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127061/127062

Chamber Choir

Infinite Campus Name: **CHAMBR CHOIR**

Grade(s): 09 - 10

Prerequisite: Audition and recommendation of previous director

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

The Chamber Choir is a select performing ensemble. Emphasis is placed on the improvement of vocal production, music reading skills, and general musicianship through the study of advanced choral literature and techniques. Choir members perform in several concerts and have the opportunity to participate in the St. Louis Suburban Choir and Festival for solos and ensembles. If enrollment warrants, the choir may be divided into separate sections. Attendance is required for all performances and special rehearsals. Uniform attire is required.

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Advanced Chamber Choir (Honors Option)

Infinite Campus Name: **ADV CHAM CHR**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Audition and approval of director

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

The Advanced Chamber Choir is a select performing ensemble and is designed for students with previous singing experience. This choir will perform literature from all periods of music history and music of varying styles. This ensemble will perform in many concerts and community performances and will have the opportunity to participate in the St. Louis Suburban Choirs and Festival for Solo and Ensembles. As a member of this ensemble, students may also be required to learn music for the larger Concert Choir ensemble and perform with them, in addition to learning their own literature. Attendance is required for all performances and special rehearsals. Uniform attire is required. An Honors grade may be earned. (Juniors and Seniors only)

127171/127172

Concert Choir Mixed (Honors Option)

Infinite Campus Name: **CON CHR MX**

Grade(s): 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Audition

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

The Concert Choir is a major performing ensemble chosen by individual audition. Emphasis is placed on the improvement of vocal production, music reading skills, and general musicianship through the study of advanced choral literature and techniques. Choir members perform in several concerts with other ensembles, participate in competitions and festivals and present off-campus concerts. Students who sing in this choir are eligible to audition for the Missouri All-State Choir, the Missouri Honors Choir and the St. Louis Suburban Choir. Attendance is required for all performances and special rehearsals. Uniform attire is required. An Honors grade may be earned.

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Concert Choir Treble (Honors Option)

Infinite Campus Name: **CON CHR TRB**

Grade(s): 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Audition

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

The Concert Choir is a major performing ensemble chosen by individual audition. Emphasis is placed on the improvement of vocal production, music reading skills, and general musicianship through the study of advanced choral literature and techniques. Choir members perform in several concerts with other ensembles, participate in competitions and festivals and present off-campus concerts. Students who sing in this choir are eligible to audition for the Missouri All-State Choir, the Missouri Honors Choir and the St. Louis Suburban Choir. Attendance is required for all performances and special rehearsals. Uniform attire is required. An Honors grade may be earned

127411/127412

Concert Orchestra

Infinite Campus Name: **CON ORCH 1**

Grade(s): 09

Prerequisite: Previous instrumental experience and audition for the instructor.

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Concert Orchestra gives the student an opportunity to develop individual and ensemble musical expression. Skills taught include advanced bowing technique, left-hand technique, including high-position patterns, ensemble playing, and improved sight-reading. Students learn how to musically interpret a variety of styles as they are introduced to standard orchestral literature from classical to popular music. Attendance is required for all performances and special rehearsals.

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Chamber Orchestra

Infinite Campus Name: **CHAMBER ORCH**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Concert Orchestra 1, 2, or permission of instructor

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Chamber Orchestra provides an opportunity for the student to gain increased exposure to more advanced orchestral literature than Concert Orchestras 1 and 2. Music of many styles and periods will be studied and performed. Students will acquire more advanced skills and accuracy in bowing, and fingering techniques, sight-reading capabilities, and musical interpretation necessary for advancement to Symphonic Orchestra. Attendance is required for all performances and special rehearsals.

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127441/127442

Symphonic Orchestra (Honors Option)

Infinite Campus Name: **SYM ORCH**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Previous instrumental experience and audition for the instructor.

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Symphonic Orchestra is the most advanced school orchestra and one of the major performing ensembles representing the school. Membership is based on a high level of string instrument playing ability, prior orchestral experience, sight reading skills, and overall ensemble skills. Students will be selected by audition only. Members will be added to maintain a balanced orchestral instrumentation. Brass, woodwind, and percussion students enrolled in Symphonic Band are selected for full orchestra experiences. The ensemble will study and perform repertoire chosen from a wide variety of all historical periods stressing tone quality, musicianship, and interpretation of various styles. This group offers the student many performance opportunities at school, off-campus, and at festivals. Members of Symphonic Orchestra are eligible to audition for such honor groups as All-Suburban Orchestra and All-State Orchestra as well as various small ensembles. Attendance is required for all performances and special rehearsals. An Honors grade may be earned by Juniors and Seniors only.

127511/127512

Concert Band

Infinite Campus Name: **CONCERT BAND**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Previous instrumental experience and consent of the instructor. Audition may be required.

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Concert Band consists of students who have had previous instrumental experience. Basic fundamentals of music, interpretation of performance styles and musicianship are emphasized. Several concerts are presented each year. Members of the group are eligible to audition and participate with various other musical ensembles. Attendance is required for all performances and special rehearsals.

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Jazz Band

Infinite Campus Name: **JAZZ BAND**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Member of concert unit and/ or recommendation of instructor. Audition may be required.

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Jazz Band is designed to give students an opportunity to develop group jazz and jazz related performance skills within a select instrumental ensemble. Individual improvisation, ensemble performance and jazz theory are emphasized. Instrumentation is flexible, but appropriate size and balance will be maintained in order to perform repertoire authentically and artistically. Bass, piano, and guitar players are encouraged to contact the instructor to determine if they qualify prior to enrollment. Attendance is required at all performances and special rehearsals.

