



As the largest and most diverse constituent part of ARGs, the Music Division trains students at several levels of study and encompasses various curricular requirements and types of courses.

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## Music





OVERVIEW

CURRICULUM



COURSES

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Advanced Orchestra      | Intermediate Orchestra |
| Advanced Vocal Ensemble | Jazz Band              |
| Applied Voice           | Music History          |
| Audition Preparation    | Music Technology       |
| Class Piano             | Music Theory           |
| Concert Choir           | Piano for Majors       |

ARGS music majors develop the technical, musical, and artistic skills necessary for an advanced study of music. Our goal is to provide opportunities that engender independent, intelligent, insightful musicians.

ARGS ensembles earn Superior ratings at District assessments. Our students successfully audition for District Chorus, All-State Chorus, Senior Regional Orchestra, All-District Band, and All-State Band. Our premier jazz band, Pieces of the Puzzle, recently placed at the Berklee College Annual High School Jazz Band Festival, while two of our jazz singers were top-10 finalists in the vocal competition. Music educators from colleges and universities visit ARGS to offer clinics in their specialty, affording our students the opportunity to initiate communication with a prospective college music department.

Incoming students may audition in Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, or Piano. The ARGS Music Department offers courses specifically designed for full readiness in the pursuit of a college music degree. For students who wish to pursue a different college degree, the curriculum provides unique experiences to enrich a life-long enjoyment of music.

The ARGS Music Department is small enough to support individualized instruction focused on a student's area of interest, and large enough to offer a wide range of study. Our faculty members are familiar with local and non-local college departments of music, and can offer personalized guidance in the college audition process. ARGS Music Department graduates have received scholarships to attend schools such as Shenandoah Conservatory, Dartmouth College, and North Carolina Central University.

