

ATTENTION:

Rising 9th Graders/Freshmen



Join The Chantilly Choral Music Program

Select from one of these three classes!

All freshmen choir students participate in one of these three groups.

NO pressure. NO assessments!

Men's Chorus

926017

Grades 9 - 12

Teacher: Fuchs

Credit: one

Prerequisite - None – No Formal Assessment Required, Open to ALL Students

Beginning level students will participate in a chorus of men's voices. Emphasis is placed upon correct vocal performance techniques through the singing of appropriate choral literature. Rehearsals and performances, both in and out of school, may be required.

This course is the proper placement level for all freshmen.

This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.

All Performances of this ensemble are required. Some performances will require travel.

Women's Chorus

926016

Grades 9 - 12

Teacher: Fuchs

Credit: one

Prerequisite - None – No Formal Assessment Required, Open to ALL Students

Beginning level students will participate in a chorus of women's voices. Emphasis is placed upon correct vocal performance techniques through the singing of appropriate choral literature. Rehearsals and performances, both in and out of school, may be required.

This course is the proper placement level for all freshmen.

This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.

All Performances of this ensemble are required. Some performances will require travel.

SHOW/SWING CHOIR (Beginning - Light Touch)

929615 (note section numbers - 1)

Grades 9 - 12

Teacher: Cockrell

Credit: one

Prerequisite: None – No Formal Assessment Required, Open to ALL Students

Students are offered choral experiences in the appropriate genre. Emphasis is placed on the development of musicianship and proficiency in ensemble performance. Course content includes a study of appropriate literature, vocal techniques, sight singing, and choreography. Based on successful completion of sequential concepts for each level, students will continue as specified in course level. Rehearsals and performances, both in and out of school, are required. \

This course is the proper placement level for all freshmen.

This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.

This is an introductory Show Choir required for all 9th graders. This class has no limits on ensemble size.

All performances of this ensemble are required. Some performances will require travel.

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On Average, Music Students Score Higher on Tests!

“Students of the arts continue to outperform their non-arts peers on the SAT. In 2000, SAT takers with coursework/experience in music performance scored 57 points higher on the verbal portion of the test and 41 points higher on the math portion than students with no coursework/experience in the arts.”

With an average combined increase of almost 100 points, access to music study could make the difference in gaining admission to a student’s college of choice.

Source: "Profile of SAT and Achievement Test Takers." The College Board, compiled by Music Educators National Conference, 2001.

In education there is, of course, an ongoing discussion of how intelligence and learning is assessed and what the outcomes mean. Music comes into play here as well. UCLA professor Dr. James Catterall led an analysis of a U.S. Department of Education database used to track more than 25,000 students over a period of ten years. The study showed that students involved in music generally tested higher than those who had no musical involvement. The test scores studied were not only standardized tests, such as the SAT, but also reading-proficiency exams. The study also noted that the musicians scored higher no matter what socioeconomic group was studied.

Source: Edward B. Fiske. "Involvement in the Arts and Human Development." Champions of Change: The Impact of the Arts on Learning. President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities and AEP, 1999.

*You can take a performing arts class
all four years of High School?*

YES!

Advanced Studies Diploma

Per/Grade	HIGH SCHOOL			
	9	10	11	12
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	Lab Science	Lab Science	Lab Science	Lab Science
4	Social Science	Social Science	Social Science	Social Science
5	Foreign Lang	Foreign Lang	Foreign Lang	Electives
6	PE	PE	Electives	Electives
7	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR

7 Available Periods for a minimum of four periods of Performing Arts

24 credits required of 28 available periods

Choral Music Classes also fulfills the sequential elective requirements!