

DRAMA

St. Michael Arts Advantage Program



Facility:

- **Drama Room/Lecture Hall Theatre with:**
 - ✓ 120 seat capacity theatre-style
 - ✓ Lighting board
 - ✓ Sound system
 - ✓ Projector and screen
 - ✓ 2 large change rooms
 - ✓ Various props
 - ✓ Costumes
- **Communications Technology Studio/lab with:**
 - ✓ Green screen
 - ✓ Full broadcasting control room
 - ✓ Teleprompter
 - ✓ 2 sound editing studios
 - ✓ iMac Lab
 - ✓ Digital cameras
- **Vocal Room with:**
 - ✓ six 3-tiered performance risers

Advantages of a Drama Education

The Arts Advantage Dramatic Arts Program focuses on active learning through hands-on research, theory and practice. Students will hone their craft in the theatre, film and television by taking on roles as writers, directors, film technicians, lighting, sound and set designers, as well as performers on stage and on screen. Experience is gained through in-class as well as public performances and festivals. The intent of this program is to make learning experiential to the greatest extent possible, while meeting the academic, practical and personal demands of post-secondary life.

Extra-Curricular Activities & Annual Events

- AV Crew
- Morning Announcements Broadcasters
- Night of Theatre
- Dinner Theatre
- Haunted House
- Spring Showcase
- Trips (Past trips include: LA, New York, China, Iceland)
- St. Michael Mainstage Drama or Musical Production
- Unified Arts Christmas Showcase
- Annual Drama Team Building Trip (*i.e. Cedar Glen*)
- Ontario Drama Festival Competition
 - Includes adjudication and workshops
- SMFF Film Festival (Grade 12 ONLY)
- Night of Theatre (Spring Drama Showcase)
- Interactive Dinner Theatre
- Second City (Toronto) Show & Workshop
- Guest Coaches (Stage Combat & Improv)

Enhancements

- Trips
- Workshops
- Materials needed for productions (*i.e. Designed costumes, set design material, technological devices for lighting/sound design etc.*)
- Registration Fees
- Guest Speakers

Arts Advantage Drama Courses

Gr. 10 – Dramatic Arts (ADA 2OT)

Gr. 10 – Musical Theatre (ADB 2OT)

Gr. 11 – Dramatic Arts (ADA 3MT)

Gr. 11 – Media-Film and Video (ADV 3MT)

Gr. 12 – Dramatic Arts (ADA 4MT)

Gr. 12 – Drama Production (ADD 4MT)

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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 or ask for copy from Dramatic Arts teacher 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.