



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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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:	Arts
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Course Name:	12 Vocal Jazz
Course Code and Section:	AMJ4MV

Course Description:	This course is a continuation of the St. Thomas Aquinas Centre for the Arts Vocal Music program. This course applies to musical study with the Jazz, Blues, Gospel and Rock and Roll genres, with an emphasis in vocal improvisation and solo singing. Musical theory will allow the student to explore modes, blues scales, and complex chords and alterations of standard western harmony. Music history will focus on Blues and Jazz styles from the turn of the 20 th century.
Strands/ Units:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory • Creation • Analysis
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	<p>The Graduate is expected to be:</p> <p>A REFLECTIVE AND CREATIVE THINKER WHO Creates, adapts, evaluates new ideas in light of the common good.</p> <p>A SELF-DIRECTED, RESPONSIBLE, LIFE LONG LEARNER WHO Sets appropriate goals and priorities in school, work and personal life.</p> <p>A COLLABORATIVE CONTRIBUTOR WHO:: Achieves excellence, originality, and integrity in one's own work and supports these qualities in the work of others.</p>

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	15%
Thinking	25%
Application	40%
Communication	20%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	20%
Exam	10%

