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Fine Arts Certificate at Western Canada High School

Western Canada High School offers a Fine Arts Certificate through the Calgary Board of Education. This certificate recognizes students who have made the Fine Arts a focus of learning at the high school level. While attaining the certificate, each student will explore a vision of life as an artist. This exploration may be career-oriented, or could simply be a means of self-discovery. This certificate represents immersion in and commitment to the Fine and Performing Arts programs offered by the Calgary Board of Education.

Students who are interested in obtaining the Fine and Performing Arts Certificate must acquire 35 Calgary Board of Education Fine Arts course credits. Students may choose 30 credits from the Fine Arts courses listed. The Leadership in the Arts 35 course is used to complete the 35 credits.

	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Art	Art 10 Art 10 Cohort IB	Art 20 Advanced Art 25 Art 20 IB	Art 30 Advanced Art 35 Art 30 IB
Dance	Dance 15	Dance 25	Dance 35
Design Studies & Digital Media	Design Studies 1 Digital Media 1	Design Studies 2 Digital Media 2	Design Studies 3 Digital Media 3
Drama	Drama 10 Technical Theatre 15	Drama 20 Technical Theatre 25 Advanced Acting 25	Drama 30 Technical Theatre 35 Advanced Acting 35
Film	Film Studies 15	Film Studies 25	Film Studies 35
Music	Band 10 & Band 15AM Band 10AM Chamber Ensemble 15 Choral 10 Choral 15 Electronic Music 10 Jazz Band 15 Jazz Studies 15 Vocal Jazz 15	Band 20 & Band 25AM Band 20AM Chamber Ensemble 25 Choral 20 Choral 25 Electronic Music 20 Jazz Band 25 Jazz Studies 25 Vocal Jazz 25	Band 30 & Band 35AM Band 30AM Chamber Ensemble 35 Choral 30 Choral 35 Electronic Music 30 Jazz Band 35 Jazz Studies 35 Vocal Jazz 35
Fine Arts Certificate			Leadership in the Arts 35*

"The arts are an essential element of education, just like reading, writing, and arithmetic... music, dance, painting, and theater are all keys that unlock profound human understanding and accomplishment."

- William Bennett

Leadership in the Arts 35* (formally known as PD in the Arts 35)

Once the students have met, or will meet, the minimum credit requirements, they will enroll in Leadership in the Arts 35. This course is intended for a grade 12 Fine & Performing Arts student who wishes to extend and demonstrate their understanding and growth as an artist. Successful completion of this course will result in the student receiving "Calgary Board of Education Fine & Performing Arts Certificate" at the end of their grade 12 year. Leadership in the Arts 35 allows students to purposefully reflect upon learning experiences in the Fine Arts disciplines. This course will prepare students, regardless of their future careers, to continue to participate and be leaders in the Arts. Course work will include researching careers, post-secondary options, and personal reflections. Students will prepare a portfolio and have an exit interview.

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