

Career Pathways

- Musician
- Recording Engineer
- Music Therapist
- Conductor
- Theatre
- Screen Writer
- Teacher
- Drama Therapist
- Film and TV
- Fine Artist
- Illustrator
- Web/Game Design
- Fashion Designer
- Graphic Artist



Students in New York City for annual Arts trip.

Concert Band/Small Ensembles:

Northwestern has many musical groups to join that perform regularly at such events as Bandarama and the Kiwanis Music Festival.

Glee: The Glee Club is modeled after the popular TV show. Performances are launched every two months at Northwestern. There are opportunities for stunt artists, dancers, singers and musicians.

Northwestern Players: Many students are involved in this drama club. Students audition to be a part of the school's entry at the Sears Drama Festival.

Tech Team: Our "techies" are an integral part of our drama crew. If you would prefer to work backstage doing sound, lights, costumes, etc., we have the role for you!

Open Studio: Open Studio is an after-school visual arts club that gives students the opportunity to work on a painting or drawing and to learn how to work in stained glass.



The Arts at Stratford Northwestern

*Drama, Music,
Media Arts,
and Visual Arts*



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A World of Choice

Drama, Music, Media Arts, and Visual Arts

Grade 9 Courses:

ADA10: Dramatic Arts (Open)

This course focuses on introducing the foundations of Dramatic Arts incorporating such skills as script analysis, character study, staging techniques, theatre terminology, as well as the creation of a variety of performances, focusing primarily on building confidence and technique within the student performer.

AMU10: Music (Open)

Music students will be studying the performance of music on various instruments at a level that strikes a balance between challenge and skill and is aimed at developing technique, sensitivity, and imagination.

AVI10: Visual Arts (Open)

This course offers an overview of visual arts: drawing, acrylic and or watercolour painting, printmaking, design and sculpture.



Grade 10 Courses:

ADA20: Dramatic Arts (Open)

This course requires students to develop a playful, willing disposition in order to enhance their creativity and connection to their impulses. Areas of study include improvisation, clowning and Commedia dell'arte.

AMG20: Music (Open) Guitar

AMU20: Music (Open)

These courses emphasize performance of music at an intermediate level that strikes a balance between challenge and skill.

ASM20: Media Arts (Open)

Students learn & build skills in all things digital: photography, animation (flash, frame and claymation), music, video & desktop publishing.

AVI20: Visual Arts (Open)

Students will learn the refined application of the elements of design, incorporating the creative and design processes.

Grade 11 Courses:

ADA3M: Dramatic Arts

(University/College Preparation)

Students will analyze, interpret, and perform works of drama, learning and applying a variety of acting philosophies/techniques.

AMU3M: Music (Open)

(University/College Preparation)

This course emphasizes the appreciation and performance of various forms of music, including classical, popular and Canadian music.

AMG30: Music (Open) Guitar

This course will focus on the playing of the guitar including electric.

ASM30: Media Arts (Open)

Students will develop the skills required for media arts productions such as photocopy art and computer animation.

AVI30: Visual Arts (Open)

This course focuses on studio activities that create art works that explore a wide range of subject matter, including Canadian art.

AVI3M: Visual Arts (University/College)

Students will be further developing their skills in visual arts with emphasis on analyzing arts works and art history.

Grade 12 Courses:

ADA4M: Dramatic Arts (University/College)

Students are brought through a historical sequence of theatre throughout the ages in a variety of genres focusing on production and theory.

AMG40: Music (Open) Guitar

This course develops students' artistic knowledge and skills through the performance of music.

AMU4M: Music (University/College)

Students develop the skills and appreciation of music from the romantic period to the twentieth century.

ASM40: Media Arts (Open)

This course explores the development of skills required for the production of interactive media art forms.

AVI4M: Visual Arts (University/College)

Students will refine their skills and knowledge in visual arts by analyzing a variety of art forms.



**Full Band and Guitar Programs
Lots of Enrichment Opportunities**