

# MUSIC

## **190001-190002 9th Grade Band**

**Prerequisite:** Previous instrumental study and/or director permission

**Grade(s):** 9

**Credit:** .5 per semester

**Term(s):** 1 & 2

This course provides instruction in basic high school band repertoire and develops each student's proficiency in music. Course requirements will include concert performances, contests, lessons or sectionals, performance evaluations, playing tests, and the continued study of music theory.

## **191203-191204 Pop, Rock and Hip Hop**

**Grade(s):** 9-12

**Credit:** .5 per semester

**Term(s):** 1 & 2

### ***Also available through AEO***

This course is open to all students who are looking to explore the sounds of Pop, Rock, and Hip Hop. Students will have an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of music while playing instruments such as guitar, keyboards, drums, and voice. The goal is to achieve an authentic experience of what it is like to play and compose these styles of music, while studying the history, stylistic features, and influential artists. No previous music experience is required.

## **191210 Introduction to Guitar**

**Grade(s):** 9-12

**Credit:** .5 per semester

**Term(s):** 1 or 2

### ***Also available through AEO***

Introduction to guitar is a step by step approach to the basics of guitar and music fundamentals. Students will learn strumming patterns, chords, finger-picking, note reading, and improvisation through a variety of genres, ranging from classical to rock and roll. The online format will provide direct instruction to the student via video lessons and feedback from the teacher. Students may provide their own guitar, or may rent or borrow a guitar through various outlets that will be provided by the teacher.

## **191220 Advanced Guitar**

**Grade(s):** 9-12

**Credit:** .5 per semester

**Term(s):** 1 or 2

### ***REPT***

Advanced Guitar is the next course in learning how to play the guitar and music fundamentals. Students will continue to master various playing techniques such as strumming patterns, chords, and finger-picking. Music from a variety of genres and time periods will be studied along with note reading and improvisation. Students will begin learning how to perform alone and together within small ensembles. Students may provide their own guitar, or may rent or borrow a guitar through various outlets that will be provided by the teacher. Experience in playing the guitar or participation in the Introduction to Guitar course is required.

## **191451-191452 9th Grade Choir**

**Grade(s):** 9

**Credit:** .5 per semester

**Term(s):** 1 & 2

This course is available to all students without an audition. Basic sight-singing, theory, history, and vocal techniques are taught. All ninth-grade students who are interested in singing should enroll in this course. Students will attend appropriate concerts throughout the year and will be required to evaluate them with a written critique. Concert participation is mandatory.

## **192101-192102 9th Grade Orchestra**

**Prerequisite:** Previous instrumental study and/or director permission

**Grade(s):** 9

**Credit:** .5 per semester

**Term(s):** 1 & 2

This course provides instruction in the basics of techniques and playing styles to develop each student's proficiency in music. Students will be assessed each semester with playing and music theory tests. Students will attend and critique appropriate concerts throughout the year. Concert participation is mandatory.