



T.A. Blakelock CREATIVE ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

Program Overview:

The Creative Arts and Technology (CAT) Specialist High Skills Major combines differentiated instruction in the Arts with industry standard technology in all pathways. CAT provides students with a seamless integration of artistic and technological components, allowing students to develop their creativity in performance and presentation.

Students Select a Focus in Dramatic Arts, Music or Visual Arts:

Dramatic Arts

- Get involved in all aspects of theatre creation, building skills, strengthening confidence, and participating in authentic theatre experiences both in and out of classroom;
- Learn a variety of performance styles;
- Become proficient with technical and production elements;
- Strengthen playwriting and analysis skills;
- Complete workshops with industry professionals;
- Incorporate film, television, and multimedia skills into the production process.

Music

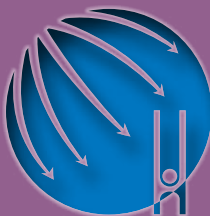
- Develop musical knowledge and skills through performance of a variety of productions, concerts and community events;
- Plan, market and produce music, making use of digital technologies;
- Participate in workshops with industry professionals;
- Explore a career in music performance and production.

Visual Art

- Focus on the creation and analysis of the history of art and visual culture;
- Develop studio skills in a variety of traditional media;
- Incorporate digital technologies into the creative process;
- Participate in workshops with industry professionals;
- Explore a career in visual art design and new media.

In the Technology Component, Students Will:

- Be provided with practical training in industry standard digital audio, video and graphic hardware and software;
- Develop transferable skills compatible with multiple pathways to all post-secondary destinations.



Course Package:

This Arts and Culture SHSM program would allow students to discover the connection between school experiences and post-secondary pursuits in all pathways. Students learn transferable life and work skills, embracing opportunities provided by current technology in order to embark on career choices with confidence.

The program consists of:

4 Arts courses in an area of focus (Dramatic Arts, Music or Visual Art)

- 1 Communication Technology
- 1 English
- 2 Co-op
- 1 Business

Who would be interested in the program?

Students who:

- have a keen interest in the Arts and Technology;
- have an interest in getting an early exposure to careers in art and culture;
- have the desire to open their minds and expand their ideas about what is possible when art is life, and life is art.

Program Delivery Schedule:

- Students enrolled in this program will be completing:
 - » in grade 11 year two Arts courses, grade 11 Communication Technology, or a grade 11 Marketing, and two Co-op
 - » in grade 12 year two Arts courses, grade 12 English, grade 12 Communication Technology or grade 12 Business Leadership
- Students will take 1 Communication Technology course and 1 Business course over the two years in the program
- Students must also meet the prerequisites for grade 12 courses
- Additional credits may be taken in their home school or at T.A. Blakelock High School

Application Details and Contact Information:

- All interested students can obtain an application at T.A. Blakelock's Student Services office;
- For more information on the SHSM Arts and Culture program, visit haltonpathways.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.

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