

ARTS HURON INFORMATION NIGHT

November 28th, 2024



WHAT IS IT?



Huron Heights is home to one of four YRDSB specialized regional Arts programs for students who want to immerse themselves in the Arts experience. Arts Huron students are part of a comprehensive Arts community with workshops, field trips and showcase opportunities.

Admission to the Arts Huron program at the grade nine level is based on an application process. Students earn an Arts Huron certificate by successfully completing 8 Arts Huron credits.

STUDENT WELCOME

{ Students in Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts
work together in the Super Arts Council

During the Arts Huron Info Night, students from each Arts discipline shared what they valued most about being a student in the Arts Huron program. In their responses they shared that they love the welcoming Arts community, the supportive and encouraging teaching staff, and making lifelong friendships with their peers in the program while working on their craft and growing as artists.

{ 6:30 - 7:20 pm
Arts Huron Presentation

- ★ Program highlights
- ★ Student performances
- ★ General program structure
- ★ Application information

{ 7:20 - 8:30 pm
Studio Tour

- ★ Explore Arts Huron classrooms
- ★ Meet faculty and students
- ★ Discipline specific information
- ★ Q & A opportunities

SCHEDULE



Dance



Music

Guitar, Instrumental & Vocal



Theatre



Visual Arts

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

MUSIC



- Repertoire is a 9th credit on students' timetables. It is scheduled outside of the regular school day twice a week from September to June.
- Instrumental and Vocal majors have an additional large ensemble repertoire class each year.
- Guitar students are encouraged to participate.

MUSIC REPERTOIRE

- Current grade 9 rehearsal schedule is:

Choir - Mondays and Wednesdays after school

Band - Tuesdays and Thursdays after school

- All of our repertoire and jazz ensembles have earned multiple invitations to MusicFest Canada. Four of our ensembles have made the trip to compete at the National festival in 2023 or 2024, earning 4 Gold, 2 Silver, and an Adjudicators' Award

MUSIC REPERTOIRE

REPERTOIRE - BAND

SYMPHONIC & CONCERT BANDS

{ “As Winds Dance” by Samuel Hazo

REPERTOIRE - CHOIR

CHAMBER CHOIR

{ “What Was I Made For” from the Barbie Movie
by Billie Eilish, arr. Andy Beck

MUSIC

- Three Majors: Guitar, Instrumental and Vocal
- Arts Huron **Music for Creating** class is available in grades 9, 10 and 11 (AMC course code)
- Studies include performance, history, theory, musicianship and music creation / composition.
- Facilities include 3 music classrooms, 6 practice rooms, audio/video recording and editing suite

MUSIC

- Performance highlights : annual concerts at Flato Markham Theatre, music festivals, and many local events such as the Newmarket Farmers Market and Barrie Jazz & Blues Festival
- Guests artists workshops and lessons
- Field trips to concerts, operas, musicals, and more
- Arts Huron Music Special Projects:
 - Jazz Summit
 - Consortium Project (commissioning new music)
 - Composer in Residence

DANCE



DANCE

- Performance opportunities at Newmarket Theatre, The Greenhouse Theatre, Traveling Ensembles, Cause for Applause, Dances for a Small Space, Dance Showcase
- Students studies include performance, theory, history, technique and choreography

DANCE

- State of the art dance facilities and studios with sprung floors
- Multiple guest artists and dance workshops including African, Brazilian, Hip Hop
- Field Trips to dance performances and conferences

GRADE TEN DANCE

“SPELLBOUND” FEATURING AVIA & HILARY

{ *“I Put A Spell On You”* by Alice Smith

GRADE TWELVE DANCE

“THE MATRIX” FEATURING DAVIS, AIDAN AND CARTER

{ “Sweet Dreams” by Eurythmics
Remix



THEATRE



THEATRE

- State of the art Greenhouse Theatre.
- Black Box Drama studio with sprung floors and theatrical lighting.
- Multiple workshops including mask making, improv, prop making, playwriting, Shakespeare, and more!

