

Arts Track Majors - Music

Vocal Music

- Vocal Music Majors receive private and small group vocal coaching based in classical training - learning technique and repertoire that provide the skills needed to perform a variety of genres of music.
- In addition to classical and contemporary art song study, students study musical theater, jazz and pop styles.
- Preparation for a career in vocal studies, music education, vocal performance, etc., including coaching and assistance with college audition process.
- Vocal Music majors are required to take a choir course all four years.
- Vocal Music majors are required to participate in a minimum of one choral ensemble per year.

Instrumental Music

- Instrumental Music majors receive private and group lessons based in classical training. They will focus on learning individual and ensemble techniques that provide the skills needed to perform music at a high level.
- Brass, Woodwind and Percussion majors are required to take a band course all four years.
- Guitar majors are required to take a Guitar course all four years.
- Strings majors are required to take String Orchestra all four years.
- Music students across all mediums will study in all genres of music (classical, modern, pop, rock, jazz, commercial music, etc.)
- Coaching and assistance with college audition process for majors in Music Performance or Music Education.
- Instrumental Music Majors are required to participate in a minimum of one extracurricular instrumental ensemble per year (Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble (by audition only), Wind Ensemble, Indoor Percussion, Chamber Music Society, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble).

Arts Track Majors - Performing Arts

Drama

- Drama majors receive small group instruction in dramatic technique, including classical and contemporary dramatic works, monologue, scene studies, and improvisation..
- Preparation for a career in theater/dramatic arts.
- Drama majors are required to take Acting or another performance course all four years, and to participate in all BHS Drama productions, including 'behind the scenes' work on backstage crew and in technical theater.

Dance

- The BHS Dance Program is based in modern and classical dance technique.
- Preparation for a career in dance.
- Dance majors are required to take a dance course all four years, and to participate in Dance Company after school and perform in the annual Dance Concert, along with additional performances and projects throughout the year.

Musical Theater

- Musical Theater majors study Vocal Music, Drama and Dance, and are required to demonstrate continued development in all three areas.
- Preparation for a career in theater/dramatic arts, specifically in Musical Theater.
- Musical Theater majors are required to take a performance course all four years, and to participate in all BHS Drama productions, including 'behind the scenes' work on backstage crew and in technical theater.

Arts Track Majors - Fine Arts

Visual Art

- Visual Arts majors study the foundations and elements of art, beginning with an immersive study of drawing, painting, shading and composition.
- Visual Arts majors have the opportunity to pursue a variety of mediums, including painting, drawing, 3D design, Graphic Design and Photography.
- Preparation for a career in art and design.
- Visual Arts majors are required to take an art course all four years, and to maintain a yearly portfolio of independent work, demonstrating an effort to build skills and techniques in a variety of artistic mediums.

Creative Writing

- Creative Writing majors study form, composition and elements of poetry, narrative, short story, journalism, and other forms of writing.
- Preparation for further studies in English, writing, journalism and communications.
- Creative Writing majors are required to maintain a yearly portfolio of independent work, demonstrating an effort to build skills and techniques in a variety of writing genres.