

Music - Cambridge Programme

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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

IGCSE Music Studies

IGCSE Music Studies will provide students with a basis for an informed appreciation of music and a foundation for further study at an Advanced level. Students will develop a perceptive, critical response to the main historical periods and styles of Western music. Students will also recognize and understand the music from a variety of non-Western traditions, thus forming an appreciation of similarities and differences among cultures. Students will acquire basic musical skills, knowledge, and understanding of world music through listening, performing, and composing activities. Successful completion of the end of course exam will result in an IGCSE or an International Certificate in Education (ICE) certificate.

Credits 1

Grades

10, 11, 12

Course Designation

Cambridge,

Weighted (0.5W)

Schools

Currently Unavailable

Prerequisites

One year of music studies at the high school level, [Music Theory 1](#), Advanced music ensemble or private instruction