

PERFORMING ARTS

COURSE: Drama I

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: None, preferably college preparatory English

Course Number: 7010

Course Description: *Students are taken easily and comfortably through the fundamentals of acting. By the end of the semester, they are performing on the stage with confidence.*

- . meets fine arts requirement for MSHS
- .. may be used for CSU or UC entrance

COURSE: Drama II

Grades eligible: 10 – 12

Prerequisite: A grade of “B” or better in Drama I and teacher recommendation

Course Number: 7011

Course Description: *Students will put on one major production and may participate in competitions and festivals in the spring. Twenty hours of lab is required.*

- . meets fine arts requirement for MSHS
- .. may be used for CSU or UC entrance

COURSE: Drama III, IV (Theater Performance)

Grades eligible: 10 – 12

Prerequisite: A grade of “B” or better in Drama II and teacher recommendation

Course Number: 7012, 7013

Course Description: *This class is designed for students who put drama as their number one activity. The students put on at least two major productions each year and are heavily involved in Theater Festivals. Throughout the year, at least 60 hours of lab are required.*

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COURSE: ROP Careers in Performing Arts

Grades eligible: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: A grade of “B” or better in Drama I, II and teacher recommendation

Course Number: 8096

Course Description: *This course is designed for those students interested in pursuing the field of acting and for fine-tuning their on-stage performance skills. Students will be required to perform in a variety of productions throughout the school year.*

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COURSE: Symphonic Band

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in an instrumental group preferred

Course Number: 7018

Course Description: *The band performs at various places and times throughout the year.*

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COURSE: Woodwinds

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Students must have at least one year’s experience on their instrument.

Course Number: 7023

Course Description: *This class is offered to woodwind instruments only. Student time is spent on mastering their instrument and refining actual playing techniques.*

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COURSE: Brass

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Students must have at least one year’s experience on their instrument

Course Number: 7024

Course Description: *This class is offered to brass instruments only. Student time is spent on mastering their instrument and refining actual playing techniques.*

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COURSE: Percussion

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Students must have at least one year's experience on their instrument.

Course Number: 7025

Course Description: *This class is offered to percussion instruments only. Student time is spent on mastering their instrument and refining actual playing techniques.*

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COURSE: Jazz Band

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Student audition or teacher recommendation

Course Number: 7006

Course Description: *This band performs at various places and times throughout the year. This is a zero-period class.*

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COURSE: Intermediate Band

Grades eligible: 9 - 12

Prerequisite: Must be part of MSHS Marching Band

Course Number: 7007

Course Description: *This course is designed for students already enrolled in the P.E. Band course.*

Lessons learned in the P.E. Band course are reinforced and expounded upon. Students will continue to learn and refine their musical craft.

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COURSE: Campus Choir

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: None

Course Number: 7027

Course Description: *This course is designed for beginning vocal students. Members will learn the basics of note reading, musicianship, and perform at Fall, Winter, and Spring concerts.*

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COURSE: Concert Choir

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Audition / teacher permission only

Course Number: 7002

Course Description: *Concert choir performs extensively in the community at Christmas time, at various schools, at C.M.E.A., festival, and will take a spring trip. In addition, concert choir performs at the fall and spring concerts. Outfit cost is approximately \$30 (fundraisers are provided).*

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COURSE: Chamber Chorus

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Audition / teacher permission only

Course Number: 7022

Course Description: *This course is designed for the more advanced vocal students. Members will continue to learn note reading, musicianship, and will perform in a wide variety of concerts throughout the year.*

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COURSE: Men's Chorus

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: None

Course Number: 7020

Course Description: *This course is designed for male vocals only. Members will learn the basics of note reading, musicianship, and will perform in various performances throughout the school year.*

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COURSE: Beginning Piano

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: None. Designed for students who desire to learn how to play the piano.

Course Number: 7033

Course Description: *Students will learn how to read musical notations. They will apply instrumental musical skills learned and perform in a varied repertoire of music. Due to the individual nature of piano performance, teaching strategies will be implemented based upon each student's strengths.*

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COURSE: Advanced Piano

Grades eligible: 10 – 12

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in beginning Piano

Course Number: 7039

Course Description: *Students will continue to learn musical notations. They will listen, analyze and describe music using music terminology. Students will apply musical skills learned in performing a varied repertoire of music. Students will also compose, arrange music and improvise melodies. Digital and electronic technology will be utilized.*

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COURSE: Beginning Guitar

Grades eligible: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: None. Designed for students who desire to learn how to play the guitar.

Course Number: 7032

Course Description: *Students will learn how to read musical notations. Technical skills will be addressed on a daily basis. Performance skills will also be addressed daily through practice and performance of individually assigned music pieces. Due to the individual nature of guitar performance, teaching strategies will be designed, developed, and implemented based upon each student's strengths.*

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COURSE: Advanced Guitar

Grades eligible: 10 – 12

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in Beginning Guitar

Course Number: 7038

Course Description: *Students will continue to learn musical notations. Theoretical and analytical skills will be enhanced through daily musical analysis of individually assigned literature. Students will analyze the role of music in past and present cultures throughout the world, noting cultural diversity as it relates to music. Students will critically assess and derive meaning from works of music and the performance of musicians in a cultural context according to the elements of music. Students will apply instrumental musical skills in performing a varied repertoire of music.*

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COURSE: AP Music Theory

Grades eligible: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: A minimum of 3 years of private lessons or Band experience

Course Number: 7037

Course Description: *This course is designed for those students interested in applying learned musical skills towards the research and application of music theory. Students will be prepared to take the AP Music Theory test in May.*

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