

DANCE

St. Michael Arts Advantage Program



Facility:

- One studio classroom equipped with:
 - ✓ Sprung hardwood floors
 - ✓ Permanent ballet barres
 - ✓ Two Portable ballet barres
 - ✓ 6ft mirrors
 - ✓ Surround sound system
 - ✓ TV projection
 - ✓ Stage

Advantages of a Dance Education

St. Michael's dance program offers students an opportunity to explore their artistic movement, and build upon their creativity skills. As a foundation students are trained in both ballet and modern techniques, as well as getting a taste for many other genres dance has to offer. An integral part of the curriculum are the numerous opportunities students have to perform and engage within their community. In addition, students learn the components of dance theory and composition, and begin to choreograph works of their own. The program enhances student learning and gives students a taste of work in the real dance world.

Extra-Curricular Activities & Annual

Hip Hop Thunder Crew Dance Team (Auditions open to all grades)

Angels Inc. Ensemble Dance Team (Auditions open to all grades)

- Perform in Year End Dance Show
- Competitions (Bedazzled Dance Competition)
- School Fashion Show
- Open House Performances
- School Masses & Liturgies
- Dance Outreach Performances (Remembrance Day, Halloween, LipDub)

Enhancements

- Year-End Show
- Dance workshops with professional companies based out of Toronto
- Dance Competitions
- Professional Company Shows (*Ex. National Ballet, Mirvish Productions*)
- Guest artists for presentations/workshops (*Ex. Samantha Raymond, Mark Cardarelli*)

Arts Advantage Dance Courses

Gr. 10 – Dance (ATC 2OD)

Gr. 10 – Modern (ATM 2OD)

Gr. 11 – Dance (ATC 3MD)

Gr. 11 – Performance Practice (ATP 3MD)

Gr. 12 – Dance (ATC 4MD)

Gr. 12 – Composition (ATD 4MD)

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Mission Statement

The St. Michael Arts Advantage Program is committed to delivering an enriched Arts program for students interested in Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. Through Christ, our faculty adopts a holistic approach to the arts by integrating learning from diverse experiences within each craft. As a foundation, students are trained in discipline-specific techniques. Performance is an integral part of the curriculum and students are given various opportunities to display their skills, passion, and God-given talents. Through numerous course enhancements and cross-curricular collaboration, our students are exposed to industry standards that provide them with education beyond the classroom and inspire them to become life-long learners.



Enhancements*

- May include workshops, guest artists, field trips, competitions, and additional materials required to augment learning (Ex. Toronto Symphony, Sears Drama Festival, Bedazzled Dance Competition, Encaustic/Stained Glass workshop)
- \$50 fee is used to *subsidize* the cost of program enhancements.

Application Process

- 1) Download Arts Advantage Application from school website and submit by indicated deadline.
- 2) Select two courses in chosen discipline on My Blueprint
- 3) Interview with teacher
- 4) If accepted into program, return Acceptance Package completed and signed, with enhancement fee.