



# 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

- Music Production 1
- Music Production 2
- Guitar Lab
- Piano Lab
- Ukulele Lab
- Basic Music Theory
- Advanced Music Theory
- Best Buddies Music



# Music Production 1 and 2



## Music Production 1:

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

## Music Production 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

# Ukulele Lab



- Designed for the student with little or no experience playing the ukulele!
- Develop an understanding of tablature and traditional music notation and learn to read basic notes and rhythm patterns.
- Develop an understanding of basic ukulele technique including left/right hand techniques.
- Perform several songs (melody and chord progression) in a variety of styles.
- Improvise basic accompaniment patterns.



## Piano Lab

- 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

- 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

- 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



## Best Buddies Music

- Learn **bucket drumming** techniques/songs.
- Learn to play melodies and chords on the **piano** keyboard.
- Play chords and melodies on the **ukulele** and perform a variety of songs.
- Students will compose/arrange music using **Chrome Music Lab and GarageBand** music production software and incorporate loops, the MIDI keyboard, and audio recorded with a microphone.
- Students will explore music through **singing** and **movement**.





# Band

## Ms. Marino

- 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

**Ms. Marino**



- 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

## Ms. Kang

### 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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