



WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLASSES

Mr. Kris Harper, Director of Music

Concert Choir - Singers of all levels are welcome to join this group. Concert Choir sings all genres of music, both accompanied and A cappella. Performances include two to three concerts, on campus performances, and solo opportunities. A spring travel tour is possible.

String Orchestra - Open to all string players (violin, viola, cello, bass). This group performs genres from Classical to Pop. Performances include two to three concerts, on campus performances, and solo opportunities. A spring travel tour is possible.

Music Appreciation - MA is open to Sophomore through Seniors needing VAPA or Elective credit. The class involves music history, music theory and how music is used in certain events and ceremonies. Textbook, video and recordings are used to move through the course. This course is designed for the non-performer or the music student interested in majoring/minoring in Music in College.

Jazz Band - Jazz Band is by AUDITION ONLY or INSTRUCTOR'S RECOMMENDATION! The Jazz Band is one of the most heard and seen groups on campus and in the community. Jazz Band performs several concerts and performances. This group plays several different styles of music and performs in a large group Big Band and small combos. This is an ADVANCED GROUP and experience is required! A spring travel tour is possible.

Symphonic Band - Symphonic Band is open to all Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion students. Symphonic Band plays all genres and styles of music from Classical to Pop. The group performs several concerts during the year. A spring travel tour is possible.

Marching Band - This is a performance based class focusing on music and movement. The class is open to all Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion students. A special emphasis on students interested in Color Guard (flags, dance, etc) is offered. This group performs at all home football games, The Quarry Bowl, community events, as well as local, regional, and state competitions. This is a co-curricular class that involves outside of school, evening rehearsals.

All music classes cover students A-G requirements, VAPA and Elective Credits. With the exception of Music Appreciation, all Music Classes may be repeated for credit.