



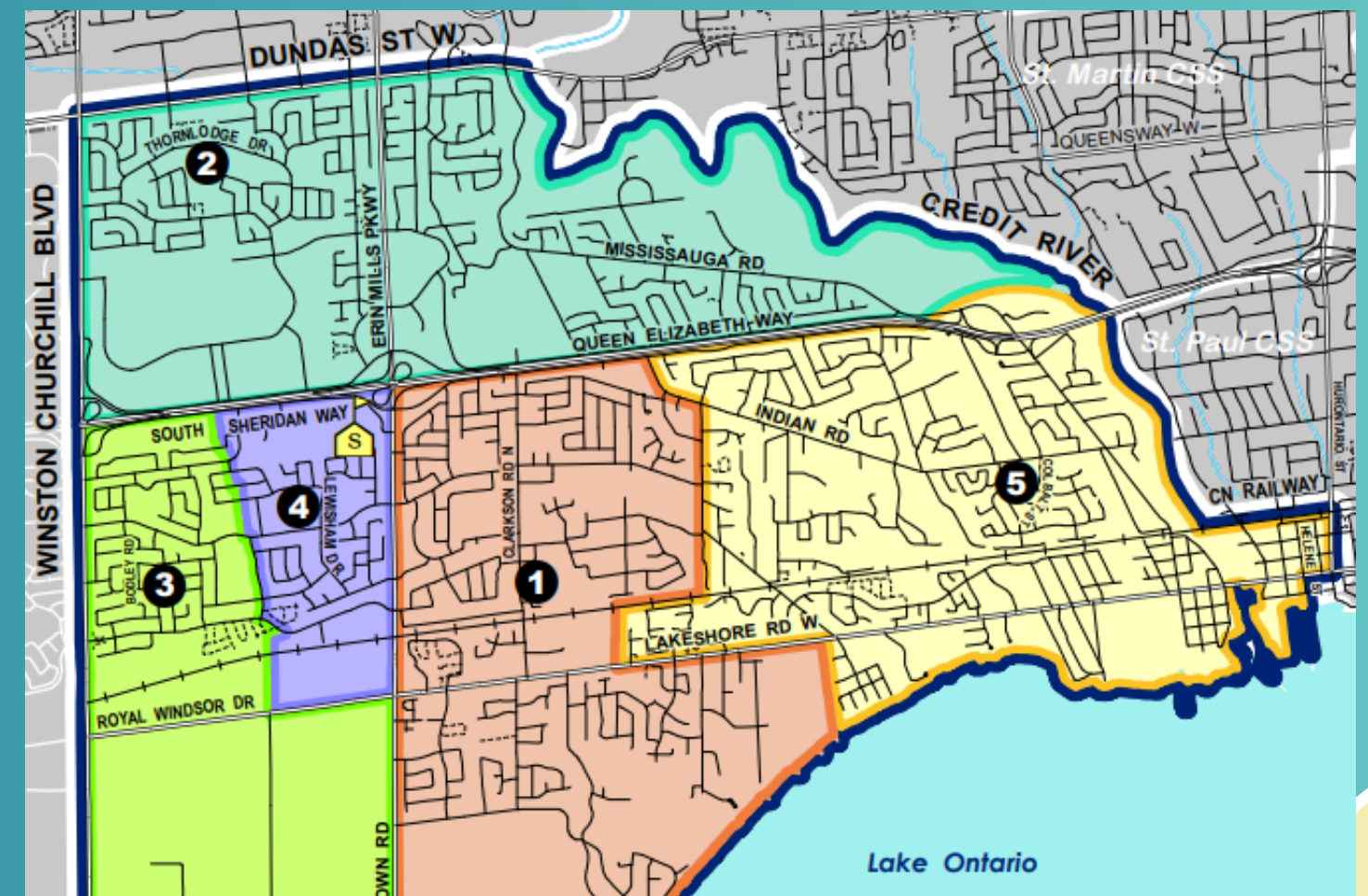
**Iona Catholic  
Secondary School**  
*Regional Arts Program*  
*Dance, Drama, Art & Music*





