

# ARTS COURSES

## ART

<b>Course: ART001A/ART001B</b>		<b>Introduction to Art 2D</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>None</i></b>			
<p>Introduction to Art 2D is a course in which students will learn the basic elements and principles of art and design. Students will gain knowledge and experience as artists by creating works of art with a variety of two-dimensional materials, processes, techniques, and styles, as well as presenting their works in art shows. Content may include value, life, and perspective drawing as well as painting. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be introduced to the skills and materials used in art</li> <li>• Study drawing, printmaking, painting, and some mixed media</li> <li>• Use art to reinforce the skills of reading, writing, and solving math problems</li> <li>• Use logical thinking skills to plan for and realize your art</li> </ul>			Fee required

<b>Course: ART002A/ART002B</b>		<b>Intermediate Art 2D</b>	
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Introduction to Art 2D (teacher approval)</i></b>			
<p>Intermediate Art 2D is a second year course designed for students interested in continuing the study of two-dimensional design in greater depth and scope. Students will build upon foundational skills and knowledge gained from previous art classes.- In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand understanding of the elements and principles of art and design</li> <li>• Explore and produce more challenging works of art</li> <li>• Develop a personal style</li> <li>• Study a variety of media</li> </ul>			Fee required

<b>Course: ART003A/ART003B</b>		<b>Advanced Art 2D</b>	
<b>Grade: 11-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Intermediate Art 2D (teacher approval)</i></b>			
<p>A third and-fourth year that provides students with an opportunity to develop 2-D skills through materials and processes and to create artwork that reflects personal styles and skills. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop skills in composition, technique, concept, and personal voice</li> <li>• Engage in two-dimensional studio projects</li> <li>• Create and maintain an art portfolio</li> <li>• Exhibit works publicly</li> </ul>			Fee required

<b>Course: ART004A/ART004B</b>		<b>Introduction to Art 3D</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: None</b>		
<p>Three-dimensional art is created by manipulating polygon masses and molding them into objects, characters, and scenes. Introduction to Art 3D will help students develop the basic elements and principles of structural design and sculptural techniques. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus specifically on working with clay.</li> <li>• Practice clay techniques, such as hand-building, slab building, coiling, throwing, extruding and slip casting.</li> <li>• Create art and practice the artistic process.</li> </ul>		Fee required

<b>Course: ART006A/ART006B</b>		<b>Intermediate Art 3D</b>
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Introduction to Art 3D (teacher approval)</i></b>		
<p>Intermediate Art 3D is designed to provide students with greater depth and scope, as they continue their work with 3-dimensional art. Students will build upon foundational skills and knowledge gained from previous art classes. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue working with clay to create more elaborate 3D designs</li> <li>• Further develop clay techniques, such as hand-building, slab building, coiling, throwing, extruding and slip casting</li> <li>• Create art and practice the artistic process</li> </ul>		Fee required

<b>Course: ART007A/ART007B</b>		<b>Advanced Art 3D</b>
<b>Grade: 11-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Intermediate Art 3D (teacher approval)</i></b>		
<p>A third and fourth year course focused on improving composition, technique, concept, and personal voice through in-depth engagement in three-dimensional studio projects. Students will be expected to create a portfolio and exhibit works publicly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop skills in composition, technique, concept, and personal voice</li> <li>• Engage in three-dimensional studio projects involving clay</li> <li>• Create and maintain an art portfolio that demonstrate proficiency in a variety of techniques and subject matter</li> <li>• Exhibit works publicly</li> </ul>		Fee required

<b>Course: ART009A/ART009B</b>		<b>AP Art and Design (formerly Studio Art)</b>
<b>Grade: 11-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>High academic achievement recommended and instructor approval</i></b>		
<p>AP studio Art is for the highly motivated student who would like to pursue a career in Fine Arts. Students will be encouraged to become creative and independent thinkers as they grow and develop as artists. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop technical and critical thinking skills</li> <li>• Complete a drawing or 2D design portfolio exhibiting knowledge of the visual arts</li> <li>• Include 29 pieces of art over the course of the year to include the sections of quality, concentration, and breadth</li> <li>• For more information on this class, please visit the <a href="#">AP site</a></li> </ul> <p><b>This course carries a weighted grade.</b></p>		Fee required

