WILLIAM FREMD HIGH SCHOOL

MUSIC

COURSE PATHWAY AT-A-GLANCE



BENEFITS OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

- **Be part of excellence:** Join a recognized Illinois music program with ensembles and musicians selected for state honors festivals.
- **Share the stage:** Perform in 3–4 curricular concerts each year, with additional opportunities at school and in the community.
- **Find your people:** Build friendships and confidence in a fun, supportive musical community.
- **Balance your education**: Make room for creativity, expression, and meaningful challenges alongside your academic courses.
- **Develop a lifelong skill:** Build musicianship you can enjoy long after high school.
- **Prepare for any path:** Strengthen teamwork, communication, discipline, and leadership.
- **Challenge your mind:** Practice focus, memory, pattern recognition, and creative problem-solving.
- **Find your fit:** With classes for beginners through advanced musicians, there's a place for you.

MUSIC PATHWAYS

CHORUS 1
- Find your voice and your community.
- **Viking Chorale** welcomes students new to high school choir to build confidence, develop healthy singing techniques, and make music together.

CHORUS 2
- Sing challenging music in a supportive, social setting.
- **Treble Choir** builds intermediate singers' vocal independence through rich harmonies, challenging music, and the shared energy of ensemble singing.

CHORUS 3
- Explore rich harmonies and more demanding vocal music.
- **Bella Voce** helps intermediate and advanced singers refine their technique, develop musical independence, and shape expressive performances together.

CHORUS 4
- Bring advanced choral music to life with precision and expression.
- **Chamber Singers** challenges experienced vocalists to master intricate harmonies, refine their ensemble sound, and make thoughtful musical choices together.

BAND 1
- Build your skills, find your sound, and take the stage.
- **Concert Band** welcomes students with limited or previous band experience to grow as musicians and make music together.

BAND 2
- Take your playing to the next level with challenging music and a stronger ensemble sound.
- **Symphonic Winds** helps intermediate musicians build technique, confidence, and musical expression.

BAND 3
- Bring your skills to music that demands precision, expression, and teamwork.
- **Wind Ensemble** challenges advancing musicians to refine their sound and create powerful performances together.

BAND 4
- Experience the artistry and intensity of advanced band music.
- **Wind Symphony** pushes musicians to sharpen their technique, explore diverse musical perspectives, and bring depth and expression to every performance.

ORCHESTRA 1
- Build your string skills and enjoy making music with others.
- **Concert Orchestra** brings violin, viola, cello, and bass players together to develop technique, explore new music, and perform in both small groups and the full orchestra.

ORCHESTRA 2
- Explore more challenging music and develop a richer string sound.
- **Philharmonic Orchestra** helps intermediate players strengthen technique, navigate more complex parts, and build confidence and independence within the ensemble.

ORCHESTRA 3/4
- Perform advanced repertoire with depth and energy.
- **Symphony Orchestra** challenges experienced string players to refine their technique, shape musical phrases, and create a polished ensemble sound.

AP MUSIC THEORY
- Discover how the music you play and hear is built.
- AP Music Theory develops your skills in musical analysis, ear training, and composition through college-level study. Offered based on enrollment.

MUSIC PRODUCTION 1
- Create original music while learning your way around a digital studio.
- Music Production 1 builds music fundamentals and digital audio workstation skills through beat making, recording, and arranging.

MUSIC PRODUCTION 2
- Shape your sound and give your tracks a polished finish.
- Music Production 2 explores audio effects and DAW mixing techniques to balance tracks, add depth, and bring out the details in your music.

MUSIC PRODUCTION STUDIO
- Bring your musical ideas together in an album, EP, or other major project.
- Music Production Studio gives experienced producers time to develop, refine, and complete original work using their recording, arranging, and mixing skills.

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SEE IT IN ACTION



MUSIC PRODUCTION



CHOIR



ORCHESTRA

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