THEATRE

- Theatre excursions to Shaw, Stratford and Mirvish Theatres
- Performance opportunities include the Mainstage Show, Studio Cabaret (semester 1 Performance exams), Huron Fringe student play festival, Production class plays, and Theatre Arts Guild Festival
- Areas of instruction include acting, playwriting, technical theatre, directing, stage management, design

GRADE II DRAMA

SHAKESPEARE SCENE STUDY

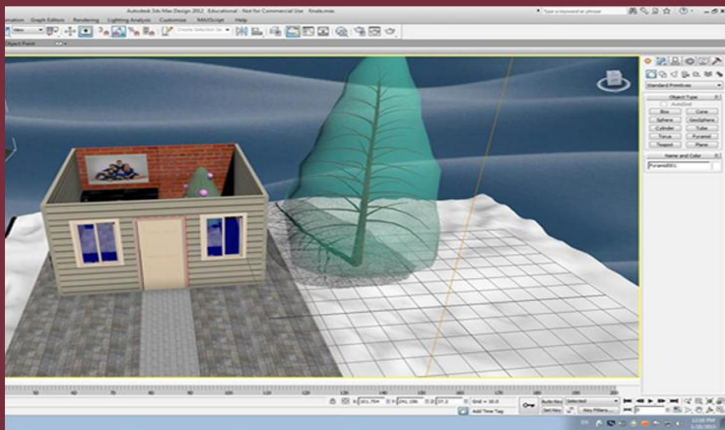
{ *Two Gentlemen of Verona*
by William Shakespeare

GRADE 12 DRAMA

MODERN THEATRE SCENE STUDY

{ *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*
by Tom Stoppard

VISUAL ARTS



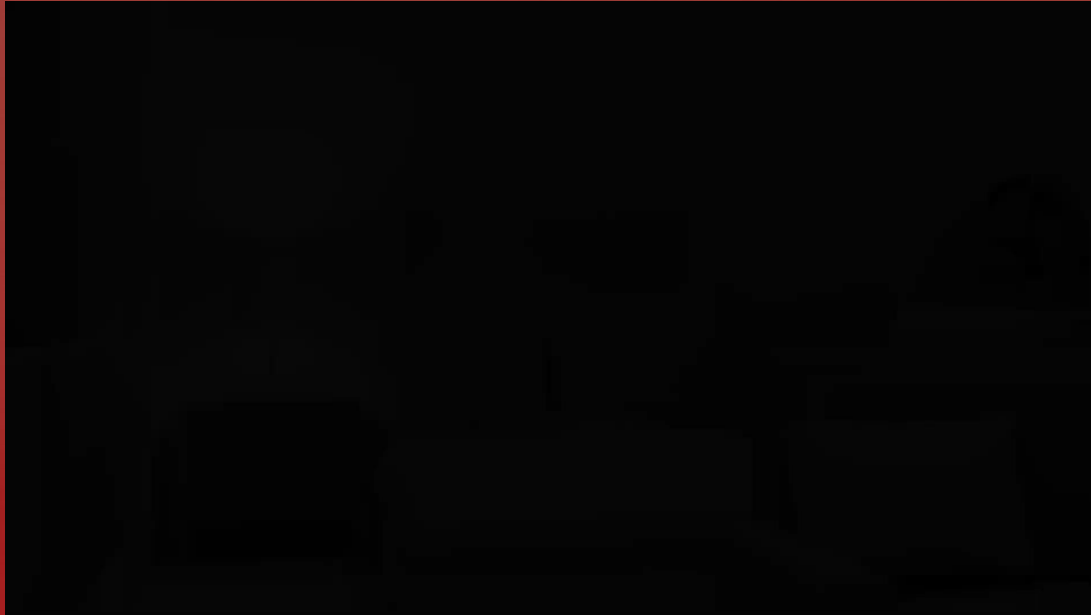


VISUAL ARTS

- Two large traditional studios, Digital Photography lab, Lighting Studio, & Digital Animation lab
- Students benefit from regular guest artists and workshops
- Field trips include Old Town Hall Gallery, AGO, Harbourfront Center, Graffiti Alley, Distillery District Galleries, and the Annual OCADU graduate show
- Opportunities for students to exhibit art work including the Newmarket Studio Tour, The Senior Show, The Newmarket Town Show, the Sharon Temple Art Show, our annual Art Bazaar
- Studies include technique, theory, art history, curation, & criticism

