

AICE Music (AS/A Level)

AS/A Level Music students develop an appreciation of, and informed critical response to, music of the Western tradition from at least two genres and periods. Students learn how to listen attentively and responsively to better understand the musical processes at work: they also learn how to communicate this understanding, supporting their judgments through evidence-based argument. Students develop their own creative and interpretive skills through the disciplines of composing and performing in Western and/or non-Western traditions. AS Level year concentrates on listening, performing, or composing. A-Level builds on AS Level and concentrates on composing an original piece, investigating and reporting, and performing on a musical instrument or voice. Cambridge students are required to take the Cambridge International Examination (CIE) exam in June.

Credits 1

Grades

11, 12

Course Designation

Advanced Level (A),

Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS),

Cambridge,

Weighted (1.0W)

Schools

Potomac High School

Requirements

Successful completion of IGCSE Music Studies and/or teacher recommendation, Advanced music ensemble or private instruction