## BAND

<b>Course: MUSo30A/MUSo30B</b>		<b>Beginning Band</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: None</b>			
<p>Did you know it's never too late to learn how to play an instrument? Beginning Band provides an opportunity for students longing to develop skills in a variety of woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments to participate in band. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on the arts of wind and percussion music within a variety of band-based genres</li> <li>• Will experience a strong fundamental approach to instruments</li> <li>• Rehearse from required music text daily</li> <li>• Develop an understanding of music theory</li> <li>• Perform outside of normal school hours</li> <li>• Ownership or rental of instruments is encouraged</li> </ul> <p><i>Supplies: varies by instrument. Contact instructor for details</i></p>			Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo22A</b>		<b>Marching Band</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: None</b>			
<p>Did you know that Marching Band is more than just another after-school activity? It's an adventure in learning various music and marching styles and making new friends. Not only does marching band exercise the mind and body, but it encourages friendships, cultivates creativity, and provides students with a unique opportunity to grow as individuals. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop individual skills in wind and/or percussion instruments.</li> <li>• Learn to read marching band literature.</li> <li>• Practice various music and marching styles.</li> <li>• Develop friendships with marching band members.</li> <li>• Develop deep self-respect, respect for others in their own sections, and a thorough knowledge of individual section roles.</li> <li>• Have an opportunity to attend football games and competitions.</li> <li>• Participation in evening/weekend festivals and rehearsal is required.</li> </ul> <p><i>Supplies: purchase parts of uniforms</i></p>			Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo17A/MUSo17B</b>		<b>Symphonic Band</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: Teacher recommendation</b>			
<p>Symphonic Band is a performance-based ensemble open to students who have prior experience on their instrument(s) and the ability to read music. The ensemble consists of wind and brass instruments and percussion. Students will study many styles of music, from classical to modern. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore individual skills, concert literature and various musical styles</li> <li>• Have an opportunity for solos, small ensembles, and full-band experiences</li> <li>• Participation in evening/weekend festivals and rehearsal is required</li> </ul> <p><i>Supplies: varies by instrument. Contact instructor for details</i></p>			Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo13A/MUSo13B</b>		<b>Band Auxiliary</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>Semester/All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Audition</i></b>			
This course is open to all students who wish to audition. This group uses dance combined with props such as flags, rifles, and sabers. Students perform with the marching band in semester 1 and as their own indoor ensemble in semester 2. Schools may offer this as a course or club during semester 2. <i>Supplies: purchase parts of uniforms</i>			Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo18A/MUSo18B</b>		<b>Percussion</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Audition and instructor approval</i></b>			
Are you interested in improving your proficiency in all the instruments in the percussion family? If so, Percussion is the class for you! In this course, students will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn more about percussion instruments including the timpani, snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, triangle and tambourine</li> <li>• Participate in Concert Band, Marching Band, and Concert/Indoor Percussion Ensembles</li> <li>• Be exposed to quality musical literature in many genres</li> <li>• Build lifelong friendships!</li> </ul> <i>Supplies: students will be required to purchase basic sticks and mallets for daily class use</i>			Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo23A/MUSo23B</b>		<b>Jazz Combo</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Audition and instructor approval</i></b>			
Jazz, a musical form, influenced by both European harmonic structure and African rhythms, is characterized by syncopated rhythms, polyphonic ensemble playing and varying degrees of improvisation. Jazz Combo is a select group of students experienced in band and interested in learning more about and performing Jazz music. In this course... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform various styles of Jazz music</li> <li>• Learn aspects of improvisation and music theory</li> <li>• Develop lifelong friendships</li> <li>• Students will participate in evening/weekend concerts and festivals</li> </ul> <i>Supplies: varies by instrument. Contact instructor for details</i>			Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo09A/MUSo09B</b>		<b>Wind Ensemble</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>None</i></b>			
Wind Ensemble, a musical performance group made up of instruments from woodwind, brass, and percussion families. Musicians participating in Wind Ensemble are dedicated to the study and performance of advanced concert band literature. In this course, students will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the fundamentals of ensemble playing and music making</li> <li>• Perform classic and contemporary concert band literature.</li> <li>• Experience in playing a wider variety of music.</li> <li>• Continue training in techniques and musicianship.</li> <li>• Play more challenging music.</li> </ul> <i>Supplies: varies by instrument. Contact instructor for details</i>			Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo31A/MUSo31B</b>		<b>Small Ensemble</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Instructor approval/recommendation</i></b>		
<p>Are you interested in increasing your already established proficiency on any instrument? If so, Small Ensemble is the class for you! In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand their repertoire</li> <li>• Be offered a creative input-focused approach to rehearsal and performances</li> <li>• Participate in individual and group projects</li> <li>• Share their talents through small class and full concert performances for the school, community, and families</li> <li>• Exams are performance based</li> </ul> <p><i>Supplies: varies by instrument, contact instructor for details</i></p>		Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo10A/MUSo10B</b>		<b>Introduction to Guitar</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>None</i></b>		
<p>Did you know that learning to play the guitar can help improve your memory? Research shows that listening to music and playing instruments activate your entire brain, including improving cognitive skills. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase proficiency on the guitar</li> <li>• Learn strumming and finger-style techniques</li> <li>• Work with various musical genre</li> </ul> <p><i>Supplies: guitar strings and supplies as needed</i></p>		Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo11A/MUSo11B</b>		<b>Advanced Guitar</b>
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Introduction to Guitar or instructor approval, at least one year playing experience preferred</i></b>		
<p>Do you have at least one year of experience playing the guitar? Are you interested in expanding your repertoire? If so, Advanced Guitar is the class for you. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore advanced chord reading</li> <li>• Participate in solos and accompaniments</li> <li>• Expand repertoire and learn techniques for analyzing source material</li> <li>• Engage in skill development and application of knowledge to new material</li> </ul> <p><i>Supplies: students required to supply their own guitar, acoustic or electric</i></p>		Fee required

