



VICTORIA
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Grade 7-9 Option Selection

You are encouraged to explore, create, achieve, be inspired by and discover your passion in and for the arts. In all arts courses, you will develop individual creativity within the framework of a given artistic discipline and have meaningful interactions between art forms and other disciplines.

Grade Seven students at Victoria School of the Arts may choose 4 options from the following:

Grade Eight and Nine students may choose 2 options from the following:

Choral Music You will have the opportunity to develop your musical abilities and understanding by exploring a wide variety of music from different regions, cultures and styles. You will be a vital part of a committed and supportive ensemble that challenges and encourages you in your growth as a musician.

Dance You will study creative movement, jazz, tap, ballet, modern, and world dance as you develop technical skills. In addition you will study dance history, musical theory and composition.

Drama You will study movement, speech, improvisation, technical theatre and theatre history to provide you with the tools and insight to tell stories through voice and action. You will perform in practical scene work, or improvisational explorations, participate in character development and role play, and come to understand theatre tradition and etiquette, as you learn more about yourself and the world around you.

Instrumental Music While learning to play a wind, brass or percussion instrument, you will have the opportunity to work on multi-disciplinary projects. In addition, you will perform at concerts and festivals, attend band camps and workshops, study music history, and develop understanding and recognition of musical elements through the study of music theory and ear training. Student must begin this class in Grade 7 as there is no entry point in grade 8 or 9.

Visual Art You will explore a variety of media, to create drawings, paintings, prints, and sculptures realistically from observation and expressively from memory and imagination. To create sculptures, you will learn about artists' lives and styles through selected periods in history, and develop a large and precise art vocabulary through written work and discussion.

Visual Communications You will have the opportunity to increase your awareness of how media influences society. Hands-on experiences allow you to explore the following areas of study:
audio, animation, graphic arts, photography and video.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please rank your selections from 1 to 6 with 1 being your 1st choice:

___ Choral Music

___ Instrumental Music

___ Dance

___ Visual Art

___ Drama

___ Visual Communications

GRADE 7 ONLY: Choose ONE of the following for a second language choice.

___ French

___ Spanish

Students in Grades 8 & 9 will continue with their current language.

Parent Signature: _____