

FINE ARTS

Pathways at West



Band

The band program at West offers many opportunities to continue a fun and rewarding journey performing music with your friends while making new ones. Band courses include Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony and the prestigious West Wind Ensemble. Students who want the full experience, are encouraged to participate in our competitive programs such as the "Pride of the West" Marching Band, Indoor Percussion, Winter Guard and Jazz Band. Students complete a Fine Art's pathway by taking any 3 Band courses.



Chorus

There are three chorus classes offered at West: Intermediate Treble Choir (Non-Auditioned), Intermediate Tenor/Bass Choir (Non-Auditioned) and Advanced Treble Choir (Auditioned). The Advanced Chamber Choir is an auditioned group that meets outside of class time. The chorus program is open to all students who have a passion for singing! Chorus students can complete a Fine Arts Pathway with 3 credits and fulfilling related requirements.



Music Tech

Edit, produce, and make music all on a computer with your own creativity! Music technology explores the ins and out of music production and many other real life applications in the music industry!



Orchestra

There are two Orchestra courses offered at West. Philharmonic Orchestra is for students having less than 3 years experience or anyone wanting to learn how to play (violin, viola, cello, bass). Symphonic Orchestra is for students who have 3 or more years playing experience and enjoy playing in a more advanced ensemble. Students may complete a Fine Art's pathway by earning 3 credits in Orchestra.



Theatre

From Performance to Theatrical Design, students at West have opportunities to be an integral part of the thriving Studio West theatre program. Courses include several levels of Acting, Drama, Musical Theatre and Technical Theatre. Theatre students can complete a Fine Arts Pathway with 3 course credits and will have an opportunity to participate in International Thespian Society service activities.



Visual Art

Beginning with Visual Art 1 students can complete a Fine Art's pathway by taking 3 Visual Art courses. Courses offered include: Visual Art I-III, AP Art & Design 2D, AP Art and Design Drawing, Sculpture I-III, AP Art and Design 3D and Photography I-III. Visual art students also have the opportunity to participate in an honor society as well as art club.

