

PERFORMING ARTS CONCENTRATION PROGRAM



PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

Our mission is to offer an enriched and multilevel Performing Arts Curriculum by combining theatre, music and dance in an effort to provide a safe and open-minded environment to students showing interest and/or talent in these three disciplines. Through new opportunities our students will be inspired to achieve a common goal of excellence through the development of a cooperative creative process which will instill a sense of belonging. In return, such an environment will foster a sense of self-worth and confidence through performance achievements.

TARGET STUDENTS

The Performing Arts Concentration Program is open to all artistically and creatively active Cycle 1-2 students.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

The Performing Arts Concentration Program will dive into the world of Musical Theatre where students will learn to develop and master the necessary skills and techniques required to attain a high quality and unprecedented level of performance. Theatre and dance instruction will follow a two year cyclical program, while instrumental and vocal instruction will be provided based on the student's experience, offering various skill levels.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Learning will be enhanced by visits to Radio Canada, Centaur Theatre Company, Centre culturel and Bishop's University Play Productions. Students will participate in on-site special activities including the Galt Drama Play, Dance Shows, and Dance Workshops. In the Performing Arts Concentration Program, an atmosphere of high level achievement in both academic and performance endeavors is created and expected. As well students follow either base or enriched French and have the option, in cycle 1, to study certain subjects in French, such as Science and Social Studies. This allows for a unique bilingual experience within an English school environment.



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In Cycle 1 (Level 1-2) the students attend 8 blocks of concentration over 9 days. With the acceleration of certain academic subjects, one of the 8 blocks of 75 minutes is used as an academic block to help students keep up with their work.

In Cycle 2 (Level 3-5) The students attend 6 blocks of concentration. They have the same amount of concentration as Cycle 1. The only difference is that they do not have an academic block, as their courses are not accelerated.

ELIGIBILITY

Any student in Cycle 1-2 is eligible to apply for the program and no performance experience is necessary. We recommend that each student has an academic standing of 70% and/or no failures.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information and to receive an application package, please contact our school, or email agconcentrations@gmail.com or agpac@edu.etsb.qc.ca

