

MUSIC

| COURSE | CREDIT | OPEN TO | PREREQUISITE |
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| Beginning Guitar | 0.5 | 9-12 | None |
| Intermediate Guitar | 0.5 | 9-12 | Beginning Guitar or department recommendation |
| Concert Band | 1.0 | 9-12 | None |
| Symphonic Band | 1.0 | 10-12 | None |
| Honors Symphonic Winds | 1.0 | 9-12 | Audition |
| Honors Wind Ensemble | 1.0 | 9-12 | Audition |
| Honors Jazz Ensemble | 1.0 | 9-12 | Enrollment in HWE/HSW/SB/CB and Audition |
| Jazz Orchestra | 1.0 | 9-12 | Enrollment in HWE/HSW/SB/CB and Audition |
| Jazz Workshop | 0.5 | 9-12 | Enrollment in HWE/HSW/SB/CB and Audition |
| Chorale (co-ed) | 1.0 | 9-12 | None |
| Bel Canto (all female) | 1.0 | 9-12 | Audition |
| Honors Concert Choir (co-ed) | 1.0 | 9-12 | Audition |
| Honors Master Singers (co-ed) | 1.0 | 9-12 | Audition |
| Lights/PE (all female show choir) | 1.0 | 9-12 | Audition and enrollment in a concert ensemble |
| Sound FX/PE (all male show choir) | 1.0 | 9-12 | Audition and enrollment in a concert ensemble |
| Mundelein Sound (co-ed show choir) | 1.0 | 9-12 | Audition and enrollment in a concert ensemble |
| AP Music Theory | 1.0 | 10-12 | Faculty recommendation and approval |

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| <p>BEGINNING GUITAR</p> <p>Prerequisite: None Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 1 semester Credits: 0.5</p> <p>Course Number: MU6200</p> | <p>Beginning Guitar is designed to introduce the basic techniques and musical skills required to perform on guitar in several styles. Students will learn basic chords, strumming patterns, and melodies via music notation.</p> |
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| <p>INTERMEDIATE GUITAR</p> <p>Prerequisite: Beginning Guitar Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 1 semester Credits: 0.5</p> <p>Course Number: MU6220</p> | <p>Intermediate Guitar is designed to further develop the basic techniques and reading skills required to perform on guitar in several styles. Students will begin thorough and focused study of scale patterns, movable chord shapes, and improvisation techniques.</p> |
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INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

- **Marching Band will run through first semester; however, students enrolled in band will be waived from PE for the entire year.**
- **Required performances occur outside of the school day and include concerts, football game, and pep band games.**
- **Summer Marching Band Camp is required for participation in all bands.**
- **Students selected for Drumline and Color Guard will have additional required summer camps.**

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| <p>CONCERT BAND</p> <p>Prerequisite: None Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU1000</p> | <p>Concert Band is our entry-level band designed to build on the fundamental instrumental skills covered in junior high school and middle school bands. Students perform wind and percussion literature of an intermediate difficulty level in a standard concert band setting.</p> |
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| <p>SYMPHONIC BAND</p> <p>Prerequisite: None Open to: Grades 10-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU2000</p> | <p>Symphonic Band is our intermediate level band designed to further develop skills in ensemble performance beyond what is covered in Concert Band. This ensemble performs literature of a moderated to advanced difficulty level.</p> |
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| <p>HONORS SYMPHONIC WINDS</p> <p>Prerequisite: Audition Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU2100</p> | <p>Symphonic Winds is our advanced band designed to further develop skills in ensemble performance. This ensemble performs literature of an advanced difficulty level. Solo/Ensemble festival participation is required for this course. Honors credit is given for this course. Auditions for Honors-level bands are held during Term 3 for the following year.</p> |
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| <p>HONORS WIND ENSEMBLE</p> <p>Prerequisite: Audition Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU3000</p> | <p>Wind Ensemble is our elite band designed to refine instrumental music skills through performance. This ensemble performs literature at a college and professional level. Solo/Ensemble and IMEA festival participation is required for this course. Honors credit is given for this course. Auditions for Honors-level bands are held during Term 3 for the following year.</p> |
| <p>HONORS JAZZ ENSEMBLE</p> <p>Prerequisite: Enrollment in a concert band and Audition Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU6320</p> | <p>Jazz Ensemble is our elite jazz band designed to refine instrumental music skills through performance. This ensemble performs literature at a college and professional level.</p> |
| <p>JAZZ ORCHESTRA</p> <p>Prerequisite: Enrollment in a concert band and Audition Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU6340</p> | <p>Jazz Orchestra is our advanced jazz band designed to further develop skills in ensemble performance. This ensemble performs jazz literature of an advanced difficulty level.</p> |
| <p>JAZZ WORKSHOP</p> <p>Prerequisite: Enrollment in a Concert Band and department recommendation Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 1 semester Credits: 0.5</p> <p>Course Number: MU6360</p> | <p>Jazz Workshop is our intermediate jazz band designed to further develop skills in jazz performance. This ensemble performs jazz literature of an intermediate difficulty level.</p> |

VOCAL GROUPS

If you enjoy singing, consider the choral musical opportunities at MHS. No prior music experience is necessary. All interested students should register for choir, and the counselor and Choral Director will place them in the appropriate group. All choirs perform.

