

Glenelg High School Fine Arts & Physical Education

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Visual Art -

Art 1 is our foundation course that the majority of freshman would enroll in. We do allow students to bypass Art 1 and go into our 2nd level courses of Art 2 or Photo 1, but they need to submit a portfolio for review.

Interested students have had access to the information from the presentation made at the middle school in December and through parents at the parent scheduling night here this week. Email Mr. English with questions or for more information.

If a student is submitting a portfolio for review, that is due to by **Feb 7**. The student **must register for Art 1** no matter what since the Synergy scheduling system will not let them select Art 2 or Photo 1 (due to the Art 1 prerequisite). If they are approved, we will manually override it in Synergy at GHS. Students who submit a portfolio will be notified by Feb 17th of their placement.

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Dance -

Dance 1 does not require an audition and is open to all students. Students who are interested in placing into a higher level dance class must audition. Dance auditions took place on Jan 9th and 10th. Contact the dance instructor, Mrs. Jennifer Seye with questions.

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Theatre -

Theatre 1 does not require an audition and is open to all students. Students who are interested in placing into a higher level theatre class must audition. Dance auditions took place on Jan 9th and 10th. Contact the theatre instructor, Ms. Cassidy Sharp with questions.

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Physical Education / Health -

Health Education and Lifetime Fitness are each semester courses that are typically paired together to make one year long course during the 9th grade year to meet the 1 credit graduation requirement. Students can take additional physical education courses beyond as electives.

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Chris Beil (Health) - Chris_Beil@hcpss.org

Choir -

Concert Choir is a large non-auditioned vocal performing ensemble for the singer who has had previous high school musical experience or is new to singing. Students will learn about vocal technique, sight-reading, music theory and vocabulary, and music assessment and reflection. Students will study and sing a wide variety of repertoire in public performances. Students are required to take a corresponding weekly sectional rehearsal during the school day as well as attend the after-school rehearsal from 2:15pm-3:15pm. Attendance is part of the grade. Students are also evaluated through written and performance testing. Concert Choir G/T has the same responsibilities as Concert Choir but also completes two extra assignments a quarter.

Chamber Choir (Madrigals) is a small auditioned vocal performing ensemble for the experienced singer who shows outstanding ability and musicianship. These students demonstrate a deep commitment to the Music Department. Students must be able to read music and hold their own voice part in a quartet. Students perform challenging music of different styles in a number of school and community settings. Students are evaluated in class through performance testing. Chamber Choir members also perform in the larger Concert Choir and attend the after-school rehearsal from 2:15pm-3:15pm. **Auditions will be held in March.**

Other choral options such as after school chorus and A cappella group are also available. Contact Ms. Natalie Cardillo for more information.

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Band -

Concert Band – No placement audition is required for this ensemble. This group is open to any band student with prior playing experience.

Wind Ensemble/Marching Band GT – This group requires an audition. In the fall, it is the wind and percussion sections of the Marching Band. Mr. Winters will come to your

school in March to audition students. Wind Ensemble members are required to participate in Marching Band. Evening and after-school rehearsals are required.

Jazz Ensemble – This extra-curricular group meets after school on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evenings. This group requires an audition. Auditions are held in September each year.

Band Scheduling Process

January – All incoming 9th grade and new to GHS band students should sign up for class MU-400-1 Concert Band (unless specifically approved by Mr. Winters).

Late January/February – Mr. Winters will deliver audition materials for those auditioning for Wind Ensemble/Marching Band GT.

March – Mr. Winters will schedule audition dates and times at your school.

Mr. Winters will notify each school of the audition results/class placements, and will send class lists to Glenelg Student Services to ensure each student is placed in the appropriate band class.

Christopher Winters - christopher_winters@hcpss.org

Orchestra -

All incoming 9th graders should sign up for the following orchestra class.

String Orchestra - Students will have the opportunity to audition for the chamber orchestra (section number listed at the bottom) in early March. Please contact Mr. George for audition materials after the high school midterms have been completed (beginning of 3rd quarter). Students in this class will have the opportunity to earn GT credit for this class. We will follow up on the get credit procedure once the class rosters have been set.

Students who pass the rigorous audition process will be scheduled into the chamber orchestra class by the staff of the Glenelg High School Student Services Department (Guidance Office). Please contact Kevin George if you have any questions.

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Piano -

Anyone can sign up for piano 1. No prior knowledge is required.
Contact Ms. Cardillo about advanced placement.

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Guitar -

Anyone can sign up for guitar 1. No prior knowledge is required.
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Music Technology -

Anyone can sign up for Music Technology. No prior knowledge is required.

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