



Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate Institute
PERFORMING ARTS HONOURS PROGRAM
APPLICATION PROCESS
2019/2020

Step #1: Obtain an application package. (Available online at www.mowatpa.com or from the guidance department at your current school, or in person at Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate Institute). Complete the application form and questionnaire included in your package.

Step #2: Attach a copy of your most recent report card. In addition, you must bring a copy of an updated report card to your audition.

Step #3: Submit the admission package in person, including the application form, questionnaire, report card, and optional attendance form if your home school is not Sir Oliver Mowat C.I. Deadline for application forms will be Friday December 7th, 2018 at 4 p.m.

Applications must be dropped off in the guidance office at:

Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate Institute
5400 Lawrence Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M1C 2C6

Please do not fax. Incomplete packages may not be processed.

Step #4: When you drop off your application, book an audition time in the guidance office.

Auditions will be held week of January 30th, 2019.

Music auditions will be held in room 166 and Drama auditions will be held in the drama studio (room 136).

*Please note: Parents will not be permitted into the audition room.

Step #5: Prepare for your audition and interview.

Audition Requirements for DRAMA Major

The audition will last approximately 1 ½ hours and it will consist of the following two parts:

Part A: Interview:

The interview will be drawn from the questionnaire. Topics may include your interests and experience in the performing arts, level of self-discipline, responsibility, and record of punctuality and attendance.



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Audition Requirements for DRAMA Major (Continued)

Part B: Performance of a monologue of your own choosing.

Pick a monologue from a published play that is a maximum 1 minute in length. Monologues taken from a movie or the internet are **not** acceptable. To better prepare, we advise you read the play that your monologue is from. Memorization is preferred. We are looking for your ability to interpret a piece of text as a fully realized character. Make specific choices about the setting, character and their emotional journey. Do not be afraid to take risks.

We encourage any applicants who are interested in theatre production (behind the scenes) to indicate this on their application.

Audition Requirements for MUSIC Major:

Part A: Individual Interview

Your interview will be drawn from the questionnaire. Topics may include your interests and experience in the performing arts, level of self-discipline, responsibility, and record of punctuality and attendance.

Part B: Prepared Piece and Sight Reading

1. Solo Piece- perform a piece of music of your choice. Choose a piece that will showcase your abilities.
2. Sight Reading- You will be given a piece of music to perform that you haven't seen before.

Step #6: Parents/Guardians/Students will be informed of acceptance into the program by phone or email shortly after the audition process is complete.

Please note: All results are final and cannot be appealed.

TDSB is committed to creating an equitable school system where the achievement and well-being of every student is fostered through rich, culturally authentic learning experiences in diverse, accepting environments where all are included, every voice is heard, and every experience is honoured.

TDSB strives to meet the accommodation needs of persons with disabilities. Applicants are encouraged to make their needs for accommodation known in advance during the application process.

Personal information contained on this form or general information collected on behalf of the Toronto District School Board regarding the student is collected under the authority of the Education Act and in compliance with sections 14, 31 and 32 of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for education, transportation and health and safety purposes. For further information, please contact Tony Leong at tony.leong@tdsb.on.ca or 416-396-6802 ext. 20166.