

Thank you for watching our videos. We're sure you have some questions and would ask that you record your questions below and we'll answer them live, between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Question	Answer
How will auditions work this year? Will they be moved outside? Done online?	Audition processes are still being worked out. We are hoping to replicate the normal audition process, online, as best as possible.
On average how many applications per program?	Depends on the program. 28 Maximum is accepted to each discipline.
Is it possible to take French courses while in the arts program in order to obtain the French immersion certificate (coming from French immersion)?	French Immersion certificates are only available at FI high schools. We are not a French Immersion high school. We do offer a French certificate, which is available to all students, and is something that ArtsWEST students can explore.
How do I apply if I don't live within the school boundaries? Thank you	We have two different sets of boundary. A boundary for students attending regular program. There is a separate boundary for students applying to the ArtsWEST program. Please see the School Board website and use the School Locator function.
If you have divorced parents can you use one address even if the other doesn't live in the area?? Thank you	Absolutely. As long as one parent resides in the Westmount area.
if your discipline is drama, can your elective be another discipline?	Yes, we offer the disciplines as open programming. You will have that option.
How do you apply if you attend a private school at the moment?	Apply online. There are specific instructions on the ArtsWEST website that explain how to set up an "Edsby" account and you can apply from there.
What AP courses are offered and is it possible to take AP courses and ARTS courses at the same time?	Absolutely. AP is a Grade 12 only program. English, Chemistry and Math are all offered as AP courses.

Do you offer 8 credits for one chosen discipline or it's a mix of 4 disciplines as on your presentation slide?	No. The ArtsWest program is based on one discipline.
Do you let fidget toys (not noisy) in your school for those like me who have adhd and need to fidget Thank you!!	Absolutely. As long as what you are doing is not disrupting the class.
If my grandparents live in the school area can I apply? Thank you	No, students home address must be within the WCI ArtsWest boundaries.
There is no vocal breakout room. Why?	Vocal is under our Music Discipline. Please join them.
If you are a grade 9 student currently at westmount, can you still apply to arts west?	Yes. You would follow the audition process. Grade 10, however is the last year you can join the Arts programs.
How long is the interview process?	Depends on the discipline. Normally, you should expect it to be about half a day, including a group lesson, an and interview and something discipline specific.