

HWDSB ArtSMART CALL FOR AUDITIONS!



The ArtSMART program is based at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School. Students from secondary schools across the district will attend Sir Allan MacNab for their second semester. Students will be enrolled in specialized drama, voice, instrumental, dance, and musical theatre courses. Opportunities are also available for students interested in set and costume design, lighting and technical support. Classes are enriched by a partnership with Theatre Ancaster and other community partners with an afternoon co-op preparing a full-scale musical production.

To be eligible for this unique program, students must:

1. be 15 years of age or older;
2. have successfully completed a minimum of 8 credits
3. submit all required application information by the due date
4. attend an interview session, if requested

Audition Information:

Auditions will be held via Microsoft Teams on **October 5 and 7 from 5-8pm.**

Program runs Semester 2 in
2021-2022, beginning February,
with shows in May/June of 2022

Application Form:
<https://hwdsb.info/ArtSMART>

How to prepare:

- Email Ms. Borsellino with your completed application and to set and audition time.
- Students interested in performing must prepare 2 of the following 3 items for their audition:
 - > A memorized monologue of roughly one minute in length
 - > A song to sing that shows off their voice for musical theatre. Students should be prepared to sing with a karaoke or backing track instead of singing acapella.
 - > A short piece of choreography to dance to that demonstrates their abilities
- Students who are interested in the technical side of the program should bring a portfolio of their work and experience connected to the performance industry OR be prepared to talk about their interests in a technical area. Students should have an idea as to how they would like to be involved in the program (for example; lighting, sound, costume design etc.) and be able to speak about their current experience and areas in which they would like to learn more and grow.

Please be advised of the following policies:

- Selection of students will be based on suitability of candidates
- Students are not guaranteed acceptance to the program by submitting an application

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