WHY CHOOSE CHAPARRAL FOR YOUR PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION?

AWARD-WINING PROGRAMS

Chaparral ensembles and productions are recognized for their excellence across Arizona and the nation.

EXPERT TEACHERS

Our directors and instructors are dedicated professionals who mentor students both in the classroom and on the stage.

HONOR CLASSES

For students ready to take their artistry to the next level, Chaparral offers Honors Performing Arts courses. These are rigorous, advanced classes worth 5 credits. These courses are reserved for the best of the best, challenging students to refine their skills, take on leadership roles, and perform at the highest level.

FINE ARTS SEAL

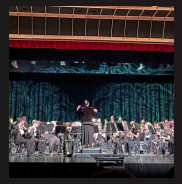
Students who commit to four years of arts education can also earn the prestigious Arizona Fine Arts Seal, a distinction added to their diploma and transcript. This honor is reserved for a select few and demonstrates outstanding dedication, talent, and achievement in the arts.

WHAT ABOUT PE?

Students can take PE as an elective any year in high school, or they can take it online or over the summer.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT CHAPARRAL PERFORMING ARTS

Real reviews from real people.



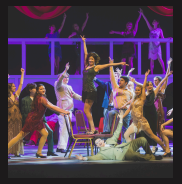
BAND

"Band has been an integral part of my son's high school experience at Chaparral. He has been surrounded by wonderful friends before freshmen year even began, and has loved being a part of such a meaningful program." - Shlomit Gruber

CHOIR

"Hearing Chaparral Choir perform my work with such depth and sensitivity brought my song to life in such a meaningful way," Andy Beck, composer, Cambridge Church, Boston, MA





DANCE

"Chaparral's dance choreography has a sense of ease and magic, creating a memorable visual and emotional impact. The layered storytelling through music and movement created powerfully beautiful moments, artfully executed." - Adjudication Feedback

THEATRE

"Anastasia (2025) was comparable to a professional Broadway tour and ranks among the top five youth productions I have had the privilege to experience!".

~ Competition adjudication feedback





ORCHESTRA

"Mrs. Roberts ability to make her students feel comfortable and confident with their playing is a testament to her teaching and her dedication to the ultimate success of her students." - Proud Chaparral Parent



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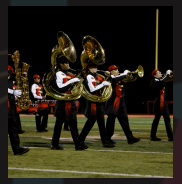
CHAPARRAL HIGH SCHOOL

PERFORMING ARTS

See why hundreds of families choose Chaparral High School for their student's performing arts education for high school - and beyond!

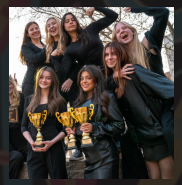
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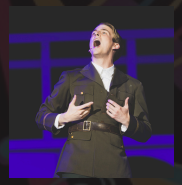
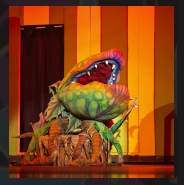
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ABOUT

The Chaparral Band Program builds musicianship, discipline, and spirit through exciting performances at games, rallies, festivals, and concerts. With opportunities in jazz band, marching, and concert ensembles, students grow as leaders and artists. Band is where hard work meets creativity, and where every rehearsal leads to unforgettable musical moments and school pride.

Chaparral Choir welcomes singers of all levels to develop vocal technique, musicianship, and confidence. Students perform a wide range of repertoire, from a cappella to classical works, at concerts, festivals, and community events. Choir builds strong musicians (and even stronger friendships) through collaboration, expressive performance, and artistic growth.

Chaparral Dance blends technique, creativity, and expression across jazz, ballet, contemporary, lyrical, and hip-hop. Dancers perform in concerts, assemblies, musicals, and more all while building strength, artistry, and confidence. Open to all levels, the program helps every student grow, connect, and discover joy through movement and performance.

Chaparral Theatre is a nationally recognized, student-led program known for professional-caliber productions and award-winning excellence, including recent awards of Gold Thespian Ranking, Best Set, Best Ensemble, Best Supporting Leads, and Best Lead Male. Students act, design, build, and run productions, gaining real-world theatre experience and leadership skills in a collaborative, creative, high-expectation environment.

Chaparral Orchestra develops expressive musicians through rich repertoire, ensemble skill, and performance opportunities. Students strengthen technique and confidence while performing at concerts, festivals, and school events. The program fosters teamwork, discipline, and artistic passion, providing a supportive space where string players grow together and create meaningful musical experiences.

SUCCESS STORIES



TYLER HIGGENS

Chaparral graduate with a 4.94 GPA, National Merit Finalist, and dual Fine Arts and Biliteracy Seals, now studies Biomedical Engineering at Cornell while performing in the Big Red Marching Band.

KATRINA CHIN

Chap Choir leader and arranger, now studying Bio-Med Science and Music at ASU Barrett Honors College, where she directs the Devil Forks a cappella group.





VIVIENNE SPAMER

Vivienne Spamer, an award-winning choreographer with a 3.9 GPA from Chaparral High School, now thrives at the prestigious Loyola University Chicago. Her choreography blends passion and precision, turning every performance into a story that moves hearts and inspires those around her.

SAM PRIMACK

Winner of the ASU Gammage Best Lead Male and Jimmy Awards © Nominee, Broadway professional working *Dear Evan Hansen* and *The Addams Family.*





JOSEPH KAHN

Joseph Kahn a mechanical engineer at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He plays viola in the Georgia Tech Concert Orchestra, builds Mars rovers with the Robojackets for international competitions, participates in research to design a lunar rover with the Aerospace Research Laboratory, and spends his free time volunteering.

ORCHESTRA

DO YOU PLAY THE VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO OR BASS?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW?

Chaparral offers 3 levels of Orchestral performance – ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU!

Concert Orchestra: For all Freshmen who choose not to audition, and students brand-new to Orchestra.

Advanced Concert Orchestra: Audition required – open to all grade levels.

Honors Symphonic Orchestra: Advanced level Orchestra. Honors credit for GPA. Membership by audition only.

*****We routinely have students get accepted to highly sought after universities, including Princeton, Cornell, Georgia Tech & others – maybe you will be next!***

If you would like to audition for Adv. Concert or Symphonic Orchestras, please contact Mrs. Roberts (sroberts@susd.org) to schedule an appointment.