



As a 10th grade scholar, what music courses can I register for?

If you are planning on being in a music ensemble, you should register for Concert Band, Sinfonia Orchestra, Royal Voices or Treble Choir.

Other music elective options include:

- Jazz Band - alternating day, full year
- Guitar 1, Guitar 2
- Music Production Studio
- Songwriting
- Beginning Piano
- Soul Strings
- Create Your Own Ensemble (Project Based Music)

As an 11th & 12th grade scholar, what music courses can I register for?

Your music teacher can make a recommendation for you as there are multiple upper level ensembles in band, orchestra & choir. The counselors also know which courses are a good fit for your level. You may also register for the above music elective courses as they are open to anyone in high school.

Is it possible to take more than one music ensemble or class?

YES! Scholars can participate in two ensembles and also do a music elective.

What classes need to be taken with an alternating ensemble class?

Music ensemble courses are alternating day classes. Students will need to select an alternating day class to accompany their music ensembles. Sinfonia Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Treble Choir are alternative day courses that can also be taken with another music ensemble course.

Other alternating classes for 10th graders include:

106022 - Honors Perspectives in American Literature
204022 - Modern U.S. History
354022 - Pre-Calculus
406022 - Honors Biology
864022 - XinXing 4 (CIS 3021)
982242 - AVID 10

Other alternating classes for rising juniors and seniors include:

204022 - World Studies
223122 - Community Involvement
414022 - Chemistry
416022 - Honors Chemistry
428022 - AP Physics 1
848022 - AP Spanish Literature
865022 - XinXing 5 (CIS 3022)
714011 - Personal Finance
514011 - Health Science
982142 - AVID 11
982042 - AVID 12

Sample schedule:

With choir/band/orchestra each year through high school.

Students get to enroll for 16 credits each academic year

^ indicates that this course is to be taken once during the Junior or Senior year.

* Math and Science electives senior year are optional, but suggested by MN colleges

!! Your elective choices can include a second alternating music ensemble course as well.

10th Grade		11th Grade		12th Grade	
Choir/Band/Orchestra	2 cr	Choir/Band/Orchestra	2 cr	Choir/Band/Orchestra	2 cr
American Literature	2 cr	Global Literature	1 cr	Language Arts Elec	2 cr
Biology	2 cr	Writing	1 cr	Financial Literacy^	1 cr
Math	2 cr	Math	2 cr	Social Studies Elec	2 cr
PE 10	1 cr	Science Electives	2 cr	Math*	2 Cr
US History (AP US history is 3 cr.)	2-3 cr	World Studies (AP World History is 3 cr, AP Euro is 2 cr.)	2-3 cr	Science Electives*	2 cr
Electives!! (including music electives)	4-5 cr	Financial Literacy^	1 cr	Electives!! (including music electives)	5-6 cr
		Electives!! (including music electives)	3-5 cr		
10th Grade Credits	16	11th Grade Credits	16	12th Grade Credits	16

How do I take part in LMPM/Drumline/Chamber Orchestra/Midori?

These classes are auditioned or through sign up. Some are completed in the fall, some are in the spring. **You do not register for these classes at this time.** Contact the HHS director for more information.

Chamber Orchestra - Alison Swiggum

Drumline and LMPM-Pep Band - Nora Tycast

Midori Choir - Alison Swiggum or Nora Tycast (for now)

Which music courses are offered for 1 term?

The music electives listed at the top of this registration guide are every day for one 9-week term. Guitar and Music Production Studio have been offered for many years. Newer electives include Beginning Piano, Soul Strings (a beginning string course), Songwriting, & Create Your Own Ensemble.

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