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We believe that each one, created in the image and likeness of God, is called by name into the Dufferin-Peel community to realize the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations to the fullest extent possible as we all journey from the early years to vocation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Regional Arts Program
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Course Name:	Grade 9 Drama
Course Code and Section:	ADA10T

Course Description:	This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms and techniques, using material from a wide range of sources and cultures. Students will use the elements of drama to examine situations and issues that are relevant to their lives. Students will create, perform, discuss, and analyse drama, and then reflect on the experiences to develop an understanding of themselves, the art form, and the world around them.
Strands/ Units:	Unit 1: Stagecraft Unit 2: Tableau Unit 3: Movement Unit 4: Voice Unit 5: Improvisation Unit 6: Devised Theatre Unit 7: Characterization
Catholic Graduate Expectations	-An effective communicator who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values. -A reflective, creative and holistic thinker who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good. -A collaborative contributor who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	15
Thinking	20
Application	35
Communication	30

Final Summative Assessments	Percentage Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating - Practical	20%
Course Culminating - Written	10%