GRADE II ANIMATION

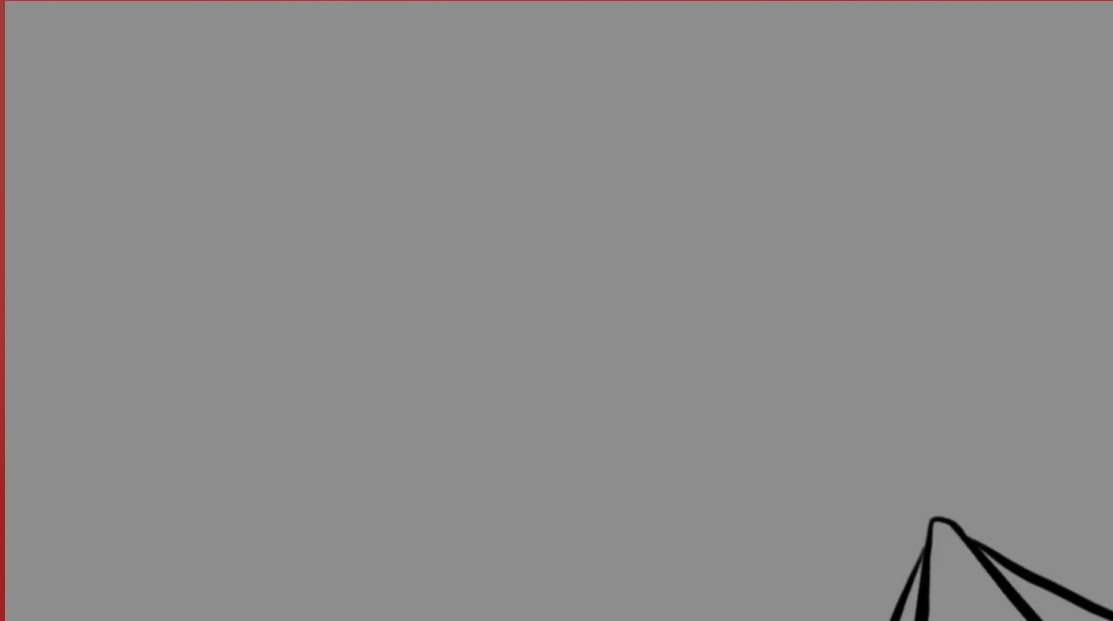
SUMMATIVE ANIMATION



The Adventures of Schloop
Under the direction of K. Mclean

GRADE 12 ANIMATION

ANIMATED LOGO

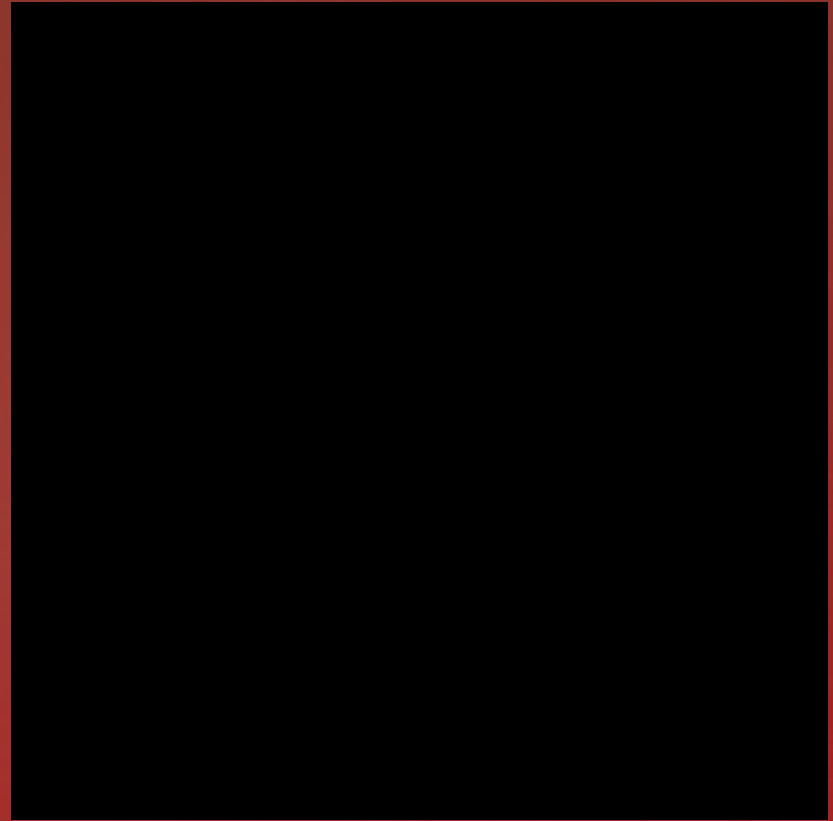


Squidja Gaming

Under the direction of K. Mclean

GRADE II PHOTO

CAST SHADOWS



Cast Shadow Photography
Under the direction of S. Geddes

GRADE II

PHOTO

REFLECTIONS

Reflections
Under the direction of S. Geddes



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GRADE 12 PHOTOGRAPHY

SHOOTING ASSIGNMENTS



{ Food Photography &
Beautiful Ugly

Under the direction of S.
Geddes



Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman
Music by Alan Menken
Based on the Film by Roger Corman
Screenplay by Charles Griffith

Arts Huron Regional Arts Program
Huron Heights Secondary School
40 Huron Heights Drive, Newmarket
Main Stage in Gymnasium



Doors open 20 minutes before showtime
December 5 & 6 @ 7:00pm
December 7th @ 1:30pm & 7:00pm
Tickets Available at the Door
\$25 Adults / \$15 Students & Children
All tickets are General Admission

Presented through Special Arrangements with Music Theatre International



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Our upcoming musical - bringing all of the Arts together!

ADMISSION PROCESS

- ❑ Students must apply to the Arts Huron Program
- ❑ The online application form is available on the Huron Heights website under the ARTS HURON tab (see Application link on the left side)
- ❑ There is a non refundable \$20 fee to apply

ADMISSION PROCESS

- ❑ Complete the application using the EDSBY website on a desktop or laptop computer
- ❑ Do not use the phone app to complete the application form.
- ❑ Georgina residents are encourage to complete their application form ASAP due a school locator glitch that may require a manual correction by our school office.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- If you have any difficulties with the EDSBY application form or have any questions email us at:

