

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Curriculum

Students who take part in the Fine Arts will have the opportunity to develop their artistic skills along with being able to express their creativity. Students will become proficient in their chosen discipline in a hands-on environment. They will be able to demonstrate and understand different styles and historical periods and its related vocabulary.

81012 Advanced Wind Ensemble **1.1** **Grades 9-12** **1 credit**

This instrumental music ensemble is designed for the advanced musician. Students must audition or be recommended by the instructor. Students will have the opportunity to perform and understand instrumental music of all styles and difficulty levels. Class requirements include: 9-12 major scales, 4-6 minor scales, knowledge of musical terms, 3-4 after school concerts, participation in the Memorial Day parades and semester exams. Participation in the Wind Ensemble will assist students to:

- Understand and perform college-level literature
- Strengthen their playing ability
- Improve their musical knowledge
- Develop socially acceptable standards of behavior
- Develop a positive self-image

80012 CP Concert Band **1.05** **Grades 9-12** **1 credit**

The Concert Band is a performing ensemble for any student who is able to play an instrument. Students will have the opportunity to perform and understand instrumental music of all styles. Class requirements include: 6-8 major scales, knowledge of musical terms, 3-4 after-school concerts and participation in the Memorial Day parades. Participation in the Concert Band will assist students to:

- Strengthen their playing ability
- Improve their musical knowledge
- Develop socially acceptable standards of behavior
- Develop a positive self-image

82112 Music Theory **1.05** **Grades 10-12** **1/2 credit**

Students will have the opportunity to develop the fundamentals of music theory through four primary approaches: writing, listening, playing and singing. Class requirements will include: analyzing traditional music, rhythm studies, solfege and composition. This class is ideal for the student with a serious interest in music as a career. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a working knowledge of traditional music theory and notation
- Have basic skills in singing and ear training
- Create and analyze original compositions

82212 Music Technology **1.05** **Grades 10-12** **1/2 credit**

This course offers a hands-on approach to music and music technology through the use of computers and electronic instruments. Students will have the opportunity to create and understand music in a STUDIO environment. The use of electronic keyboards, notation and sequencing software and classroom instruction will enable students to compose, edit, listen and print music. Basic theory, composition, ear training and history will be taught with the use of music software and the Internet. This course will be of great value for students interested in majoring in music and / or music technology.

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Manipulate a variety of software programs
- Understand Midi (Musical Instrument Digital Interface)
- Create and produce an original composition
- Music notation and printing music
- Sequencing and editing
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of music theory

82412 CP Chorus **1.05** **Grades 9-12** **1 credit**

The chorus is a performing ensemble open to all interested students. They will have the opportunity to perform music of all styles and historical periods. Responsibilities will include two evening concerts.

Through participation in chorus, students will:

- Understand and perform a varied repertoire of music
- Learn correct vocal technique
- Improve their musical knowledge
- Develop socially acceptable standards of behavior
- Develop a positive self-image