science	SNC1D1	SNC1P1	SNC1L1	
Geography	CGC1D1	CGC1P1		
Healthy Active Living				PPL1O8 (Girls) PPL1O9 (Boys) PPL2O1 (Co-Ed)

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In addition to picking the 2 Arts Mackenzie courses and 6 compulsory courses, all Arts Mackenzie students must select an alternative course to complete course selection.



Visit AMHS Guidance Section For More Information About Courses



Secondary
Alexander Mackenzie High School



Alexander Mackenzie High School

Staff: --Select an Application--
Students: --Select an Application--


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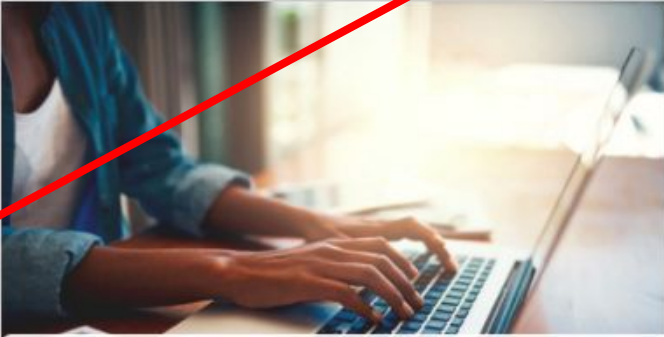
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**ALERT**
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Posted: 2/5/2021 11:37:13 AM
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K-12 Online Learning Platform (Google, D2L) and Tools (Edsby) Resources


Contact Information

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Bell Times: 8:40 AM - 2:55 PM



Principal's Message



Trustee Message

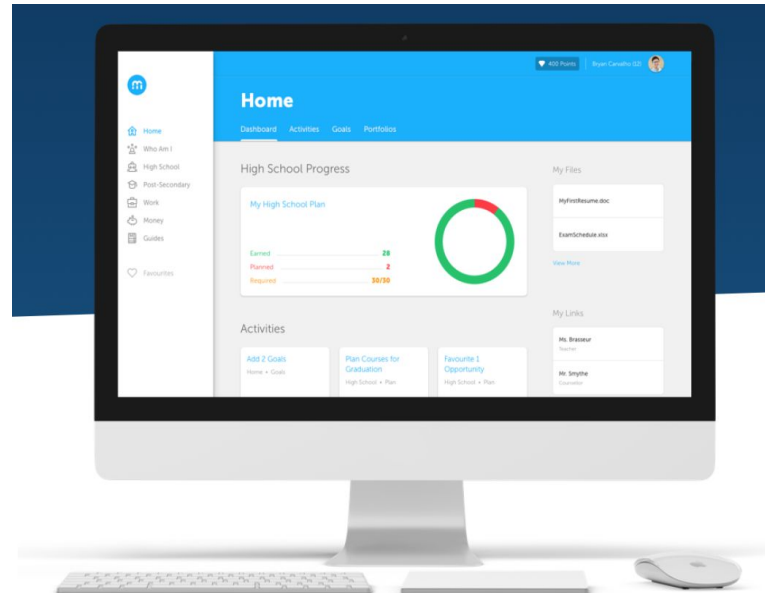
Finalizing Course Selection

- ❑ YRDSB Students Submit on myBlueprint by February 24, 2021
- ❑ Non-YRDSB Students at registration appointment



myBlueprint

Course Option Selection Tool



Visit [AMHS Website](#) and Click “My Pathway Planner”

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Student Handbook



Attendance



teachassist

Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to **subscribe** to electronic communications of a commercial nature.

You may also choose to **unsubscribe** at anytime.

Submit

Virtual Open House 2021



School Cash Online
Pay for student items online
[Disclaimer](#) [Registration Instructions](#)

my **PATHWAY** planner

Grades 7 - 12
Individual Pathways Plan
Course Selection

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Sign In

Use your **GAPPS** sign in and password



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Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain:

User name:

Password:

Login

I will respect any and all personal information entrusted to me while using the YRDSB MyPathwayPlanner platform. I will use it only as I am entitled to perform my work and learning related activities and will not improperly share it in any way that is disrespectful to the person to whom the information belongs. I will treat all personal information as confidential and will report any breaches of personal privacy to the Assistant Manager, Records Management/MFIPPA.

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Complete your IPP Tasks

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

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Plan Courses for Grade 9



100 points



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Currently planning for Alexander Mackenzie

Course Selection is now **Closed**

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
+ English	+ English	+ English	+ English	+
+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course	



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Grade 12
Plan Ahead



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Your school offers 4
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Dance (Arts York Program)

Grade 9 • ATC10M • 1 Credit

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Grade 9 • ATP10M • 1 Credit

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Music for Creating (Arts York Program)

Music for Creating (Arts York Program)

Grade 9 Apple AMC1OM 1 Credit

This course is designed to improve students' skills through large group and small ensemble performance. Students will work with guest artists through master classes, workshops, lessons, and live performances. Students will participate in creative activities that teach them to listen with understanding. There will also be opportunities to compose, perform and try new instruments.

Guidance Message

This course can only be selected by students who have been accepted into Alexander Mackenzie's Arts York program.

Course Status

Planned

In-Progress

Completed

Add Course



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+ English	+ English	+ English	+ English
+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course
+ Science	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course
+ French as a Secon...	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
+ Geography	+ Civics/Career Stud...	+ Course	+ Course
+ Health and Physic...	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
Music for Creating (...) AMC10M • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
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Breakouts

Questions? myBluePrint help? Join us for
discipline specific breakout sessions.

Before you leave, please complete the
selection process survey:

<http://bit.ly/artsfeedback2021>