
Fine Arts Certificate

Oakwood Collegiate

The Oakwood Fine Arts Certificate has been created to recognize the outstanding contribution to the Arts of students who have demonstrated leadership, Arts literacy, and skill in multiple artistic disciplines.

Fine Arts courses are programs offered in Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Art.

Students who are registered in this program will receive a certificate upon graduation at Oakwood if they satisfy the following requirements:

Fine Arts Certificate: awarded to a student who has successfully completed a minimum of 7 Arts credits with an average of 75% or more, at least one of which has been at the grade 12 level.

Fine Arts Honours Certificate: awarded to a student who has successfully completed a minimum of 8 Arts credits with an average of 80% or more, of which two have been at the grade 12 level.

It is expected that during the grade 12 course, students will elect one of the following performance/leadership roles, depending on their arts concentration:

Dance:

- Choreography at least two major dances for Grade 12 Showcase production
- Produce a major dance piece for the whole class
- Take on a leadership role in producing and promoting the show: Publicity, lights, sound, sets.
- Create a dance or event that promotes the dance program in the community.

Drama:

- The student will take on a significant leadership role in the production of a dramatic work for public performance. This role could pertain to any area of the production (direction, music direction, technical direction, design, stage management) but the role must involve primary responsibility for that area. This responsibility will include conceiving and executing the work as well as supervising any and all other students that may be working under the direction of the student leader.

Music:

- Conducting
- Major solo performance
- Performance of composition

Visual Art:

- Propose, create, promote, install and document a solo or group exhibition

Other:

- A major leadership role, working with junior students in any of the Arts courses. This is best done through the Peer Tutoring course

The above suggestions should not limit the creative student, who may wish to create or design their own project.

If you want to enroll in this program:

1. Inform your teacher immediately. Students can enter at any grade, however it is better to do it sooner so that you can plan the required courses for each grade.
2. Grade 11 students must submit their proposal for their grade 12 course by May 1st, in order to be approved by the Arts department.