



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 Music
Course Code and Section:	AMV4MV

Course Description:	This course is a continuation of the St. Thomas Aquinas Centre for the Arts Vocal Music program. This course will develop the student's voice in a solo, small group and large choir setting, and help prepare interested students for post-secondary music studies. Theory will largely focus on 4-part harmony, while focusing on standard Western notation. History will cover the classical, romantic and contemporary eras from a vocal perspective of opera and chamber music. Students will further develop sight-singing techniques and aural dictation of melodies.
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%

