



St. Mary's School Fine Arts Academy Grade 7 - 9 Registration Form

Grade Registering for: Grade: _____
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Name: _____	Grade: _____	Current School: _____
Mother's Name: _____	Mother's Signature: _____	
Father's Name: _____	Father's Signature: _____	

Parents and Students:

We ask you to think seriously before signing up for the Fine Arts Academy. The Fine Arts Academy is designed to accommodate students who:

1. Have a keen interest in the arts and enjoy working in them
2. See themselves as potentially pursuing a career in the Fine Arts

In order for students to be successful in the Fine Arts Academy they need to have an excellent attitude, good work habits, and be well organized. The Fine Arts Academy is a program of choice, therefore a fee (on reverse) will be charged to be in the program. Since the Fine Arts Academy is a "program of choice", students may be moved back into the regular program if it is clear they are experiencing problems with interest and effort in both academic and fine arts classes. Returning students who have had problems with attitude and effort (or have an outstanding school fee balance) may not be allowed to register in the Academy again.

Students in the Fine Arts Academy will take the following classes:

<i>Academic Classes</i>	<i>Fine Arts Classes</i>
Religion/Advisory	Art
Humanities (Language Arts and Social integrated together)	Band
Math	Choral Singing
Science	Dance
Physical Education	Drama

Students who are very seriously involved in Fine Arts lessons outside of the school day (with a private instructor) are afforded extra flexibility when it comes to timetable programming. Students may elect to drop one of their Fine Arts classes, and use these "free" periods to take a lesson at school with their private instructor, leave the school to take a lesson, or practice material given to them by their private instructor. Please remember that practice space is limited at St. Mary's because of growing enrollment and thus will be allocated on a first come first served basis, once the timetable is completed in June.

It is very important for everyone to understand that these "free" periods are only available to students who are serious about their lessons outside of school. In order to access this time, students must be taking private lessons.

If you are interested in "free" periods for practice or lessons please indicate below:

1. Which Fine Arts Class would you like to drop? _____
2. What are you taking private lessons for? _____

Please submit completed registration forms to the school immediately.

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- Grade 7 Academy students participate in all five of the main disciplines. The fee structure is included below.
- Grade 8 Academy students participate in four of the five Fine Arts disciplines and have extra time built in the timetable in the humanities class in order to help students prepare for Grade 9 Academics.
- Grade 9 Academy students participate in four of the five Fine Arts disciplines. Students will now take social studies and language arts, instead of humanities. This allows our students to be academically prepared for grade 9 provincial achievement exams, as well as to help prepare our students for high school.

Reminder that the deadline for payment or arrangement of a payment plan for academy fees is September of the school year. If these arrangements have not been made students may be placed in the regular program.

Class/Fee	Grade 7	Grade 8 & 9
Band (\$90.00 + \$40.00)	\$130.00	\$130.00
Choral	\$35.00	\$35.00
Dance	\$45.00	\$45.00
Drama	\$40.00	\$40.00
Art	\$35.00	\$35.00
District Fee	\$72.00	\$72.00
School Council Fee	\$1.00	\$1.00
Lock/locker	\$2.00	\$2.00
Computer Technology	\$5.00	\$5.00
Substitute Teachers	\$30.00	\$30.00
Bussing	\$25.00	\$25.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$420.00	\$420.00

The Fine Arts fee structure for Grade 8 and 9 will vary depending on the Fine Arts disciplines (4/5) students chose.