

# ART is LIFE

LAUREATE COLLEGE  
GIFTED ARTS PROGRAM

COURSE  
SELECTION  
GUIDE

2024-2025



- Co - Op in the Arts
- Dance
- Drama
- Design - Graphic Arts
- Music - Guitar
- Music - Piano
- Music - Vocal
- Visual Arts

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)

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<b>DANCE</b>	ATC10, ATC20, ATC3M, ATC4M
<b>DRAMA</b>	ADA10, ADA20, ADA3M, ADA4M
<b>DESIGN</b>	ALC10, ASM20, ASM3M, ASM4M
<b>MUSIC</b>	AMU10, AMU20, AMU3M, AMU4M
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	AVI10, AVI20, AVI3M, AVI4M

Gifted Arts students will choose a Minor and Major Arts area to study. Upon successfully completing the Gifted Arts Program, the graduate will obtain 34 credits and receive their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and the Laureate Gifted Arts Certificate.

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## Grade 9 - 9 credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	Gifted Arts - Major x2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gifted Arts - Minor
<input type="checkbox"/>	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	French

## Grade 10 - 9 credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	Gifted Arts - Major x2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gifted Arts - Minor
<input type="checkbox"/>	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Careers & Civics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business

## Grade 11 - 8 credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	Gifted Arts - Major
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gifted Arts - Minor
<input type="checkbox"/>	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elective
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## Grade 12 - 6-8 credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	Gifted Arts - Major
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gifted Arts - Minor
<input type="checkbox"/>	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elective
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Laureate College is a STEAM school that offers a GIFTED ARTS pathway, providing a unique and high-standard program for pursuing specialized learning paths in Dance, Drama, Music, Screen Arts, and Visual Arts. Students will showcase their abilities as young artists through performances and exhibitions, experiencing an enriched curriculum under the guidance of instructors and coaches trained in these areas, along with guest artists.

The Gifted Arts Pathway leads to the completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and prepares students for admission to colleges and universities in Canada or worldwide.

Laureate College aims to continue its legacy "to promote creative expression, inspire excellence, and instill artistic discipline in a supportive, collaborative, and challenging environment." Laureate's mantra is "Forward Learning. Transforming People," focusing on innovative creativity, leading to new thinking and infinite possibilities. The six (6) global competencies—critical thinking, communication, collaboration, citizenship, creativity, and character—are embedded in all courses.

Gifted Arts students at Laureate College will attain:

- Ontario secondary school credits to obtain their OSSD
- Completion of the Laureate College Gifted Arts Certificate
- Preparation of an Arts Portfolio

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Upon successfully completing these courses, students will be well-prepared for the next steps in their academic, personal, and professional growth.

Laureate College offers boarding facilities that local and international students can join to expand their creativity and inquiry-based thinking, promoting curiosity essential in all subjects. Taking a multi-disciplinary and project-based learning approach, students can connect various artistic disciplines, mirroring how collaborative projects come together in our communities.

Our picturesque 50-acre campus invites endless learning prospects for our students in both indoor and outdoor creative spaces.

## **GIFTED ARTS PROGRAM AND CERTIFICATE**

The successful Gifted Arts Pathway student will obtain a certificate of completion for The Gifted Arts Program, reflecting four years of concentrated arts study. All Arts students will choose a major arts course of study every year. In addition, students will take a minor Arts course in one term each year.

This model aims to provide Arts students with an intensive program in a specialized area of interest, building awareness and connections to interrelated art courses. It is crucial that students develop a wide variety of skills and talents that can transfer their learning from one course to another, including academics.

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Every year, Gifted Arts Students are required to participate in community performances and School Arts showcases and events. Senior-level Arts Pathway Courses include a Co-op placement where students can experience a specialized arts field they wish to pursue and develop their final portfolio preparation.

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## **AUDITION PROCEDURES**

To ensure a smooth audition process and acceptance into our program, every student must adhere to the following steps:

1. Complete the application with a non-refundable \$300 Registration Fee by March 1, 2024, at 4:00 pm.
2. Optionally, request a 10-minute consultation meeting with the Artistic Director.
3. Prepare your portfolio. Specific details for each art field can be found in Appendix C.
4. The virtual audition will last approximately 20 minutes, during which you will present your portfolio and respond to interview questions.
5. The adjudication panel consists of an expert team, including the Artistic Director, an Artist specializing in the specific field, and an instructor.

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6. Decisions will be communicated within five (5) to 10 business days.
7. All candidates will receive an email notifying them of the final acceptance decision.

## **ONLINE AUDITION OPTION FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS**

1. Prepare ahead of time and get a good night's rest. Join the Zoom meeting well-rehearsed, confident, and relaxed.
2. Dress comfortably but appropriately.
3. Always keep a positive and open attitude.
4. Prepare a five-minute PowerPoint presentation (PPT) to showcase your portfolio, sketchbook, and samples of work in a variety of media, such as sculpture, printmaking, painting, and drawing.
5. Present any paperwork, such as a resume or list of achievements in your PPT.
6. Make a checklist for the audition to be available during the online meeting: a portfolio, sketchbook, art samples, drawing pencils, an eraser, an easel, and a pen to write with.
7. Be prepared to draw an object presented as a still life within approximately 15 minutes.
8. Be prepared to answer questions and write or speak about why you want to be an artist and what you have to offer Laureate College.

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