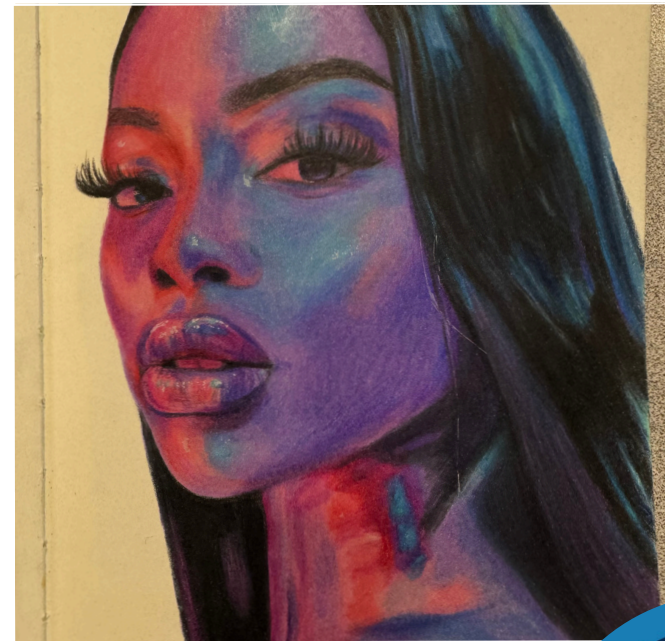
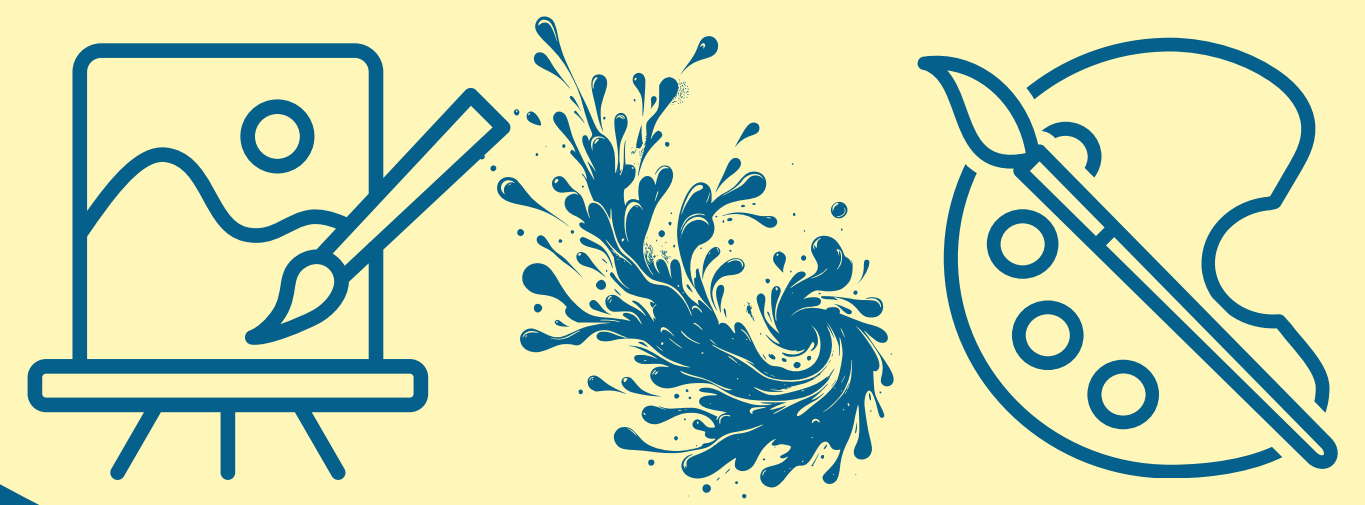
# Regional Arts Program (RAP)

