

MUSIC

0911 Band 1 year Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 1 credit

Band provides instrumental music students with a quality ensemble experience, developing fundamental musical skills in rhythm, intonation, style, phrasing, and leadership. Band is part of the academic program, and participation at all performances and rehearsals is required throughout the school year. There are three major ensembles that function under the general description “band” at Crestwood:

Scarlet Guard Marching Band

This is a performance group that performs outdoors, generally in the fall season. It consists of an instrumental marching band unit (band) and auxiliary unit (flag line). The group performs at Crestwood High School varsity football games, OMEA Adjudicated Events, community parades and other selected events throughout the year. Required summer rehearsals and band camp will be held to adequately prepare the band for the season. Evening rehearsals and sectionals are held to prepare the band for their upcoming performances.

Wind Ensemble

These are the large performance groups that perform indoors. The organization of these groups begins with auditions in late October to measure each of the student’s technical and musical proficiencies.

Fee: \$200

“Required evening rehearsals are held to prepare the ensembles for performances.”

0912 Concert Choir 1 year Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 1 credit

Concert Choir is open to those students who have an interest in choral singing. Basic musical elements are reviewed with emphasis on developing concert vocal technique. Compositions of all styles and time periods will be studied. Students are required to attend all scheduled performances and special rehearsals, including the “pops” concert. The choir fee covers the cost of music and supplies. No prerequisite.

Fee: \$50

0913 Chamber Singers 1 year Grades 10, 11, 12 1 credit

Chamber Singers are chosen by audition only. This is the select choir. Students learn advanced vocal techniques, different styles of music and advanced choral literature. Students are required to attend all scheduled performances and special rehearsals, including the “pops” concert. The choir fee covers the cost of music and supplies. Auditions are held in the spring. Prerequisite – Must have 1 year of Concert Choir

Fee: \$50

0918 Intro to Ukulele 1 semester Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 ½ credit

Intro to ukulele is designed to teach students how to hold, strum, and play the ukulele. Students will play in small groups and as a large ensemble. Students will have the opportunity to pick songs of their choosing to learn in class. Students will also get the opportunity to create their own song using chord progressions learned throughout the course.

Fee: \$40 for a ukulele.

0925 Intro to Piano Skills 1 semester Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 ½ credit
Intro to piano is designed to teach students music notation, harmony, and the skills necessary to play piano with both left and right hands. Students will gain experience with classical and contemporary music. Fee: \$30 for piano booklets. 22

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0926 Musical Theater 1 year Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 1 credit
Students will research and learn about the history of musicals, planning plays / one acts, set design, costume creation/ repair, hair and makeup, sound and lights, and backstage organization. Class will conclude with individual projects of creating their own show. Fee: \$50

0917 Music Theory 1 year Grade 10, 11, 12 1 credit
In this year-long course, students will learn how to read, write, and analyze music. Music theory is a class designed for the advanced musician to more thoroughly understand the components of music and music composition. This class will enable the student to successfully complete basic college theory classes. Students will also be able to compose music and understand the guidelines used in music composed by others. Students must be able to read music and have been a member of one of our music ensembles before taking this course.
Fee: \$20