ARTSHURON@YRDSB.CA

ADMISSION PROCESS

- Applications are due **December 4th at 4pm**
- Once the applications are processed, students and parents/guardians will be sent information about how to prepare for the workshops and interviews.
- Invitations to attend the workshops and interviews are sent out via email **before the Winter Break**
- Auditions and Interviews are scheduled during the last two weeks of January.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- Students may apply to two disciplines but may only accept one offer of admission.
- Students may begin taking classes in multiple disciplines as early as grade 10.
- To earn the certificate, students must join the program by their grade 10 year.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

In order to obtain an **Arts Huron Certificate** at graduation, students are required to meet the following criteria:

7 courses in Major (core and specialized)

1 Arts course outside Major ("inside out" credit)

(e.g., 7 Dance, 1 Theatre)

Students may take courses in a second discipline starting in grade 10

Hairstyling & Aesthetics and Tech Design can also be used as inside out credits

Students are able to meet Arts Huron criteria while also fulfilling their High School graduation requirements AND partaking in other programs (eg. French Immersion, SHSM, etc)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

□ What will my timetable look like in Grade 9?

All grade 9s are allocated 2 elective credits. Arts Huron students fill their grade 9 electives by selecting two specialized Arts credits in their major (i.e., dance, music, theatre, visual arts). Music students in the instrumental and vocal programs also sign-up for the appropriate Repertoire course (band or choir). Guitar majors are encouraged to sign-up for a Repertoire course as well.

