

High School Music

High School Music Courses

Class Piano

Students will be taught the necessary music fundamentals required to successfully play these instruments. Music technique and application including, scales, music literacy, dynamics, rhythmic skills and improvisation will be emphasized. All students will learn the beginning level technical and ensemble skills necessary for performance. Piano students will be required to furnish their own textbook and headphones. Some limited performance opportunities may be provided in these classes. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

Credits 1

Year course 1.0 credit, Semester course 0.5 credit

Grades

9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Colgan High School

Freedom High School

Gar-Field High School

Hylton High School

Woodbridge High School

Prerequisites

None

Guitar 1

Students will be taught the necessary music fundamentals required to successfully play these instruments. Music technique and application including, scales, music literacy, dynamics, rhythmic skills and improvisation will be emphasized. All students will learn the beginning level technical and ensemble skills necessary for performance. Students enrolling in the guitar class will be required to furnish their own textbook and acoustic (non-electric) guitar. Some limited performance opportunities may be provided in these classes. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

Credits 1

Grades

9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Freedom High School

Gar-Field High School

Osborn Park High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

Woodbridge High School

Prerequisites

None

Guitar 2

Students will be taught the necessary music fundamentals required to successfully play these instruments. Music technique and application including, scales, music literacy, dynamics, rhythmic skills and improvisation will be emphasized. All students will learn the beginning level technical and ensemble skills necessary for performance.

Students enrolling in the guitar class will be required to furnish their own textbook and acoustic (non-electric) guitar. Some limited performance opportunities may be provided in these classes. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

Credits 1

Grades

9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Freedom High School

Osborn Park High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

Prerequisites

[Guitar 1](#)

or permission of the instructor.

Music History

Music History is designed to provide an overview of the development of music as an art form through a variety of time periods. Students will study today's music and how and why it has evolved to its current state. To the extent possible, a multicultural approach to music history will be emphasized. This class may only be taken one time for credit.

Credits 1

Grades

9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

High School Currently Unavailable

Prerequisites

None

Music Technology

This course will offer students the opportunity to develop an understanding of music composition through the use of music notation software and hardware. Students will also develop skills that will assist them with creative and technical expression. A portfolio of compositions, arrangements and recordings representing a variety of styles and compositional situations will be developed throughout the course. This course may be taken for more than one credit.

Credits 1

Grades

10, 11, 12

Schools

Colgan High School

Requirements

One high school music course, or permission of the instructor

Music Theory 1

Music Theory is a course designed for the student interested in an in-depth study of the fundamentals of music. Part writing, keyboard harmony, melodic and rhythmic dictation, and other ear-training skills will be developed in this class. Students will develop related skills in music composition, transposition, improvisation, and arranging. Each student will be encouraged to pursue independent study related to individual musical interests.

Credits 1

Grades

9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Freedom High School

Hylton High School
Patriot High School
Prerequisites
Possess music literacy skills

Music Theory 2

Music Theory is a course designed for the student interested in an in-depth study of the fundamentals of music. Part writing, keyboard harmony, melodic and rhythmic dictation, and other ear-training skills will be developed in this class. Students will develop related skills in music composition, transposition, improvisation, and arranging. Each student will be encouraged to pursue independent study related to individual musical interests.

Credits 1

Grades

10, 11, 12

Schools

Freedom High School

Hylton High School

Prerequisites

Music Theory 1

Ukulele

Students will be taught the necessary music fundamentals required to successfully play these instruments. Music technique and application including, scales, music literacy, dynamics, rhythmic skills and improvisation will be emphasized. All students will learn the beginning level technical and ensemble skills necessary for performance. Some limited performance opportunities may be provided in these classes. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

Credits 1

Grades

9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Freedom High School

Prerequisites

None