

# **MHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

**COURSE OPTIONS TO EARN YOUR FINE ARTS CREDIT AND PURSUE MUSIC**



# PERFORMING GROUPS

- **CHOIRS**
- **ORCHESTRAS**
- **BANDS**

# CHOIR OPTIONS

**ALL CHOIR MEMBERS SING IN MOHIGAN CHORALE  
SEE DIRECTOR WITH QUESTIONS OR TO AUDITION**

## **REQUIRES AUDITION**

- **MORGANTOWN VOCABLES**
  - **CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA MUSIC**
  - **AUDITION IN FEBRUARY/MARCH**
- **POLYPHONY CHAMBER CHOIR**
  - **CHALLENGING A CAPPELLA CHOIR LITERATURE**
  - **AUDITION IN FEBRUARY/MARCH**

## **NO AUDITION**

- **BELLA VOCE CHOIR**
  - **CHOIR FOR SOPRANOS AND ALTOS**
  - **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**
  - **NO AUDITION**
- **BRAVO! CHOIR**
  - **CHOIR FOR TENORS AND BASSES**
  - **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**
  - **NO AUDITION**

# ORCHESTRA

- **MHS ORCHESTRA**

- **PLAYS STANDARD ORCHESTRAL MUSIC**
- **EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**
- **MUST PLAY VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, OR BASS**
- **AUDITION REQUIRED**

- **CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

- **PLAYS VARIETY OF MUSIC FOR MIXED ENSEMBLE**
- **EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**
- **MUST PLAY A WIND OR STRING INSTRUMENT**
- **AUDITION REQUIRED**
- **MUST ALSO ENROLL IN BAND OR ORCHESTRA**

# **BAND**

**ALL BAND MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN MARCHING BAND  
ALL REQUIRE AN AUDITION – SEE DIRECTORS**

- **FRESHMAN BAND**

- **CONCERT BAND**

- **SYMPHONIC BAND**

- **WIND ENSEMBLE**

- **PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE- DRUMLINE**

- **JAZZ BAND**

- **PLAYS STANDARD BIG BAND LITERATURE**

- **SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, TROMBONE, DRUM SET,  
GUITAR, BASS, PIANO**

- **MAY BE REQUIRED TO ALSO ENROLL IN BAND**

# **NON-PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

- **AP MUSIC THEORY (REQUIRES PERMISSION)**
- **MUSIC APPRECIATION**
- **PIANO CLASS**
- **BEGINNING BAND**



# AP MUSIC THEORY

- **REQUIRES PERMISSION / SIGNATURE FROM TEACHER TO ENROLL**
- **REQUIRES PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH MUSIC**
- **ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN MUSIC**
- **CHALLENGING COURSE FOR THOSE WHO MAY PURSUE MUSIC AS A CAREER**

# OTHER NON-PERFORMING MUSIC CLASSES

## LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT

- **PIANO CLASS**
  - **MUST BE A BEGINNER**
  - **LEARN TO READ MUSIC**
  - **LEARN BEGINNING PIANO CONCEPTS**
- **BEGINNING BAND**
  - **MUST BE A BEGINNER**
  - **LEARN TO READ MUSIC**
  - **LEARN AN INSTRUMENT**

## LECTURE CLASSES

- **MUSIC APPRECIATION**
  - **LEARN TO READ MUSIC**
  - **LISTEN TO MUSIC**
  - **LEARN HOW TO DISCUSS MUSIC**
  - **LEARN ABOUT MANY GENRES OF MUSIC**