□ Is there bussing?

Transportation may be provided for students who reside a significant distance from the school and have little access to public transportation.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **How much does the program cost?**

Program fees are \$150/year

- **Where does this money go?**

This money goes directly to support program needs (i.e., art supplies, special materials, guest speakers, workshops, and to subsidize field trips.)

Please join us after this presentation in our classrooms to learn more about each discipline and ask specific questions:

Dance - Studio 225

Music - Studio 203

Theatre - Studio 231

Visual Arts - Studio 239 & Media Lab 214

Guidance - Upper Gym

The logo for Arts Huron is displayed within a white rectangular frame. The text "ARTS HURON" is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The word "ARTS" is on the left and "HURON" is on the right, with a small orange circle above the letter 'O' in "HURON".

ARTS HURON

MUSIC - ARTS HURON COURSES

| | Foundational Arts Huron Courses 4 credits | Specialty Arts Huron Courses 3 credits | Arts Course Out of Discipline (inside-out) 1 credit |
|-----------------|--|---|---|
| Grade 9 | Instrumental - AMI1OM & AMR1OM Guitar - AMG1OM Vocal - AMV1OM & AMJ1OM | AMC1OM (for all areas of music) | |
| Grade 10 | Instrumental - AMI2OM & AMR2OM Guitar - AMG2OM Vocal - AMV2OM & AMJ2OM | AMC2OM (for all areas of music) | Grade 10 or 11 are the recommended years to take your Arts Course outside of your discipline. |
| Grade 11 | Instrumental - AMI3MM & AMR3MM Guitar - AMG3MM Vocal - AMV3MM & AMJ3MM | AMC3MM (for all areas of music) | |
| Grade 12 | Instrumental - AMI4MM & AMR4MM Guitar - AMG4MM Vocal - AMV4MM & AMJ4MM | | You are encouraged to continue to explore and study other art forms |

DANCE - ARTS HURON COURSES

| | Foundational Arts Huron Courses 4 credits | Specialty Arts Huron Courses 3 credits | Arts Course Out of Discipline (inside-out) 1 credit |
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| Grade 9 | ATC1OM | ATP1OM | Grade 10 or 11 are the recommended years to take your Arts Course outside of your discipline. |
| Grade 10 | ATC2OM | ATP2OM | |
| Grade 11 | ATC3MM | ATP3MM | |
| Grade 12 | ATC4MM | ATP4MM (highly recommended) | |

THEATRE - ARTS HURON COURSES

| | Foundational Arts Huron Courses 4 credits | Specialty Arts Huron Courses 3 credits | Arts Course Out of Discipline (inside-out) 1 credit |
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| Grade 9 | ADA1OM | ADD1OM | Grade 10 or 11 are the recommended years to take your Arts Course outside of your discipline. |
| Grade 10 | ADA2OM | ADD2OM | |
| Grade 11 | ADA3MM | ADD3MM | |
| Grade 12 | ADA4MM | ADD4MM (highly recommended) | You are encouraged to continue to explore and study other art forms |

VISUAL ARTS - ARTS HURON COURSES

| | Foundational Arts Huron Courses 4 credits | Specialty Arts Huron Courses 3 credits | Arts Course Out of Discipline (inside-out) 1 credit |
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| Grade 9 | AVI1OM | AWM1OM | |
| Grade 10 | AVI2OM | ASM2OM - digital media AWI2OM - fashion AWQ2OM - digital photography AWA2OM - crafts TDJ2OM - computer aided design NAC1OM - First Nations, Metis, Inuit art | Grade 10 or 11 are the recommended years to take your Arts Course outside of your discipline. |
| Grade 11 | AVI3MM | ASM3MM - digital media AWQ3MM - digital photo AWL3MM - drawing AWT3OM - Art & Self | |
| Grade 12 | AWM4MM | *AVI4MM - portfolio ASM4MM - digital media AWS4MM - animation TDV4MM - interior design TDA4MM - architecture *portfolio class is highly recommended | You are encouraged to continue to explore and study other art forms |