



At Glenlyon Norfolk School, the Arts are more than just subjects—they are pathways to self-discovery, expression and connection. Whether through creating, performing or presenting, our students engage in transformative artistic experiences that nurture their talents, enrich their learning, and empower their voices.

### Middle School: Exploration and Foundation

From Grades 6 to 8, students immerse themselves in all four artistic disciplines—Music, Theatre, Choir and Visual Arts—gaining a well-rounded foundation:

- Grade 6: The Carousel of Arts introduces students to each discipline, with Band as the year-long focus, complemented by exploratory units in Theater, Choir, and Visual Arts.
- Grade 7: Focus shifts to Visual Arts, with students choosing either Theater or Band as their second discipline.
- Grade 8: All students engage in Theater, with a choice between Band or Visual Arts as a secondary focus.

This rich, hands-on exploration prepares students to make confident, informed decisions as they enter Senior School.

### Senior School: Focus & Mastery

From Grades 9 to 12, students dive deeper into a chosen artistic discipline, supported by a curriculum designed to inspire excellence:

- Grades 9–10 (IB MYP): Students focus on Music (through Concert Band), Theatre or Visual Arts within the timetable.
- Grades 11–12: Students may pursue IB Diploma Visual Arts or Theatre (HL or SL), or they can take Provincial Visual Art and Theatre Courses, or join Concert Band.

### Beyond the Classroom

Creativity thrives in our vibrant co-curricular programs:

- Middle & Senior School Art Clubs, Choirs, Jazz Bands
- Yearbook and photography clubs
- Annual Middle School Theatre Production, Senior School Fall Play and Spring Musical

### Why the Arts Matter

Through the arts, students become:

- Innovative thinkers and empathetic communicators
- Curious learners who engage meaningfully with the world
- Confident individuals who express their stories with pride and authenticity

The arts at GNS foster a sense of belonging, cultivate personal growth, and strengthen our community.

