

# York High School Music Program



*To provide authentic education in the performing arts with an understanding that music is an essential, core educational component for ALL students.*

At YHS, the year-long state mandated  
Visual And Performing Arts  
Requirement is split into their two  
intended halves: 1 semester of visual  
art and 1 semester of performing arts.

Music fulfills the performing arts  
requirement.

By meeting their requirement for music, students will leave with a foundation on which they can build for a lifetime. They can also further develop musical skills and understandings to their highest potential through additional performance and non-performance elective offerings.





# Academic offerings in Music

Entertainment is not a goal of any legitimate Music Education program, but rather a desired byproduct of an educational agenda that has been successfully achieved. We are proud that all York High School students graduate with a foundational understanding of music which creates insights and opportunities for them which will last the rest of their lives.

	TONE	DICTIDN	PARASING	NOTE RHYTHMIC Accuracy	DYNAMICS
ROLL OF THE SEA	2.9 2.7	3 3	2.9 2.7	2.5 2.5	2.8
STOPPING BY	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6

*entry level music courses:*

Instrumental Performance Option:

CONCERT BAND  
AUDITIONS CLASS  
STRING ENSEMBLE  
GUITAR CLASS

Vocal Performance Option:

CHORUS

General Music Option:

FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC  
PIANO LAB

*once the graduation requirement has been fulfilled,  
ANY of these elective options are available to York High School Students:*

Instrumental Performance:

JAZZ BAND (honors)  
CONCERT BAND (honors)  
STRING ENSEMBLE (college prep)  
AUDITIONS CLASS (college prep)

Vocal Performance:

CHAMBER SINGERS (honors)  
TREBLE CHOIR (honors)  
CHORUS (college prep)  
AUDITIONS CLASS (college prep)

General Music:

MUSIC THEORY 1 (honors)  
MUSIC THEORY 2 (honors)  
MUSIC HISTORY (honors)



# ENTRY LEVEL OFFERINGS

Meeting the needs of all students where they are, regardless of aptitude or prior instruction.



# ELECTIVE OFFERINGS

Opportunities to take musical training to the next level: expanding on accumulated knowledge, skills and application, and deepening student understanding.





# College Prep courses

Chorus

Guitar Class

String Ensemble

Foundations Of Music

Auditions Class

Piano Lab

Students may expect a rigorous yet assessable curriculum, founded in principles of standards based learning. These courses are designed to develop skills and applications as a continuum of the York Middle School music curriculum.



# Honors courses

Concert Band

Jazz Band

Chamber Singers

Treble Choir

Music Theory

Music History

Students may expect to be challenged through a curriculum designed to prepare them for vocations in music and/or for higher education; these courses are primers for the rigors associated with collegiate and professional studies.