

HWDSB AUDITION-BASED PROGRAM OF THE ARTS 2026-27

COURSE CONTINUUM FOR ABPA MAJORS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
DANCE (ABPA) MAJOR	ATC2O1A	ATC3M1A	ATC4M1A	ATD4M1A
DRAMA (ABPA) MAJOR	ADA2O1A	ADA3M1A	ADA4M1A	ADC4M1A
MUSIC (ABPA) MAJORS				
Instrumental Music	AMI2O1A	AMI3M1A	AMI4M1A	AMB4M1A
Instrumental Music—Strings	AMS2O1A	AMS3M1A	AMS4M1A	AME4M1A
Contemporary Music	AMC2O1A	AMC3M1A	AMC4M1A	AMM4M1A
Vocal Music	AMV2O1A	AMV3M1A	AMV4M1A	AMJ4M1A
VISUAL & MEDIA ARTS (ABPA) MAJORS				
Media Arts	AVI2O1A	ASM2O1A	ASM3M1A	ASM4M1A
Visual Arts—Traditional	AVI2O1A	AVI3M1A	AVI4M1A	AWD4M1
Visual Arts—Animation	AVI2O1A	AVI3M1A AWS3M1	AVI4M1A	AWS4M1
Visual Arts—Filmmaking/Photography	AVI2O1A	AWQ3M1	AWR3M1	AWQ4M1 AWR4M1
MUSICAL THEATRE: This is a 2-credit package—please ensure that you choose an A course and a B course from below				
A. COURSE (must take for musical)				
Musical Theatre		AMT2O1	AMT3O1 AMT3M1	AMT4M1
B. COURSES (choose one of these courses in addition to AMT):				
Drama for Music Theatre (on stage performance)		ADB2O1	ADB3O1 ADB3M1	ADB4M1
Play Production for Music Theatre (technical theatre and crew)		ADD2O1	ADD3O1 ADD3M1	ADD4M1
Music for Music Theatre (pit band and vocals)		AMU2O1	AMU3O1 AMU3M1	AMU4M1
Dance for Music Theatre (on stage performance)		ATU2O1	ATU3O1 ATU3M1	ATU4M1

All ABPA students must take a minimum of TWO arts courses a year (Major 1 + additional arts OR Major 1 + Major 2). Please see an arts teacher or your guidance counsellor if you require further information and support in selecting courses.