- Allows Iona to receive students from outside our regular boundary
- Focuses on the "holistic" development of the student artist
- Provides experiential learning and reach ahead opportunities
- Includes an overnight RAP trip every couple of years. This year we're going to NYC.
- Iona Catholic Secondary School does not provide bussing transportation to Regional Arts Program Students outside the school catchment area.
- The graduation requirements are the same for all students attending an Ontario high school
- You will be able to receive all of the prerequisite credits needed to attend any post secondary program that you choose while in the RAP program





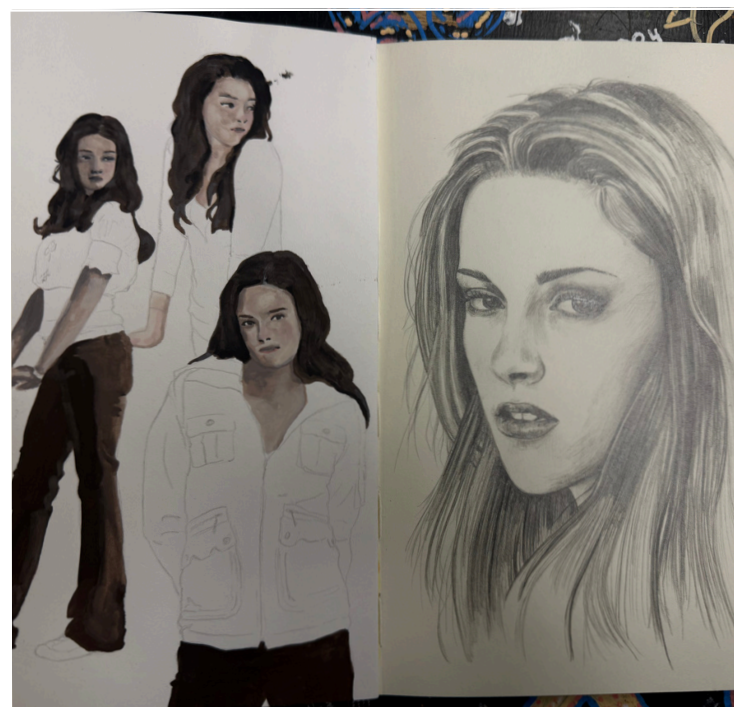
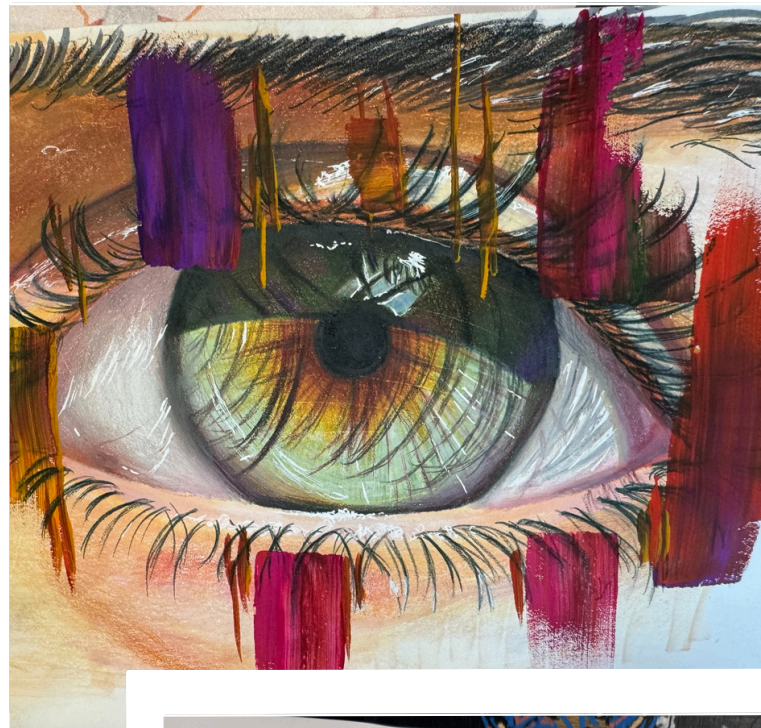
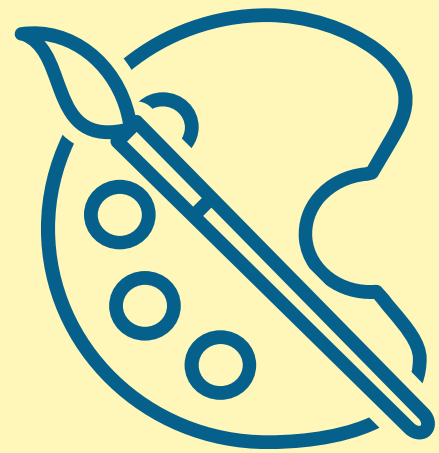
# SPECIALTY MAJOR: VISUAL ARTS



