

CENTENNIAL

SECONDARY SCHOOL

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Academic Excellence – Athletic Prowess – Artistic Integrity



2022 / 2023
Application Package
Instructions

ARTS PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKAGE 2022 / 2023

Thank you for your interest in the Regional Arts Program at Centennial Secondary School. The Regional Arts Program is a four year program offering a comprehensive education with a Major and a Minor in Drama, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music or Visual Arts, with opportunities to participate in a wide variety of Arts experiences in our co-curricular programs. We plan to enrich the program with guest artists in the classroom, arts-related field trips, co-curricular activities, extra-curricular clubs, and a challenging curriculum.

The audition process allows us to match the demands of the program with each candidate's interests, talents and educational needs and thus determine whether or not this is an appropriate and suitable program for the candidate. If after reading the material in this package and reviewing the audition requirements, you are interested in booking an audition, please return the following information to the attention of:

Ms. Marg Thompson
Centennial Secondary School
160 Palmer Road
Belleville, Ontario, K8P 4E1
(613) 962-9233

PROCESS:

STEP 1: STUDENT AND PARENT FORMS AND QUESTIONNAIRES:

1. Completed Student & Parent forms and questionnaire located on CSS webpage Arts Program
2. Copy of most recent report card emailed to subject teacher

STEP 2: SCHOOL AND TEACHER FORMS AND REFERENCE LETTERS:

3. The SCHOOL REFERRAL FORM. Please ask your teacher to fill our google form located on CSS webpage before the audition deadline.
4. One formal REFERENCE LETTER from your **Arts Teacher, Community Arts Organization, Homeroom Teacher** or **Principal**, typed on school letterhead. Reference letters should comment on the candidate's creativity, attitude, commitment, teamwork and overall academic ability. These should be emailed to subject teacher.

Drama: kcarroll@apps.hpedsb.on.ca

Visual: phercus@apps.hpedsb.on.ca

Vocal: kdafoe@apps.hpedsb.on.ca

Instrumental: byarranton@apps.hpedsb.on.ca

**ALL THE MATERIAL MUST BE RETURNED TO CENTENNIAL BY:
Friday, December 17, 2021. THIS DEADLINE IS NOT NEGOTIABLE.**

Auditions and Interviews will be held in-person at CSS January 2022 for placement the following September. You will be contacted with your assigned audition and interview times.

All applicants will be notified promptly regarding the status of their acceptance into the program.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. You may audition in only one Arts Discipline. You will choose either Drama, Visual Art, Vocal Music or Instrumental Music for the full-year program.
2. Please be sure to return all required information. The entire package must be complete for consideration.
3. If you are unable to attend the audition, you must call the school at 613-962-9233. Your audition must be confirmed by contacting the school. Please be punctual for your audition.
4. Questions? Please call 613-962-9233 or email:

Marg Thompson, *Principal*
Kelly Carroll, *Instructional Lead Teacher*
Crystal Marcucci, *Student Services*

mathompson@hpedsb.on.ca
kcarroll@hpedsb.on.ca
cmarcucci@hpedsb.on.ca

CHARACTERISTICS OF A CENTENNIAL ARTS STUDENT:

As ambassadors of the Arts Community, we expect our Arts students to possess and demonstrate the following characteristics:

- *CARING*
- *COOPERATION*
- *HONESTY*
- *HUMOR*
- *INTEGRITY*
- *RESPECT*
- *RESPONSIBILITY*
- *TRUSTWORTHYNESS*
- *COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM AND IT'S CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES*