



Creativity Thrives At Arts Mackenzie

Let Arts, Academics and Innovation Guide Your Secondary School Experience

York Region District School Board's four year, specialized Arts secondary program, is designed for students who learn through arts education techniques. While working towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students are required to take a minimum of eight Arts credits in their chosen discipline. Students may apply to study one of the following Arts Mackenzie disciplines: dance, music (strings, instrumental, vocal), theatre or visual arts.

Over the four years at Arts Mackenzie, students will develop strong artistic, academic and resiliency skills. Arts Mackenzie students are incorporated into the academic and extra-curricular life at Alexander Mackenzie High School.

Benefits of Enhancing Your Secondary School Experience with Arts Mackenzie:

- Academic programming enhanced by two arts credits in your discipline per year to achieve OSSD and YRDSB Specialized Arts Certificate
- A kinaesthetic instructional approach to acquiring traditional, digital and financial literacy skills
- Develop confidence and perseverance while building transferable skills in communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and higher order thinking
- Extended learning opportunities from professional guest artists, unique field trips, and cross-curricular activities

Application Deadline:

Applications for September 2019 are due to Alexander Mackenzie High School by **November 30, 2018**. Auditions will be held in **January 2019**. Students who submit a completed application on time **will be guaranteed an audition**.

For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/ARTSMackenzie> or contact arts.alexandermackenzie@yrdsb.ca.