

DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Students may fulfill Fine Arts and elective requirements for graduation by successfully completing one or more of the following courses: Band 1, Choir 1, Jazz Band 1, Instrumental Ensemble 1.

BAND 1 - 4

Grade: (1) 9 – 12; (2) 10 – 12; (3) 11 – 12; (4) 12

Prerequisites: Previous band experience, audition, and instructor approval

Credit: 1 credit per year; ½ per semester; (.5 fine arts credit and .5 PE credit per year)

Band is divided into marching band first semester and concert band the second semester. Schedule permitting, first semester students are required to take two classes, one for PE credit and one for fine arts credit. Second semester, students take only one band class for Fine Art credit. A student enrolled in the band program for four years will satisfy their entire PE credits for graduation. The marching band performs for football games, contests, and other events. The concert band performs for concerts and contests.

THEATRE DEPARTMENT

Students may fulfill Fine Arts and elective requirements for graduation by successfully completing one or more of the following theatre courses: Theatre Arts 1 (one credit), Technical Theatre 1 (one credit), Theatre Production (one credit). The prerequisite for each second Level theatre course is one credit of Theatre 1 in the corresponding discipline.

THEATRE 1 - INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE

Grade: (1) 9 – 12; (2) 10 – 12; (3) 11 – 12; (4) 12

Prerequisites: none

Credit: 1 credit for per year; ½ per semester

Theatre 1 is an introductory survey course designed for the beginning theatre student and students interested in fulfilling their Fine Arts graduation requirement. In this class, we will examine theatre history, basic theatre terminology, and introductory technical theatre concepts. Within this class, students will perform theatrical scenes, monologues, and improvisations.

THEATRE 2 - 4 (intermediate level)

Grade: (2) 10 – 12; (3) 11 – 12; (4) 12

Prerequisites: Theatre 1

Credit: 1 credit per year; ½ per semester

This course is designed for the serious theatre student. These students will perform numerous monologues and scenes. Students will examine styles and movements of theatre from a literacy and historical perspective.

ART 1

Grade: 9 - 12

Prerequisites: none

Credit: 1 credit; ½ per semester

This course is designed as a beginning art class for students wishing to pursue upper level art courses as well as for those who wish to satisfy their Fine Arts requirement for graduation. Students will explore drawing, color, two-dimensional design, painting, printmaking and three dimensional design. Students will study both historical and contemporary artists and art movements.