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Dance, 9-12

Course Code	Course Name
ATB	Dance – Ballet
ATD	Dance – Composition
ATE	Dance – Northern European/Asian
ATF	Dance – African
ATG	Dance – English/Irish/Scottish
ATH	Dance – History Development
ATI	Dance – Indian/South Central Asian
ATJ	Dance – Jazz
ATK	Dance – Caribbean
ATL	Dance – Central and South American
ATM	Dance – Modern
ATN	Dance – Aboriginal Peoples (North American)
ATO	Dance – Pacific Rim/Asian
ATP	Dance – Performance Practice
ATR	Dance – Hip Hop and Urban
ATS	Dance – Social Dance (Ballroom, Swing, Traditional Forms)
ATT	Dance – Tap
ATU	Dance – Music Theatre
ATW	Dance – Mediterranean/Middle Eastern
ATX	Dance – French
ATZ	Dance – World Cultures

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Drama, 9-12

Course Code	Course Name
ADB	Drama – Music Theatre
ADC	Drama in the Community
ADD	Drama – Production
ADV	Drama – Film/Video

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Course Code	Course Name
ADF	Director's Craft
ADG	Drama – Acting/Improvisation
ADP	Drama – Playwriting/Theatre Development
ADT	Drama – Canadian Theatre

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Music, 9-12

Course Code	Course Name
AMB	Instrumental Music – Brass
AMC	Music for Creating
AMD	Electronic Music
AME	Small Ensemble
AMG	Guitar Music
AMH	Stage-Band Music
AMI	Instrumental Music – Band
AMJ	Vocal Jazz
AMK	Keyboard Music
AMM	Music and Computers
AMO	Instrumental Music – Orchestra
AMP	Instrumental Music – Percussion
AMQ	Steel Drum – Music
AMR	Repertoire
AMS	Instrumental Music – Strings
AMT	Music Theatre
AMV	Music – Vocal/Choral
AMW	Music – Woodwinds

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Visual arts, 9-12

Course Code	Course Name
AWA	Visual Arts – Crafts
AWC	Visual Arts – Ceramics
AWD	Visual Arts – Visual Design
AWE	Visual Arts – Information / Consumer Design
AWF	Visual Arts – Industrial Design
AWG	Visual Arts – Environmental Design
AWH	Visual Arts – Interior Design
AWI	Visual Arts – Fashion and Textile Design
AWJ	Visual Arts – Stage Design
AWK	Visual Arts – Illustration
AWL	Visual Arts – Drawing
AWM	Visual Arts – Drawing and Painting
AWN	Visual Arts – Painting
AWO	Visual Arts – Printmaking
AWP	Visual Arts – Sculpture
AWQ	Visual Arts – Photography
AWR	Visual Arts – Film / Video
AWS	Visual Arts – Digital Media
AWT	Visual Arts – Non-Traditional
AWU	Visual Arts – Cultural/Historical Studies

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Note:

- Workplace courses are offered in a comprehensive format that provides for the inclusion and combination of elements from a range of focus courses. As a result, there are no Grade 12 workplace (4E) courses offered in specific focus areas.
- As stated in Ontario Secondary Schools, Grades 9 to 12: Program and Diploma Requirements, 1999 (OSS), section 6.8.6, a maximum of two credits may be awarded to students taking music programs outside the school. For a student who has successfully completed the requirements as prescribed in Policy/Program Memorandum No. 133 issued January 5, 2004, the school uses the following titles and courses codes: AMX3M, Music – External (Conservatory); AMX4M, Music – External (Conservatory).

