

Art and Music

ART 1

Credit 1.00 Level 2

This course is for sophomores, juniors and seniors. It offers a concentration in the basic skills of drawing, painting, printmaking, design and crafts. Film and video are used to provide learning enrichment.

Prerequisite: *Teacher of course approval.*

ART 2

Credit 1.00 Level 2

Students are accepted into this course on teacher approval. This program continues to develop skills, to stimulate imagination and creativity, to develop individual potential and to explore new media.

Prerequisite: *Art 1 and teacher of course approval.*

HONORS ART 3

Credit 1.00 Level 3

This is an individual program for advanced students designed to challenge and stimulate talented students.

Prerequisite: *Art 1, Art 2 and teacher of course approval.*

HONORS ART 4

Credit 1.00 Level 3

This course is designed for the serious art student. Projects include portfolio preparation, art history studies, and self-generated assignments. Students will be required to exhibit responsible work habits and present a quarterly project schedule.

Prerequisite: *Teacher of course approval.*

HONORS ART 5

Credit 1.00 Level 3

This is a continuation of the principles and ideas of Honors Art 4. This course is open to the serious art student who will pursue undergraduate art studies. Critique of student art work and preparation for student exhibitions are integral parts of the course.

Prerequisite: *Teacher of course approval.*

STRUCTURAL DESIGN I & II

Credit 2.00 Level 3

This course focuses on design concepts that apply across a range of disciplines, from architecture to product design. Students will use computer design and drafting programs for projects.

Prerequisite: *Teacher of course approval*

MUSIC THEORY I & II

Credit 1.00 Level 2

Music Theory is a class geared towards the musician who wants to enhance musical knowledge. Ear training, transposition, and music history are included in the course sequence. This class has also been adapted for the non-musicians who would like to gain a basic understanding of music theory as well as learn to read music in the treble and bass clefs. The class includes lecture, performance, ear training, and other such activities.

BAND**Credit 1.00 Level 2**

The band program consists of three instrumental groups and the band front. In the fall semester, the instrumentalists focus on Marching Band. Prior to December, the ensemble transitions to Concert Band. A Jazz Band is also started at the same time, although participation in this ensemble is optional. During the winter and spring months, the ensembles rehearses as a concert band to prepare for Christmas and Spring Concerts. The Marching, Concert, and Jazz bands perform throughout the year and represent the school at different community events. The band also prepares for an annual spring trip to various destinations to participate in festivals. Participation in the spring trip is not mandatory. Classroom activities are designed to develop elements of musicianship including tone production, technical skills, intonation, music reading skills, listening skills, analyzing music, studying historically significant styles of literature, and integration of other applicable disciplines such as sight-reading and correct responses to a conductor's musical insight to the literature being studied and to be performed. Students study a varied advanced repertoire of developmentally appropriate concert band literature, technical studies, and develop the ability and artistry to convey a composer's intent in the performance of music. There is periodic classroom and playing assessments to monitor student progress.

BAND FRONT**Credit 1.00 Level 2**

The band front (color guard) is an important part of the band program. The band front consists of two performing groups, Majorettes and Silks. Anyone can join the band front as long as they are prepared to work hard and have fun. Although no experience is necessary, performers should be prepared to learn how to perform with confidence and personality. Band front rehearses with the instrumentalists during band camp and during the scheduled band period within the school day. The band front can be seen performing with the Marching Band in fall semester and again at the Christmas and Spring concerts. Band front members also have the opportunity to share their time in band as an instrumentalist if they wish.