- **Participation in all public performances is required.**
- **Mundelein Sound meets exclusively after school, and will be waived from PE.**
- **Lights and SoundFX will meet during the school day, and will be waived from PE.**
- **Auditions for all choirs except Chorale are held in February and March 2018.**

Please visit the choir website for information:

<http://www.d120.org/activities/rz/sound/auditions/default.aspx>

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| <p>CHORALE</p> <p>Prerequisite: None (co-ed) Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU1500</p> | <p>Chorale is for the first year choir student at Mundelein High School. It is a beginning level co-ed ensemble, and students must participate in one year of Chorale in order to move on to another choral ensemble, unless they place out of Chorale due to their audition and placement exam. Students do not need to have prior knowledge of singing to participate. Three and four part literature, the basics of music theory and sight-singing, as well as the foundations of vocal technique are explored. Students perform at all four choral concerts during the school year.</p> |
| <p>BEL CANTO</p> <p>Prerequisite: Audition (all-female) Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU2600</p> | <p>Bel Canto is for the intermediate female student who has participated in one year of Chorale, or placed into this ensemble due to their audition and placement exam. Students in Bel Canto will study intermediate all-female choral literature of various styles and genres to advance their vocal training. Intermediate vocal technique, music theory, and sight-singing are emphasized in this ensemble, and students perform at all four choral concerts during the school year.</p> |
| <p>HONORS CONCERT CHOIR</p> <p>Prerequisite: Audition (co-ed) Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU3500</p> | <p>Honors Concert Choir is for the intermediate to advanced male or female student who has participated in one year of Chorale, or who has been placed into this ensemble based on their audition and placement exam. Students in Concert Choir will study intermediate to advanced mixed voice literature, vocal technique, music theory, and sight-singing. Students sing at all choral concerts during the year as well as graduation and community events as requested. In addition, Concert Choir has a special off-site annual concert with Master Singers in the Spring.</p> |
| <p>HONORS MASTER SINGERS</p> <p>Prerequisite: Audition (co-ed) Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU2500</p> | <p>Honors Master Singers is an advanced, co-ed auditioned ensemble. Advanced vocal technique, music theory, and literature are studied. Students sing at all choral concerts during the year as well as graduation and community events as requested. In addition, Master Singers has a special off-site annual concert with the Honors Wind Ensemble in the Spring. Many men and women in this group are members of SoundFX(men's) and the Mundelein Lights(women's) Show Choirs.</p> |
| <p>LIGHTS</p> <p>Prerequisite: Audition (all-female); Enrollment in a Concert Ensemble (Band or Choir) Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> | <p>Lights is the all-female show choir of MHS. It is an auditioned group of singers who are enrolled in a concert ensemble (choir or band) another period of the day, or have been placed in this group at the directors' discretion. Students in show choir study pop and Broadway music, that is then choreographed and performed at competitions around the Midwest from January through</p> |

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| <p>Course Number: MU6500</p> | <p>March. Besides their daily rehearsals , students in Lights also rehearse on some Saturdays throughout the year. There is a fee associated with this class.</p> |
| <p>SOUND FX</p> <p>Prerequisite: Audition (all-male); Enrollment in a Concert Ensemble (Band or Choir) Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters</p> <p>Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU6400</p> | <p>SoundFX is the all-male show choir of MHS. It is an auditioned group of singers who are enrolled in a concert ensemble (choir or band) another period of the day or have been placed in this group at the directors' discretion. Students in show choir study pop and Broadway music, that is then choreographed and performed at competitions around the Midwest from January through March. Besides their daily rehearsals , students in FX also rehearse on some Saturdays throughout the year. There is a fee associated with this class.</p> |
| <p>MUNDELEIN SOUND</p> <p>Prerequisite: Audition (co-ed); Enrollment in a Concert Ensemble (Band or Choir) Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU6600</p> | <p>Sound is the award winning mixed show choir of MHS. It is an auditioned group of singers who are enrolled in choir or band during the school day, and most are also enrolled in Show choir/PE. This class meets exclusively outside of the school day one to two days a week, as well as some Saturdays throughout the year. Students in show choir study pop and Broadway music, that is then choreographed and performed at competitions around the Midwest from January through March. This class fulfills the PE requirement for the year. There is a fee associated with this class.</p> |
| <p>AP MUSIC THEORY</p> <p>Prerequisite: Music Faculty Recommendation and Approval Open to: Grades 10-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: MU6120</p> | <p>Students must have faculty recommendation and approval to be enrolled in this course. They must also be able to fluidly read music notation and rhythms to enroll in this course. The study of music theory includes the study of melody, harmony, rhythm, ear training, analysis and music history. Students will learn to compose original music, as well as analyze compositions from a variety of musical styles.</p> <p><i>It is highly recommended that all students in an Advanced Placement course take the Advanced Placement Exam offered each May by the College Board.</i></p> |