



MARCOS FINE ARTS ACADEMY

Instrumental and Vocal Performance Tracks

The *INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC* tracks offer students a variety of courses, allowing them to focus on becoming a well-rounded musician. Programs focus on building a strong foundation in musical training and college/career preparation. Music electives offered to Instrumental Music students include Choir, Piano, Music Appreciation (Music History), Guitar, and learning a secondary instrument in Concert Orchestra/Intermediate Band. Music electives offered to Vocal Performance students include Orchestra/Band, Piano, Music Appreciation (Music History), and Guitar. *Honors and Advanced Placement options are available.*

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRACK: Completion of the Instrumental Music track requires a minimum of 5 credits in the music curriculum. This must include four (4) years of orchestra/band. A minimum of one (1) credit taken in the course of study must be Advanced Placement or Honors level. Freshmen string players may audition for placement into Symphony Orchestra or enroll into Concert Orchestra without audition. Freshmen band students will enroll in Intermediate Band, no audition necessary. *Three years (Fall Semester) of Marching Band can count towards completion of Physical Education credit.*

General Program of Study for the Instrumental Music Track

Students have the option of taking Foreign Language 3-4, Health and/or PE during summer session to allow additional electives. Three years (Fall Semester) of Marching Band can count towards completion of Physical Education credit.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC COURSE PROGRESSION/PREREQUISITES & SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Freshmen Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
MUS220 Concert Strings MUS320 Intermediate Band	Ensemble placement by audition	Ensemble placement by audition	Ensemble placement by audition
Freshman Courses/Credits	Sophomore Courses/Credits	Junior Courses/Credits	Senior Courses/Credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orchestral/Band Ensemble (1) - English (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Foreign Language (1) - P.E. (3 semesters of Marching Band meets this requirement) (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orchestral/Band Ensemble* (1) - English (1) - Social Studies (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Foreign Language (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orchestral/Band Ensemble* (1) - Music Theory/AP Music Theory (1) - English (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Social Studies (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orchestral/Band Ensemble* (1) - Elective (1) - English (1) - Math (1) - Health** (.5) - Economics (.5) - Government (.5)

VOCAL PERFORMANCE TRACK: Completion of the Vocal Performance track requires a minimum of 5 credits in the music curriculum. This must include four (4) years of a vocal ensemble. A minimum of one (1) credit taken in the course of study must be Advanced Placement or Honors level. Freshmen are placed in Choir 1-2, no audition required. It is highly recommended that Vocal Performance students take Dance as their PE requirement.

General Program of Study for the Vocal Performance Track

Students have the option of taking Foreign Language, Health and/or PE during summer session to allow additional electives.

VOCAL PERFORMANCE COURSE PROGRESSION/PREREQUISITES & SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Freshmen Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
MUS110 Choir 1-2	Ensemble placement by audition	Ensemble placement by audition	Ensemble placement by audition
Freshman Courses/Credits	Sophomore Courses/Credits	Junior Courses/Credits	Senior Courses/Credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocal Ensemble (1) - English (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Foreign Language (1) - P.E. (Dance <i>highly recommended</i>) (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocal Ensemble* (1) - English (1) - Social Studies (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Foreign Language (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocal Ensemble* (1) - Music Theory/AP Music Theory (1) - English (1) - Math (1) - Science (1) - Social Studies (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocal Ensemble* (1) - Elective (1) - English (1) - Math (1) - Health** (.5) - Economics (.5) - Government (.5)

*Honors Music Exploration if intending to take AP Music Theory

** Students have the option of taking Health during a summer session or online to allow additional electives.