

# SPECIALIST **HIGH SKILLS**

Halton District School Board MAJOR

**LESTER B. PEARSON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **DRAMATIC ARTS - PERFORMANCE & EVENT PRODUCTION**

### **Program Overview:**

L.B. Pearson has created a Specialist High Skills Major program in Arts and Culture for students working toward the fields of Theatre Arts Performance or Event Production. With our ever growing Dramatic Arts program and a rich and consistent history of creating major Theatre productions and Musicals, students will be a part of a theatre production company within a high school. They will learn teambuilding and leadership skills they will utilize well past secondary school. Students enrolled in the program will have the option of choosing from the Performance or Production streams. They will learn the practical and theoretical skills to enable them to be premiere candidates for the post-secondary path of their choosing whether it be apprenticeship, college, university or the workplace.

L.B. Pearson staff has the experience and expertise to facilitate students in reaching their goals. Partnerships have been established with the community to give our High Skills Major applicants the real world experience that is demanded of by industry.

### **Students Will:**

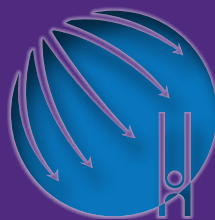
- Specialize in an area of the secondary school curriculum that suits their interest and talents while fulfilling the requirements for the OSSD.
- Learn more about themselves as people and as performers
- Experience the “real world” tasks

that are required to produce large-scale performances.

- Have the opportunity to add their name to a rich Pearson legacy of Gemini and Oscar nominees.
- Have the advantage of working with our professional community partners and in house staff.
- Be assured that their success in the High Skills Major will be developed through informed choices, the building of a strong work ethic, and having a strong knowledge of the next steps after high school.

### **Who Would be Interested in the Program?**

Students who love the spotlight on stage, and students who love being behind the scenes of a drama production will want to be a part of this program. Students essentially run a theatre company within the school as the performance and production streams of the program work together to launch a musical, a play for the Sears Festival, a dramatic production, and our infamous “Curtain Call”, a live performance and multimedia celebration. If you want to learn specific drama-related knowledge and skills, and implement them with a team of other students in live performances, then our program is for you. Students who desire a career in the dramatic arts will benefit from this program as they gain valuable real-world experience in the field.



# PATHWAYS



## Course Package:

Students will complete 8 to 10 credits that focus on either the **Performance** or **Production** disciplines of Theatrical or Event Entertainment.

Supporting credits (those other than Arts or Technology) can be taken at your home school or at Lester B. Pearson.

**Performance** students will take:

- Drama classes in grades 11 and 12
- 1 senior Communications Technology
- 1 course from: Vocal Music; Fashion; Construction Technology; Visual Art; Media Arts
- 2 co-operative education credits in grades 11 or 12
- Grade 12 English
- 1 Business or Canada and World Studies Course

**Production** students will take:

- Communications Technology in grades 11 and 12
- 1 senior Drama course
- 1 course from: Fashion; Construction Technology; Visual Art; Media Arts
- 2 co-operative education credits in grades 11 or 12
- Grade 12 English
- 1 Business or Canada and World Studies Course

## Application Details and Contact information:

All interested student can obtain an application from the LBP website – <http://lbp.hdsb.ca>

For more information on the SHSM Arts and Culture Program, visit [schooltocareer.ca](http://schooltocareer.ca)

To register for the program, visit your guidance department where a counsellor will help you register on ONSorts – [www.onsorts.ca](http://www.onsorts.ca). Parent information nights are held throughout the year to allow interested students and parents to seek further details on the program.

