



ARTS AND CRAFTS:

What is it?

Arts and Creativity is a domain of study in secondary education where you can develop your creativity and talents in various art disciplines. You will learn to express yourself artistically and expressively through various media, such as:

- **Visual arts:** Drawing, painting, sculpting, photography, moving image, ...
- **Performing arts:** Music, theatre, dance, ...
- **Multimedia:** Graphic design, audiovisual design, web design, ...

Why choose Arts and Crafts?

- **Develop your creativity:** You will learn to use your imagination and find your own artistic voice.
- **Learn new skills:** You will discover different techniques and practice your artistic skills.
- **Strengthen your expressiveness:** You will learn to express your feelings and ideas in a unique way.
- **Broaden your horizons:** You will get to know different art movements and cultures.
- **Embrace a challenging education:** Arts and Creativity is a dynamic and engaging field of study.
- **Preparation for Higher Education or the professional field:** If you choose the general curriculum, you can later continue your studies in professional or academic programs. If you choose the dual curriculum general/labor market, you will also be prepared for a job in the creative sector.

Arts and Creativity at PIKOH:

Our school offers various programs within the Arts and Creativity domain, both in general curriculum and dual curriculum general/labor market. We are dedicated to guide you in your artistic development and help you develop your talents.

Arts and Creativity: Discover your creative power!

We are committed to foster independent and critical thinkers that can respond to the constant changes in our society. This process of inquiry requires creative thinking from an ethical and aesthetic point of view.

Innovation and creativity are no longer just empty words today. They are increasingly seen by politicians and businesspeople as the key to success. Arts education thus directly responds to these new needs in society.

Upon graduation, you will receive your secondary school diploma. This diploma gives you access to universities and to any form of higher education, preferably higher arts education.

Benefits of an Arts School:

- **Open and welcoming school environment**
- **Immersion in the world of art**
- **Cross-pollination between different art disciplines**
- **Learning art and visual language in a dedicated artistic environment**

Start your artistic journey at age 12!

PIKOH offers an "Artistic Formation" program for students starting from the sixth grade of primary education. In addition to a general basic package that is offered in all Flemish schools in the first grade of secondary education, PIKOH offers a specific and unique ARTS package.

Choose your path:

Pupils who start the "ARTISTIC FORMATION" program in the first grade of this secondary school can choose from seven options: DANCE, MUSIC, WORD (drama) , ARCHITECTURE, CREATION and FASHION, MEDIA, or VISUAL ARTS.

Looking to start later? No problem!

There are also entry opportunities in the second year of the first grade, the second grade (third and fourth year of secondary education) and the fifth year of secondary education. In the second grade, students choose from a wide range of performing or visual arts. In the third grade they can specialize their chosen field from a selection of 12 different study curriculums.

You can find more information online at www.PIKOH.be.

Fostering open en creative minds.

PIKOH strives to cultivate open and creative minds, enabling each student to develop into a broad-minded and critical individual, drawing upon their unique strengths and talents

Uniquely, our art school achieves this goal through all forms of art, including the visual, architectural, and performing arts, employing an individualized pedagogical approach. These art forms serve not just as an end goal, but as a means to cultivate a diverse range of skills and perspectives, preparing students for success in higher education.

Key aspects of our art school's approach include:

- *Emphasis on individual development:* We recognize each pupil's unique talents and interests and provide personalized guidance and support to nurture their artistic growth.
- *Holistic education:* we go beyond artistic training, incorporating a broad academic curriculum that fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication skills.
- *Cross-disciplinary exploration:* We encourage pupils to engage with various art forms, PIKOH promotes a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of the arts and their impact on society.
- *Preparation for higher education:* We equip pupils with the necessary skills and knowledge to pursue further studies in a wide range of disciplines, including art, design, architecture, and performance.

In essence, PIKOH's mission is to empower pupils to become well-rounded individuals, equipped with the creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills to thrive in an ever-changing world.