## CHOIR

<b>Course: MUSo15A/MUSo15B</b>		<b>Concert Choir</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>None</i></b>		
<p>Concert Choir, a social, academic, and musical ensemble in which students learn and perform major works. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the basics of singing in an ensemble</li> <li>• Understand basic music theory</li> <li>• Develop sight-reading skills</li> <li>• Perform 2-, 3-, and 4-part music of different styles</li> <li>• Participate in at least three concerts a year</li> <li>• Have many opportunities for soloist work</li> </ul> <p><i>Supplies: purchase parts of uniform</i></p>		Fee required

<b>Course: MUSoo5A/MUSoo5B</b>		<b>Show/Beginning Choir</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Audition, interview, and teacher recommendation</i></b>		
<p>This is a select group of students who have passed an audition process including vocal presentation, sight-reading, and dance. Students will be required to participate in all concerts, audition for Regional Choir, and attend all before or after school rehearsals. Choreographed numbers will be at a beginning to intermediate level and students will also be performing Concert and Jazz style repertoire. <i>Supplies: purchase parts of uniform</i></p>		Fee required

<b>Course: MUSoo6A/MUSoo6B</b>		<b>Show/Advanced Choir</b>
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Audition and instructor approval</i></b>		
<p>This course is for students who wish to perform a variety of musical genres. Students will build on prior knowledge and produce more ambitious and challenging music with four or more parts. Music theory, sight-reading, and choreography will be emphasized. Students will travel to perform at various locations. Opportunities exist for competitions. Audition and instructor approval required. <i>Supplies: purchase parts of uniform</i></p>		Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo24A/MUSo24B</b>		<b>Women's Ensemble</b>
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Audition and instructor approval</i></b>		
<p>This second year course is for students who have participated in Concert Choir or have extensive choir experience. Students will learn intermediate music theory and sight-reading in three-part harmony. Students may participate in festivals. Emphasis is on a variety of musical genres and show choreography. <i>Supplies: purchase parts of uniform</i></p>		Fee required