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Symphonic Band - Percussion (Honors Option)

Infinite Campus Name: **SYM PERCUS**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Previous instrumental experience and consent of the instructor. Audition is required.

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Symphonic Band-Percussion consists of students who have achieved a high level of proficiency as performers on percussion instruments and are seeking many performance opportunities. Symphonic Percussion is designed for students who are willing to accept the responsibilities of participating in an active performing group. Students accepted in Symphonic Percussion are automatically included in Marching, and Symphonic Bands. Attendance is required for all performances and special rehearsals. An Honors grade may be earned (Juniors and Seniors only).

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Symphonic Band 1

Infinite Campus Name: **SYM BAND**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Previous instrumental experience and consent of the instructor; audition may be required.

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Symphonic Band 1 is designed for students who have a good level of performance, but wish to improve their musicianship through additional experience in band. Members of the Symphonic Band 1 may choose to participate in the Marching Band, where they will engage in an exciting and active fall marching season. All students in Symphonic Band 1 rehearse the same music throughout the year in preparation for concert performances. Through many performance opportunities, students will be introduced to a wide variety of quality band literature representing many styles and historical periods. Musicianship, listening, interpretive and reading skills will be increased and individual responsibility within the ensemble emphasized. Symphonic Band 1 students are eligible to audition and participate with the Orchestra, the Jazz Band and with various small ensembles. Attendance is required for all performances and special rehearsals. Those students involved in the Marching Band will have additional rehearsals and performances, including a summer band camp.

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Symphonic Band 2 (Honors Option)

Infinite Campus Name: **SYM BAND 2**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Previous instrumental experience and consent of the instructor; audition may be required.

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Symphonic Band 2 is designed for students who have achieved a high level of proficiency as performers through their previous musical experiences. Members of the Symphonic Band 2 are automatically included in the Marching Band and will participate in an active fall marching season. Through many performance opportunities students will be introduced to a wide variety of quality band literature representing many styles and historical periods. Musicianship, listening, interpretive and reading skills will be refined and individual responsibility within the ensemble emphasized. Symphonic Band 2 students are eligible to audition and participate with the orchestra, the jazz band and with various small ensembles. Attendance is required for all

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performances and special rehearsals, including a summer band camp. An Honors grade may be earned (Juniors and Seniors only).

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Strings

Infinite Campus Name: **STRINGS**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: None

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Beginning strings class for students with varying levels of strings experience. Students can choose from violin, viola, cello or bass. This class is not for students who have taken orchestra through middle school. This is a non-performance class similar to guitar or piano. After this course, a student may be able to join an orchestra class. This is a semester class. School instruments will be available for in class use.

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Piano

Infinite Campus Name: **PIANO**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: None

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

This course is designed for beginning piano students. Students will become familiar with the digital keyboard and will learn to read notes and chord symbols. Personal headphones with an adaptor are required.

127620

Piano 2

Infinite Campus Name: **PIANO 2**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Piano 1 or permission of instructor

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

This course is designed for students who have had some previous piano experience. Simple scales and chords will be presented along with the study of piano literature from every period of music history. Personal headphones with an adapter are required.

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127630

Guitar

Infinite Campus Name: **GUITAR**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: none

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

In this Guitar course, introductory skills are taught for the acoustic (non-electric) guitar. Basic fundamentals of reading music notation, rhythm, and chords are incorporated. Students will learn several styles of playing including folk, country, blues, and rock. Both finger picking and chording will be taught. Students may use their own acoustic guitar or make arrangements with the instructor for a school guitar.

127760

Music Designs

Infinite Campus Name: **MUS DESIGNS**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: None

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

The Music Designs course provides students important knowledge and skills necessary to better appreciate music and become informed music consumers. Students will trace the development of Western music genres from their beginnings to present day through the exploration of composers' lives, and the historical and social contexts of the times. Listening and analytical skills are developed as students become familiar with music from a variety of historical periods, styles, and cultures.

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Music Technology

Infinite Campus Name: **MUSIC TECH**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: none

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Music Technology is designed to offer opportunities for students to develop a general understanding of music theory, composition, and music software within a computer lab environment. Students will practice creatively expressing musical thoughts and ideas through technology and will work on creating electronic scores and recording original melodies. Music keyboards are interfaced with computers and students learn to enter music using the keyboards.

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AP Music Theory

Infinite Campus Name: **+AP MUSIC THEORY**

Grade(s): 10 - 12

Prerequisite: None

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

Advanced Placement music Theory is a course designed to cover all material within the scope of work that would be equivalent to first year college courses in Music Theory and Ear Training. More specifically, it aims to prepare students to score a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Music Theory Test prepared by the AP College Board. Curriculum is aligned directly with the guidelines laid out in the AP College Board Course Description for AP Music Theory. The foundation of knowledge presented in this year-long course will provide students with the opportunity to develop, practice, and master music theory skills essential to success in post-secondary music theory course work.

127950

Music Mentor

Infinite Campus Name: **MUSIC MENTOR**

Grade(s): 09-12

Prerequisite: None

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

This is a class for a peer mentor to be aligned with the new course proposal of Let's Make Music Together. Students will work alongside peers enrolled in the adaptive music class. This course will give students the opportunity to improve their skills in mentoring others as they serve as assistants for students with physical and developmental disabilities who are enrolled in Let's Make Music Together. Students will take on the role of "buddies" to provide leadership in a variety of activities in a music setting.