



Why take Art?

Visual art is not only an accessible way to express and explore your identity (or just make pretty stuff), it is also a way to demonstrate and develop several skills necessary for the workforce:

- teamwork/interpersonal skills
- problem solving/decision making
- oral/written communication
- creative thinking
- goal setting/motivation
- organizational effectiveness

Why Visual Arts at Alexander Mackenzie?

- access to a wide variety art supplies and studio space
 - dark room
 - digital design programs
 - paint, clay, pencils, and more!
 - all canvases provided
 - life studies/models
- being a part of a supportive community
 - find like-minded people in the Arts program
 - explore your style with support from the Visual Arts staff
- extra opportunities...
 - contests, marketing opportunities, and field trips!
- Arts and Culture SHSM
 - extra opportunities to explore arts and culture beyond high school through the Specialized High School Major program



Teacher Contacts

If you have any questions about the Visual Arts program at AMHS or the visual art courses available, don't hesitate to email our awesome art teachers!

- Mr. Fogg (troy.fogg@yrdsb.ca)
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Visual Arts Mackenzie

Information Guide



What Courses Do We Offer?

A guide to all the visual arts courses you can take each year of your high school career!

Bolded = Arts Program
Unbolded = Open
Blue = University/College

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Visual Arts AVI101	Visual Arts AVI201	Visual Arts AVI301	Visual Arts AVI4M1
Visual Arts (Arts York Program) AVI1OM	Visual Arts (Arts York Program) AVI2OM	Visual Arts (Arts York Program) AVI3MM	Visual Arts (Arts York Program) AVI4MM
Visual Arts - Traditional Art (Arts York Program) AWM1OM	Visual Arts - Traditional Art (Arts York Program) AWM2OM	Visual Arts - Traditional Art (Arts York Program) AWM3MM	Visual Arts - Traditional Art (Arts York Program) AWM4MM
	Media Arts ASM201	Media Arts ASM301	Digital Media (Media Arts) AWS4M1
	Photography AWQ201	Photography AWQ3M1	Photography AWQ4M1
		Applied Design: Yearbook AWD301	Applied Design: Yearbook AWD4M1
		Film/Video AWR3M1	Film/Video AWR4M1

A Look at Grade 9...

- Drawing (pastels, pencils, charcoal, ink, digital design)
- Painting (acrylic, oils, watercolour)
- Sculpture (clay, wires, mixed media, etc.)
- Art history (various styles and art movements throughout history)
- Basic visual art theory (colour theory, drawing terms, contour drawing, etc.)
- Field trips! (AGO, ROM, etc.)

Getting Involved!

- Join the ACC (Arts and Culture Council)
- Annual musical set design (grade 11 Arts program)
- Annual musical marketing team
- Various club activities and marketing opportunities
- School murals
- Art displays in the school

