



Music at HHS



Why should you continue music in high school?

- You'll **earn** an arts credit
- You'll **improve** as a musician
- You'll **meet friends** with similar interests

Available Courses

Ensembles

- Concert Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Football Band
- Competition Marching Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Lab Band
- String Orchestra
- String Ensemble
- Concert Chorale
- Chamber Singers

Electives

- Digital Recording 1
- Digital Recording 2
- Guitar Lab
- Piano Lab
- Basic Music Theory
- Advanced Music Theory





Mr. Brennan

Mr. Hart



Mr. Fein

Ms. Hendler



Meet the Staff!

Digital Recording 1 and 2



DR 1:

- Use Audacity and GarageBand software.
- Use microphones, loops, and MIDI keyboard to create professional quality digital recordings.

DR 2:

- Use Logic Pro music production software.
- Use a drum machine, microphones, loops, and MIDI keyboard to create professional quality digital recordings.
- Learn mixing/mastering techniques.

Guitar Lab



- Designed for the student with little or no experience playing the guitar
- Prepare for a lifetime of guitar playing and music appreciation
- Learn to play melodies and chords on the electric guitar using fingerstyle and picking techniques
- Perform solo and ensemble literature in a variety of musical styles and read standard music notation

Piano Lab (Musicianship I)



- Designed for the student with little or no experience playing the piano.
- Learn to play melody and chords on the piano keyboard.
- Learn to read standard music notation in treble/bass clef.

Basic Music Theory (Musicianship II)



- Learn how to write basic songs including melody and chords.
- Read and write basic music notation, scales and key signatures.
- Use music notation software and electronic keyboards to compose music.



Advanced Music Theory (Musicianship III)

- Write a variety of musical compositions and perform them using Electronic MIDI keyboards
- Use of music notation and sequencing software, electronic keyboards, and MIDI technology



Band

Mr. Hart

- Join over 110 students who take part in Band!
- There are two levels: **Concert Band** and **Wind Ensemble**
 - These groups travel every other year with our Orchestra to perform in locations such as VA Beach and Disney World FL
- All students in Concert Band and Wind Ensemble also take part in **Football Marching Band** during the Fall. You'll perform with your friends for football games, Haverford Township Day, and the Havertown Memorial Day observance
- Want to challenge yourself and make some really close friends? Join the [Competition Marching Band!](#)



Jazz Ensemble

Mr. Fein

Lab Jazz Band

Mr. Hart



- Perform intermediate/advanced jazz literature.
- Improvise as a soloist in a variety of jazz styles.
- Participate in concerts and festivals.
- Demonstrate an understanding of musical concepts through listening, critiquing, and performance.



Orchestra

Mr. Brennan

The Haverford High School Symphony Orchestra

- Is comprised of 100+ members, performing standard orchestral repertoire as well as music from movies, shows, and other genres.
- Is open to all string players, and select Wind Ensemble members
- Participated in a "Side by Side" rehearsal and performance with the Philadelphia Orchestra.
- Performs each year at Graduation, as well as the annual Kindergarten Concert, and other performances.





Choir

Ms. Hendler

- Concert Chorale
 - Non-Auditioned
 - Grades 9-12
 - Open to all levels!
- Chamber Singers
 - Auditioned
 - Grades 10-12
 - Performs more advanced repertoire
- Both Choirs
 - Participate in competitions
 - Travel every other year (depending on safety in travel)
 - Perform throughout the Haverford Community
 - Participate in social events led by Choral Council!

Questions? Send us an email!



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