# **Greenwich High School Music Department Course Offerings**

(Unless noted, all classes meet six days per cycle for a full year and may be repeated annually.)

#### BAND

#### Concert Band

- Grades 9-12
- No audition
- Honors option for 10th-12th grade

#### Symphony Band

- Grades 10-12
- Audition required
- More advanced than Concert Band
- Honors option for 10th-12th grade

#### **Honors Wind Ensemble**

- Grades 10-12
- Audition required
- · Most advanced band

#### **Percussion Ensemble**

- Grades 9-12
- Percussionists must enroll in this class instead of one of the three bands
- Honors option for 10th-12th grade

#### **Beginning Band**

- Grades 9-12
- Full year
- 3 blocks per cycle
- No previous experience necessary
- Students may choose

any wind instrument

# Jazz Lab Band

• Grades 9-12

#### • Audition takes place after the school year begins

- Meets in the evening • Receives course credit
- All members must be enrolled in a GHS band (except piano, guitar and bass)

#### Honors Jazz Ensemble

- Grades 9-12
- More advanced than Jazz Lab Band • Audition takes place
- after the school year begins
- Meets in the evening
- Receives course credit • All members must be
- enrolled in a GHS band (except piano, guitar and bass)

## **Concert Choir**

**CHORUS** 

- Grades 9-12
- No audition • No experience
- necessary • Honors option for 10th-12th grade

# **Honors Witchmen**

- Grades 10-12
- Up to 24 male voices • More advanced than
- Concert Choir
  - Audition required • Prerequisite: one year of
  - Concert Choir

## **Honors Madrigals**

- Grades 10-12

  - Concert Choir
  - Audition required
  - Concert Choir

#### **Honors Chamber Singers**

- 12 male voices
- Most advanced choir
- Prerequisite: one year of

# **ORCHESTRA**

### **Concert Orchestra**

- Grade 9 only
- No audition
- May not be repeated

### Symphony Orchestra

- Grades 10-12 No audition
- Prerequisite: one year
- of Concert Orchestra
- Honors option for 10th-
- 12th grade

#### String Ensemble

• Audition takes place

· Honors credit for 10th-

after the school year

begins

12th graders

- Grades 9-12 • Meets once a week after school

# • Up to 36 female voices

- More advanced than
- Prerequisite: one year of

- Grades 10-12
- 16 female voices,

- Audition required
- Concert Choir

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

MUSIC

THEORY

Introduction to

• 3 blocks per cycle

• First semester only

• No previous music

experience necessary

Advanced Placement

· Fast-paced and rigorous

highly recommended, but

• Prior enrollment in

Intro to Music Theory

• May not be repeated

Music Theory

• Grades 10-12

not required

Music Theory

• Grades 9-12

**OTHER** 

**OFFERINGS** 

Guitar

necessary

• Grades 9-12

One semester

Songwriting &

• Grades 10-12

Recording

• 3 blocks per cycle

• Designed for beginners

• No previous experience

• Prerequisite: Introduc-

tion to Electronic Music

• Students should play

an instrument or have

already composed music

# Introduction to

## **Electronic Music**

- Grades 9-12
- One semester
- 3 blocks per cycle • May not be repeated

#### **Electronic Music 1**

- Grades 10-12
- Full vear
- 3 blocks per cycle
- Prerequisite: Intro or
- permission of teacher • May not be repeated

**Electronic Music 2** 

• 3 blocks per cycle

• Prerequisite: EM 1 or

permission of teacher

• May not be repeated

**Electronic Music 3** 

• 6 blocks per cycle

• Prerequisite: EM 2 or

permission of teacher

• May not be repeated

**Honors Electronic Music** 

• Grades 11-12

• Grade 11-12

• 6 blocks per cycle

• Prerequisite: EM 3 or permission of teacher

• Full year

• Full year

• Grades 11-12

• Full vear