



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:	9 Vocal Music
Course Code and Section:	AMV10V

Course Description:	This course is the first class taken upon admission to the St. Thomas Aquinas Centre for the Arts Vocal Music program. Students will be singing, while simultaneously learning the conventions of musical theory, history and performance. Students will rehearse as soloists, in small groups and as an ensemble. Expansion activities will include creation of music through percussive and vocal techniques. Extra-curricular opportunities are available for all students.
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 DISCERNING BELIEVER FORMED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY WHO: Actively reflects on God's Word as communicated through the Hebrew and Christian scriptures.</p> <p>A SELF-DIRECTED, RESPONSIBLE, LIFE LONG LEARNER WHO: Demonstrates a confident and positive sense of self and respect for the dignity and welfare of others.</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>

Assessment and Evaluation:

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

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