



Academic Excellence through Arts Immersion Education

Calgary Arts Academy Vision

Calgary Arts Academy provides Arts Immersion teaching and learning, focusing on high expectations and academic excellence. We serve students who are passionate about Arts Immersion learning and pure art form instruction in five art forms: dance, drama, music, visual and literary art.

Learning facilitators include teachers (who are artists in their own right) and artists who partner with teachers in the planning and delivery of Arts Immersion instruction. Dance, drama, music, visual and literary art are the core focus areas in the delivery of the Alberta Curriculum.

Students work with many learning facilitators (teachers and artists) during the school day. Students are required to travel to several learning spaces during the day in multi-aged groups.

Community engagement is high. Students are required to demonstrate respect when working with partner organizations, the arts community and volunteers.

In order to facilitate academic excellence and benefit from Arts Immersion, all students are expected to self-monitor behaviour, actively engage in all learning opportunities, attend school regularly and punctually.

Students complete learning contract which are individualized, as required.

Parents are partners in teaching and learning and actively participate in the creation, support and completion of all learning contracts.

Calgary Arts Academy offers a strength based approach in support of inclusive education. Specialized supports can include:

- Math and reading intervention
- Short term counselling support
- Short term behaviour support
- Individualized learning contracts (enrichment/remediation)
- Small group remediation/enrichment groups

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