

SPECIALIST **HIGH SKILLS**

Halton District School Board

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ARTS AND CULTURE

BURLINGTON CENTRAL PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

Program Overview:

Central's program in the performing arts allows students to focus on the knowledge and skills that are essential for success in the performing arts. Central's major area of focus in instrumental music, music and tech theatre and drama are strongly supported and enhanced through additional programming in: visual arts, applied design, media arts, fashion design and film and video.

Students in the program will learn theoretical concepts and practical skills to enable them to be competitive candidates in a variety of post-secondary pathways and programs. The in-school staff and facilities, working together with our many community partners, share the common goals of providing students with a rich learning experience, variety of performance opportunities and a solid preparation for rewarding and successful futures in the arts and culture sector.

Students will:

- Customize their high school experience to better suit their interests and talents, while still meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma, and preparing for a successful postsecondary transition to apprenticeship training, college, university, or employment in the arts and culture sector.
- Take advantage of the "professional" staff expertise and the many community and industry partnerships we have fostered at Central over the years, all while recognizing the vital role they play in the learning experiences of our students.
- Learn and perform in a 482-seat stage theatre, complete with a state of the art IMAX Sound System and a computer controlled automated LED lighting board.
- Gain confidence in their ability to be successful, refine their skills and work habits, and make an informed choice about future careers and next steps.
- Follow in the footsteps of dozens of Central Performing Arts Grads that have blazed a similar path before them (many of which are now currently working in the field of: film, theatre, television, dance and the music industry).



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Course Package:

- 10 Bundled Credits including four credits in the Performing Arts (two grade 11 and two grade 12 Performing Arts credits), two additional Art Credits (grade 11 or 12), one English credit (grade 12), one Business credit (grade 11), and two Coop credits (grade 11 or 12) make up the SHSM Arts & Culture program.
- Sector-Recognized Certifications & Safety Awareness Training
- Experiential Learning through Cooperative Education
- Use of the Ontario Skills Passport (OSP)
- “Reach Ahead” Experiences connecting to post secondary and career opportunities

Application Details and Contact information:

For more information on the Burlington Central Performing Arts program contact your school guidance counselor, go to the schooltocareer.ca or OnSorts.ca websites, or contact:

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