- Available at the Junior and Senior levels, to individuals of different skill levels.
- Designed for those with a passion for visual arts, this program allows students to deepen their artistic knowledge and skills while teaching foundational concepts that are transferable to various other artistic disciplines and creative endeavors.
- Achieves curriculum expectations while focusing on the development of a well-rounded, knowledgeable artist.
- The course utilizes the facilities at Iona Catholic Secondary School, along with organizing field trips to various art galleries, studios, and cultural destinations to enhance the learning experience.



# VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM



- Iona C.S.S. has consistently fostered a vibrant and successful visual arts program, nurturing talented students at both the beginner and advanced levels.
- Numerous regional art awards and recognitions over the past decade.
- Senior students have showcased their work at various prestigious art exhibitions, earning top honors
- Students have also represented Iona in provincial art events, earning accolades for both creativity and technical skill.



# SPECIALTY MAJOR: MUSIC – Vocal & Instrumental



- Students audition to specialize in vocal or instrumental music (concert band, guitar, piano) at Iona Catholic Secondary School.
- The music program has a strong reputation for excellence both in the classroom and the community.
- Our ensembles perform locally and internationally, fostering collaboration and growth in various musical genres, including classical, jazz, pop, rock, music theatre, and world music.





# MUSIC MAJOR

## Vocal & Instrumental



### Ensembles & Performance Opportunities!

The department features:

- Jazz ensembles
- Concert Choirs
- Concert Bands
- Liturgy performances
- Performance based field trips (Santa Claus Parade)
- Annual Musicals: These rewarding Iona productions incorporate students from across the student body (Art majors, Dance majors, Drama majors, community students)



# SPECIALTY MAJOR: DANCE



**Dance Showcase:  
Meadowvale Theatre**



**Elementary Dance Tour**

- Available at the Junior and Senior levels, to individuals of different skill levels.
- Iona's dance majors explore their creativity as choreographers, performers, and teachers.
- Students participate in classes and workshops with renowned choreographers, pushing students to see dance from all angles; art, sport and entertainment.
- Iona's Dance Program is exposed to a diverse range of genres and cultures and develops our students performance techniques, alongside an exploration of dance terminology, kinesiology, dance history, composition, injury prevention, and relevant health topics.



# DANCE PROGRAM



**Dance Studio at Lona**



**Yearly Trip to the  
National Ballet**

- Dance students at Lona perform at a variety of significant events, including school liturgies, Remembrance Day ceremonies, and annual dance showcases.
- Grade 12 senior dance students choreograph and produce the annual showcase, There Is A Time, featuring the entire dance program and students who audition. This collaborative event celebrates both seasoned dancers and newcomers, highlighting creativity and talent.
- This year, dancers had the special honor of performing at Mississauga's 50th Anniversary celebration, where they welcomed the Mayor and other esteemed dignitaries.
- They also have opportunities to attend dance trips to performances by professional companies and to take workshops and master classes from visiting dance artists.



# SPECIALTY MAJOR: DRAMA



- Available at the Junior and Senior levels, to individuals of different skill levels.
- Designed for students passionate about drama, this program enhances acting, performance, and production skills while exploring key concepts across various theatrical disciplines.
- Achieves curriculum expectations while focusing on the development of a well-rounded, knowledgeable artist.
- The course makes use of Iona's facilities, along with organizing field trips to local theaters, productions, and cultural events to enrich students' practical experience in the world of drama.





