

Grade 9 Arts Courses 2019-2020

If you are accepted in the ***Specialized Program** these are the **Arts courses** you may choose from:

Music: Tradigital Music*	AMU10
Visual Arts: Tradigital Arts**	AVI10
Visual Arts: Expressions of First Nations Metis and Inuit Cultures	NAC10

If you are *an in area student* accepted in the **collegiate program**, these are the Arts courses you may choose from:

Dance	ATC10
Dramatic Arts	ADA10
Music: Tradigital Music*	AMU10
Visual Arts: Tradigital Arts**	AVI10
Visual Arts: Expressions of First Nations Metis and Inuit Cultures	NAC10

**This Music course is unique in the way it combines traditional and digital methods involving the use of music and recording technology as well as contemporary instruments including keyboard guitar and voice.*

***This Visual Arts course is unique in the way it combines both traditional and digital methods involving the creation of visual arts.*

<p>ADA10 Drama, Grade 9, Open This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms and techniques, using material from a wide range of sources and cultures. Students will use the elements of drama to examine situations and issues that are relevant to their lives. Students will create, perform, discuss, and analyse drama, and then reflect on the experiences to develop an understanding of themselves, the art form, and the world around them.</p>	<p>ATC10 Dance , Grade 9, Open This course gives students the opportunity to explore their technical and compositional skills by applying the elements of dance and the tools of composition in a variety of performance situations. Students will generate movement through structured and unstructured improvisation, demonstrate an understanding of safe practices with regard to themselves and others in the dance environment, and identify the function and significance of dance within the global community.</p>
<p>AMU10 Music, Grade 9, Open (Tradigital Music) This course emphasizes the creation and performance of music at a level consistent with previous experience and is aimed at developing technique, sensitivity, and imagination. Students will develop musical literacy skills by using the creative and critical analysis processes in composition, performance, and a range of reflective and analytical activities. Students will develop an understanding of the conventions and elements of music and of safe practices related to music, and will develop a variety of skills transferable to other areas of their life.</p> <p><i>*The course is unique in the way it combines traditional and digital methods involving the use of music and recording technology as well as contemporary instruments including keyboard guitar and voice.</i></p>	<p>AVI10 Visual Arts, Grade 9, Open (Tradigital Art) This course is exploratory in nature, offering an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials by using a range of media, processes, techniques, and styles. Students will use the creative and critical analysis processes and will interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context.</p> <p><i>**The course is unique in the way it combines both traditional and digital methods involving the creation of visual arts.</i></p> <hr/> <p>NAC10 Visual Arts:Expressing Aboriginal Cultures, Grade 9, Open This course examines Aboriginal cultures in Canada through an exploration of art forms – painting, sculpture, storytelling, dance, and music – created by Aboriginal artists. Students will learn to identify Aboriginal art forms and describe relationships between the art forms and Aboriginal traditions, philosophy, and culture. Students will also create their own art forms to express their understanding of Aboriginal identity, relationships, and sovereignty.</p>

Grade 9 Arts Course Descriptions