

SPECIALIST **HIGH SKILLS**

Halton District School Board

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E.C. Drury High School **ARTS & CULTURE** *Musical Theatre* *Performance and Production*

Program Overview:

E.C. Drury Arts strives to create community through the arts. Students are encouraged to develop relationships within the school community and the community at large. The program offers an opportunity to help prepare for a successful post secondary transition to Apprenticeship training, College, University, or Employment, while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Students have the opportunity to choose a focus in either performance or production as it relates to Musical Theatre. In the performance stream, students will broaden their definition of performance through musical theatre, vocal music, instrumental music, event promotion and co-ordination and dramatic arts. By opening up a variety of possibilities, students will gain a realistic view of post secondary opportunities in the arts that will lead to viable career options in the field. All courses are taught in conjunction with school and community productions.

In the production stream, students will learn skills in production and design and apply them to current school and

community productions. Focusing on set design, set construction, communication technology, and technical design, students attain a breadth of knowledge that will prepare them for a career in Musical theatre production.

EC Drury Arts focuses on developing the whole learner. Students will work collaboratively, give generously, recognize their role in the global community and will continue to contribute to the arts as future professionals, educators, community leaders and global citizens.

Students will:

- Specialize in a stream of musical theatre production or performance that engages them fully as learners;
- Develop skills in their chosen field: vocal performance, dance and acting, set construction and design, sound and lighting technology and design;
- Participate in a program that reflects the larger performing and production arts community through current and ever-evolving practices;
- Gain a realistic view of career pathways in Southern Ontario's performing arts community.



PATHWAYS

Course Package

Students will complete 8 credits in either Musical Theatre Performance or Musical Theatre Production.

Performance students will complete:

- 1 Musical Theatre course in each of Grades 11 and 12
- 1 senior level course in Drama or Music
- 1 senior level course in either the Arts or Communications Technology
- 2 co-operative education credits
- 1 Grade 12 English
- 1 senior Business course

Production students will choose either a Construction or Communications Technology Path:

- 1 course in their chosen production path (Construction or Communications Technology) in each of Grades 11 and 12
- A choice of 2 credits in either: senior Music, Art or Drama, OR the option to complete 2 credits in the alternative production path
- 2 co-operative education credits
- 1 Grade 12 English
- 1 senior Business course

Who would be interested in the program?

Students who:

- are considering a career in performing or production arts;
- are passionate about creating community through the arts;
- love the arts – not the roles they play;
- are committed to self-development and pushing the limits of their growing edge;
- want to be inspired and want to inspire positive change through the arts.

Application Details and Contact information:

- All interested students can obtain an application at his/her school's guidance office;
- For more information on the SHSM Arts and Culture program, visit schooltocareer.ca;
- To register for the program, go to www.onsorts.ca or visit the guidance counselor at your school;
- Parent information nights are held throughout the year to allow interested students and parents to seek further details on the program.

