

## APPRECIATE FINE ARTS

### MUSIC

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#### Instrumental Music 10, 20 and 30

*5 credits*

The concert band focuses on the development of instrumental musicians through the study of many types of concert band music. Students entering the program have had previous band experience in Junior High School or private study.

\*The extra-curricular concert band participates in festivals, local performances and strives to be involved in exchange trips or tours.

#### Choral Music 10

*3 credits*

#### Choral 20 and 30

*5 credits*

The concert choir is open to male and female singers interested in improving their vocal abilities and experience through live performances. The music studied ranges from classical to contemporary. The ability to read music is advantageous but not a necessity; however, a good ear for melody and harmony is crucial.

\*The extra-curricular concert choir participates in festivals and concerts. Students will also be given opportunities to participate in educational travel.

\*\* Choral 30 may be taken but it will appear on the student transcript as Special Projects.

### DRAMA

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#### Drama 10

*3 credits*

If you want to know the basics of Drama and enjoy improvisation and performing, this course is for you. Learn the foundations of voice, body, movement and space while gaining self-confidence and communication skills. Students are involved in class based performances that allow students to develop and showcase their skills. A creative, developmental environment encourages students to explore production, stage, lighting, sound and costuming.

#### Drama 20

*3 credits*

Students will further their development in the techniques of voice, body, movement and space. Students become aware of and use the Elements and Conventions of Drama. Students learn various approaches to character development, reflect upon their work and others work on small and larger scale productions. Students are encouraged to focus their skills in the technical areas of lighting, design, set, costume and sound while mentoring younger students.

#### Drama 30

*5 credits*

Drama 30 is the further development of all theatre skills. Productions tend to be more elaborate and extend the skill development of all students. Emphasis on script writing, collaboration and directing increases with experience. Public performance of high calibre productions are exciting and worthy of portfolio development. Emphasis is put on preparing students for auditioning for post-secondary

studies, or theatrical endeavors of the future.

### ART

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#### Art 10

*3 credits*

If you would like to learn to draw and paint this is a perfect course for you! No previous experience is necessary. You will learn basic techniques in pencil, pen and ink drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting. You will study the basic fundamentals of hand-formed pottery. You will also learn how to recognize the elements and principles of design in art.

#### Art 20

*3 credits*

*Prerequisite: Art 10*

Build on competencies that you have learned in Art 10 and develop greater proficiencies in drawing and painting. You will study portrait drawing resulting in a creation of your own portrait. You will also continue to develop skills in hand-formed pottery and glazing techniques.

#### Art 30

*6 credits*

*Prerequisite: Art 20*

Art 30 is an extension of Art 10 and Art 20. You will become proficient in working with the elements and principles of design in pencil, pen and ink, drawing, and watercolors and acrylics. You will learn how to form pottery using the pottery wheel and try your hand at creating beautiful works of art in stained glass.