



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:	11 Keyboards
Course Code and Section:	AMK3M

Course Description:	This is a comprehensive music class designed for beginners and non-beginners alike. Students will practice playing a piano and reading western musical notation, while simultaneously learning the conventions of musical theory, history and performance. Students will rehearse as soloists or in small ensembles. Students will be performing and completing written assignments in equal proportions.
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>AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR WHO: Uses and integrates the Catholic faith tradition, in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life.</p> <p>A SELF-DIRECTED, RESPONSIBLE, LIFE LONG LEARNER WHO: Takes initiative and demonstrates Christian leadership.</p> <p>A COLLABORATIVE CONTRIBUTOR WHO: Applies effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, time and resource management skills.</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%

