



What to Expect for VAM Kids & Teen Fall 2021 Session

We look forward to welcoming our VAM Kids & Teens this Fall whether participating online or in person at our VAM Studios! We strongly encourage our Artist Instructors to be fully vaccinated by the beginning of our Fall session. Here is what you can expect this Fall:

Classes IN PERSON

Class Size & Art Materials

- Classes will have a maximum of 10 Students and 1 Instructor plus a floating Volunteer
- Students will have shared materials for their class which will be disinfected before each class
- Students who wish to bring their own school supplies such as pencils, erasers, rulers, coloured pencils, markers, scissors and glue stick are welcome to do so if they prefer but must bring them home each week

Masks & Washroom

- Every person who enters the VAM building must wear a mask unless they are under the age of 4
- Should students need to use the washroom during class time, they will use the public washrooms which are cleaned 4x each day

Drop Off & Pick Up Procedure

- We prefer that our students are dropped off and picked up by 1 Parent/Guardian
- Families of students will not be able to remain at VAM during class time, only registered students are permitted to enter the building
- A COVID check in point is set up at the entrance of our building for Parents to self-assess their child before Students can enter our building. During class, if an instructor observes any symptoms of illness, Parents will be called to pick up their child.
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance and in each studio
- Students will be directed to their studio once inside our building. We kindly ask that Parents drop off students at the door to limit the number of people entering our building



- At pick-up, we will implement a staggered dismissal beginning at 6:25 pm. Instructors will bring students to awaiting Parents in a designated area outside.
- During inclement weather, pick-up will be arranged within the 1st set of sliding doors.
- Our youngest students will be dismissed first, followed by our older students.

Make Up Classes: VAM does not offer make-up classes for students who are absent from regularly scheduled classes. Should students miss a class, their Instructor will do their best to catch up the student during the following class.

Classes ONLINE

Class Size & Art Materials

- Classes will have a capacity of 10 students plus their Instructor in their Zoom class
- Art-Kits will be provided for each student prior to the session starting with Art-Kit pick up dates at VAM on Friday September 24th – Sunday September 26th

Zoom Information

- Zoom links will be emailed from info@visualartsmississauga.com 1 week before the class start date, please add this email address to your Safe Senders list
- We encourage Parents to review Zoom etiquette with their child if this will be their 1st online class as well as read through the Parent Communication PDF sent by VAM.
- Unfortunately to maintain the privacy of our young students, we will not be recording our VAM Kids or Teen classes. VAM does not offer make-up classes for students who are absent from regularly scheduled classes.
- Should students miss a class, their Instructor will do their best to catch up the student during the following class.

Set your Child up for Online Success

- Ensure your child comes to class with a full tummy, water nearby if they are thirsty and no need for a washroom break during the virtual class
- If possible, set up a space for your child to participate in a room with little distractions, so they can see and hear the Zoom session clearly and have space to work on their art in front of them.



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- Set up a space where your child can create freely; a wipeable tablecloth on a desk or table, with their supplies organized and on hand. A schedule with list of materials per week will be included in their Art-Kit to assist with this
- Should your child need your support, we welcome parents to remain in the room during the 1st class or until your child feels comfortable participating on their own.

Technological Requirements

- Your child will need access to a laptop, tablet or personal computer with Zoom installed and headphones (if preferred) to participate in our online Zoom classes.