

Lexington Public Schools

High School Music and Drama

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*For more detailed information about LHS Offerings,
[click here](#) to be directed to the LHS Performing Arts Curriculum Guidebook.*

Drama

The drama program offers students a full complement of courses and experiences within the field of drama, as well as the flexibility to tailor their own paths. Students are encouraged to develop their unique voices as artists and explore the human condition, all while honing their craft as theater makers. Whether focusing on acting skills, playwriting or theatrical design, students create, collaborate, and think critically. In addition to participating in classes during the school day, LHS Drama offers a variety of after school activities throughout the year.

For more information about the LHS Drama program, [click here](#).

Music Electives

Outside of our performing ensemble that include band, chorus, orchestra, and jazz ensembles, we also offer a breadth of non-ensemble based music electives that include everything from beginning piano to AP Music Theory. For more information about the electives at LHS, [click here](#).

Performing Ensembles

Band

Students have the opportunity to participate in a band ensemble 4 days out of the 6-day cycle. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the Parade Band for community service credit.

- Symphonic Band - Entry Level Ensemble
- Concert Band - Honors, Auditioned
- Wind Ensemble - Honors, Auditioned (most advanced concert band)

Auditions for Concert Band and Wind Ensemble take place in Spring of the prior year.

Orchestra

Students have the opportunity to participate in an orchestra ensemble 4 days out of the 6-day cycle. Students in Grade 10, 11, 12 have the opportunity to audition for the honors orchestras.

- Repertoire Orchestra - Entry Level Ensemble
- Symphony Orchestra - Honors, Auditioned
- Chamber Orchestra - Honors, Auditioned (most advanced orchestra)

Auditions for Symphony and Chamber Orchestra take place in Spring of the prior year.

For more information about the Repertoire Orchestra, [click here](#).

Jazz

Students have the opportunity to participate in jazz performance ensembles. Two of the ensembles (Jazz Big Band and Jazz Ensemble) rehearse after school for credit.

Students also have the opportunity to audition for the Jazz Septet, which is an independent study.

- Intro to Jazz Performance
- Advanced Jazz Improvisation and Performance
- Jazz Big Band - Entry Level Ensemble
- Jazz Combo - Honors, Auditioned
- Jazz Ensemble - Honors, Auditioned
- Jazz Septet - Auditioned

Chorus

Students have the opportunity to participate in a choral ensemble 4 days out of the 6-day cycle. Students also have the opportunity to audition for the student-led a capella program, which is an independent study.

- Chorale (Soprano/Alto or Tenor/Bass) - Entry Level Ensemble
- Chamber Singers - Honors, Auditioned (S/A Ensemble)
- Concert Choir - Honors, Auditioned (SATB Ensemble)
- Madrigals - Honors, Auditioned (approx. 18 students)
- A cappella - Independent Study

For more information about large ensemble auditions, please [click here](#).