# DRAMA PROGRAM



Over the years, our drama students have earned numerous regional accolades and recognition for their performances. Senior students regularly showcase their talent at prestigious theater festivals and competitions, earning top honors. Our students also represent Iona at provincial drama events, receiving praise for their creativity, technique, and dedication to the craft.





# EXCLUSIVE TRIPS

Every 2 years, we travel to exciting destinations –  
This year we are going to **NEW YORK CITY!**

**DANCE MAJORS** in NYC: Private dance classes with industry professionals.

**MUSIC MAJORS** in NYC: Private music lessons and masterclasses.

**ART MAJORS** in NYC: Tours of renowned art museums and galleries.

**DRAMA MAJORS** in NYC: Private acting workshops with top professionals.

RAP student will attend world-class performances and shows, expanding their artistic horizons.



**NEW YORK  
LOS ANGELES  
CHICAGO  
ITALY  
AND MORE...**







Iona Catholic Secondary School  
**Regional Arts Program**



# ARTS & CULTURE



- In Grade 11 and 12 RAP students become a part of the Arts & Culture SHSM
- Enables students to continue their focused learning in this economic sector while meeting the requirements for graduation
- Assists in the transition after graduation to apprenticeship training, college, university or the workplace
- As student prepare for post-secondary life experiential learning becomes a major in Grade 11 and 12: co-operative education, certifications and training, reach ahead opportunities, and trips

## SHSM COMPONENTS

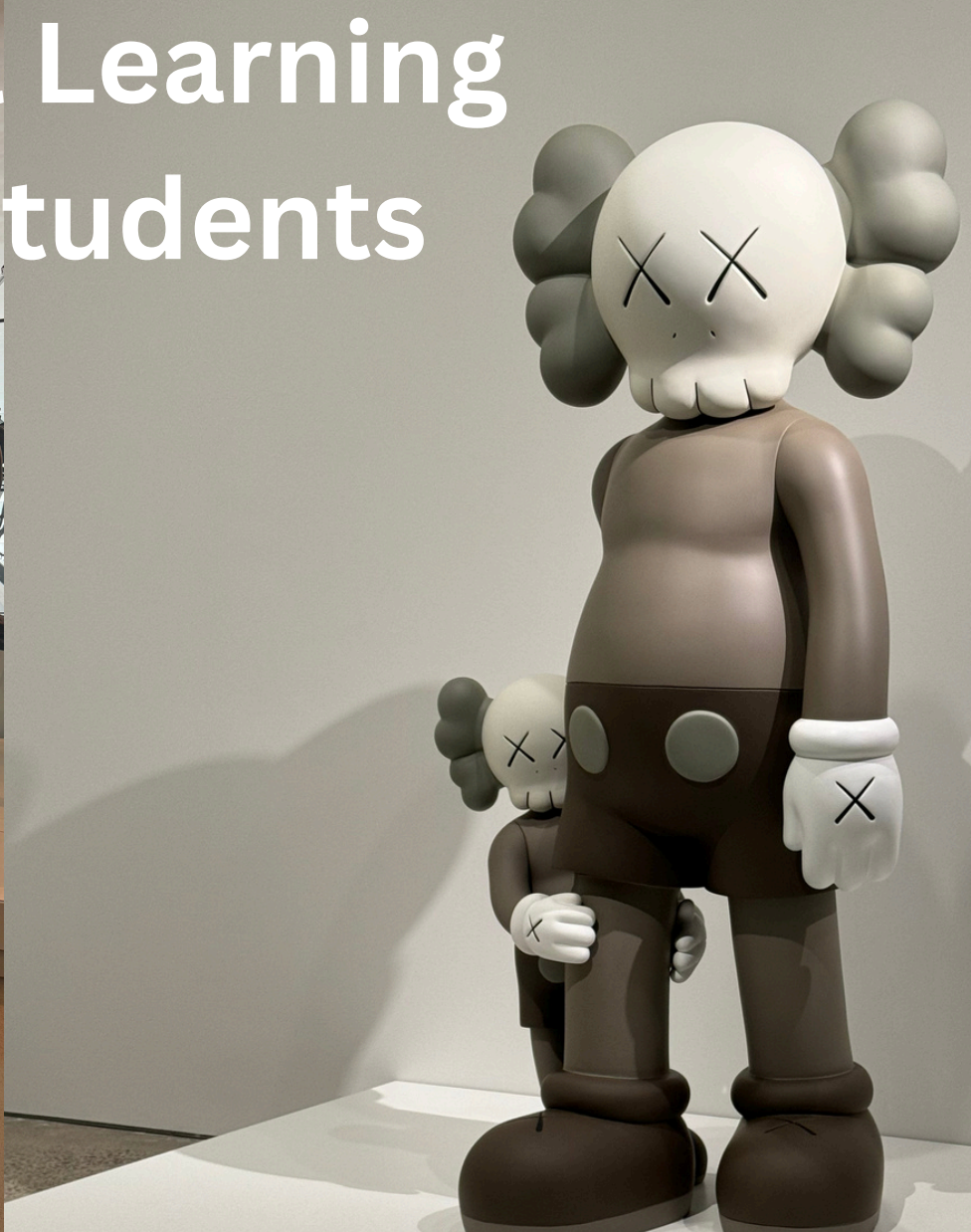
- 8 SHSM related courses (1 English, 1 Business/Canadian World Studies, 4 Major Credits, and 2 Co-operative Education courses)
- Certifications and trainings (Standard First Aid, CPR/AED, and WHMIS plus 3 electives)
- Experiential Learning and career exploration
- Reach ahead experiences







