



The Wykeham Collegiate

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Senior School Culture

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Visual Arts

TWC produces girls who are visually literate and have an appreciation of Art and Art History. The Art Department is an environment in which girls are encouraged to be creative and to express themselves.

Artistic talent is nurtured and developed from Grades 8 and 9, when all girls take subject Art, and this development continues in Grades 10 to 12 for those girls studying Visual Arts as a Grade 12 subject. Girls may elect to use a variety of materials and mediums, including sculpture and digital photography.

Dramatic Arts & Drama Productions

Drama is a vibrant part of life at TWC and each year there is at least one major drama production, often in collaboration with a boys school. In addition, there are several other opportunities for girls to take part in dramatic productions, including Grade 11 and 12 productions, House plays, Funk Drama/Dance Performance and Speech and Drama Festivals.

Dramatic Arts is taught to all girls in Grades 8 and 9 and girls may elect to take Dramatic Arts as a subject from Grades 10 to 12. Drama as a subject encompasses the study of theatre from ancient Greek times to the present day.

Subject & Extra-Curricular Music

Music permeates all aspects of school life and the Choirs, and Wind and String Ensembles can often be heard rehearsing in the mornings before school. Study in Music develops self-discipline and persistence and outstanding physical co-ordination, and is actively encouraged - either as a subject or as an extra-curricular option.

TWC has a three-storey, custom-built Music School, with practising and teaching suites and a dedicated Wind Ensemble room. Subject Music is offered as an option within the school day from Grade 8, with several girls opting to study Music as a subject from Grade 10 to Grade 12.

Music as a subject encompasses theory and the history of Music as well as a practical component in which the girls will elect to study an instrument from the wide variety of options available.

The range of instruments available for study include but are not limited to, piano, drums, clarinet, saxophone, flute, oboe, recorder, guitar, violin, cello and voice.

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