

MUSIC COURSES

High School Band: Grades 9-12 (younger, with approval):

Instruction and preparation for instrumental ensemble playing.

Eligibility is based on both ability and desire. Repertoire and

musical style are influenced and determined by the

instrumentation. Class meets twice a week. Enjoy the excitement

of self-expression while creating music in a cooperative

atmosphere. Improvisation is encouraged. Full year, .75 credit. **ELECTIVE**

High School Chorus: Grades 9-12 (younger, with approval):

Instruction and vocal training in a variety of musical styles;

classical, folk, jazz, show, and pop. Improve your notation reading

skills and learn more about mixed chorus singing. Class meets

twice a week. Eligibility is based on desire to sing. If you're

interested in discovering the emotional power of the human voice

and how your voice can grow as part of a group, consider what

Chorus has to offer. Full year, .75 credit. **ELECTIVE**

Instrumental and Vocal Instruction: Grades 9-12 (younger, with approval):

Small group and individual lessons. Learn an instrument, increase

your skills, improve your vocal technique. Performance component

optional. Class meets once or twice a week. Full or half year.

Direction and goals of class are flexible and will be shaped by

needs of those students who are available. **ELECTIVE**

Music Theory and Composition: Grades 9-12:

The nuts and bolts of music construction, notation, terminology,

harmony, orchestration. Basic and advanced techniques for

sharing and archiving your compositions. May be a semester

course. **ELECTIVE**

Musical Connections: Grades 9-12:

An alternative to mainstream music performance oriented

ensemble courses. Explore music and all its far-reaching

connections to everything in our world from social commentary to

the physical properties of sound. Tune in. Availability based on

class size and interest. May be a semester course. **ELECTIVE**