# Experiential Learning with RAP students





# CAREERS: A PATHWAY FOR EVERY LEARNER



## Apprenticeship

- Artisans and craftspersons
- Other technical and co-ordinating occupations in motion pictures, broadcasting, and the performing arts
- Painters and decorators

## College

- Actors and comedians
- Announcers and other broadcasters
- Audio and video recording technicians
- Broadcast technicians
- Film and video camera operators
- Graphic arts technicians
- Graphic designers and illustrators
- Interior designers and interior decorators

## Workplace

- Actors and comedians
- Announcers and other broadcasters
- Audio and video recording technicians
- Broadcast technicians
- Film and video camera operators
- Graphic arts technicians
- Graphic designers and illustrators
- Interior designers and interior decorators

## University

- Authors and writers
- Conductors, composers, and arrangers
- Conservators or curators
- Dancers
- Painters, sculptors, and other visual artists
- Producers, directors, choreographers, and related occupations
- Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations



# IONA AT A GLANCE



- **Student body of under 700 – Small School Advantage**
- **2 Floors, Music Room, Drama Room with theatre, Dance Room, Art Room, Gym, Weight room, Soccer field,**
- **Community Centre facilities close by (hockey rink, swimming pool)**
- **Passionate and skilled teachers, coaches**
- **Staff support for Regional Arts students**
- **Large selection of courses in all subject areas**
- **School or Student council**
- **Variety of sports teams and clubs (e.g. flag football, soccer, golf)**





# ATHLETICS

Iona's Regional Arts Program isn't just about creativity and artistic expression—it also boasts an impressive range of athletics.

- Soccer
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Golf
- Badminton
- Swimming
- Track & Field
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Cricket
- Flag Football
- Hockey
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Tennis
- Slippage

*New for next year  
sports focused courses:*  
Basketball  
Volleyball  
Golf





# APPLICATION PROCESS



- The Regional Arts Program application packages will be available at the end of our presentation.
- Please complete the application in full and submit by the due date of your specified art.
- You will be contacted by phone and/or email for your audition date and time.
- Should your child be accepted to the Regional Arts Program, acceptance will be confirmed upon payment of the program fee of \$155 by March 3, 2025.





**For More Information**  
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*"Life is a Gift, Faith is a Journey, Learning is our Challenge"*

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### REGIONAL ARTS PROGRAM

### Music, Dance, Drama, Visual & Media Arts

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ARTS