<b>Course: MUS032A/MUS032B</b>		<b>Adaptive Music</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: None</b>		
<p>This course serves the special education and resource student population. It is designed to teach general music education with an emphasis in choral singing, appropriate to the ability levels of these students. Students will learn to listen to music for relaxation, hearing musical differences, hearing patterns, and reflecting on the emotions they feel. Students will learn to recognize musical instruments by sight and by sound. Students will experience music through instrument play, drawing shapes or images as they listen, movement, and singing. Students will learn proper vocal techniques for singing in a choir. Students will perform music by singing and playing instruments in front of an audience a minimum of two times per year.</p>		Fee required

## DANCE

<b>Course: PYS003A/PYS003B</b>		<b>Beginning Dance</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: None</b>		
<p>Do you often find yourself listening to songs and dancing around the house? Do you dream of performing on stage in New York City? Do you want to learn to express yourself through rhythm and music? If you said YES to any of these questions, then Beginning Dance is just the course for you! Not only does dance help develop muscles, tone the body, and improve balance and coordination, dance is a BLAST! In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn basic history, terminology, and techniques in ballet, tap, modern dance, and various forms of jazz dance</li> <li>• Experience improvisation</li> <li>• Develop performance skills</li> <li>• Perform on stage</li> </ul>		Fee required

<b>Course: PYS004A/PYS004B</b>		<b>Intermediate Dance</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: Teacher recommendation</b>		
<p>Do you have experience with dance and want to continue your training? If so, Intermediate Dance is the class for you! In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve their existing dance skills in various styles of dance including jazz, ballet, modern and improvisational</li> <li>• Focus on technique, history, choreography, and performance of classical and contemporary dance genres</li> <li>• Continue to develop performance skills and perform in a dance concert each semester</li> </ul>		Fee required

<b>Course: PYS005A/PYS005B</b>		<b>Advanced Dance</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Teacher recommendation and/or audition</i></b>			
<p>Take your dance moves to the next level in Advanced Dance! Enjoy challenging opportunities such as teaching combinations to the entire class and conducting warm-ups when assigned. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on ballet-the foundation of all dances</li> <li>• Integrate elements of Modern and Lyrical Dance</li> <li>• Develop skills in jazz dance and integrate these skills into the study of Hip Hop</li> <li>• Learn advanced skills in modern dance</li> <li>• Continue to develop performance skills and perform in a variety of dance concerts over the course of the school year</li> </ul>			Fee required

<b>Course: PYS023A/PYS023B</b>		<b>Performance Dance</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Auditions only</i></b>			
<p>Join the Dorado Dance Company and be a part of a group of dedicated dancers with a passion for expressing voice through creative movement and an eagerness to grow as performing artists. In this course, students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discover new interests in various dance styles</li> <li>• Grow as a dancer and choreographer</li> <li>• Build new friendships</li> <li>• Participate in all after-school dance rehearsals leading up to both the Fall and Spring required Dance Concerts</li> </ul>			Fee required

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

<b>Course: CTS155A/JTS155A CTS155B/JTS155B</b>		<b>Introduction to Photography</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>None</i></b>			
<p>Students will learn basic digital camera operation and digital printing techniques involved in the input/output of digital media. Elements of photo composition will be introduced and incorporated, as well as the technical aspects of digital photography. This course includes units of instruction in all aspects of the industry, career development, applied math, safety, legal issues, customer service, basic computer, and design skills. This is a challenging course and each student is expected to be self-motivated, responsible, and able to work independently to meet deadlines.</p>			Fee required

<b>Course: CTS156A/JTS156A CTS156B/JTS156B</b>		<b>Photography</b>	
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Introduction to Photography</i></b>			
<p>Students will learn basic digital SLR camera operation and digital printing techniques involved in the input/output of digital media. The elements and principles of photo composition will be re-introduced in addition to the introduction of many experimental processes, all incorporated into a professional portfolio. This is a challenging course and each student is expected to be self-motivated, responsible, and able to work independently to meet deadlines.</p>			Fee required

<b>Course:</b> CTS157A/JTS157A CTS157B/JTS157B		<b>Advanced Photography</b>
<b>Grade:</b> 11-12	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at:</b> CDO IRHS
<b>Prerequisites:</b> <i>Photography</i>		
<p>Computer manipulation (Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom) of black and white, as well as color photographs and studio techniques, are just the tip of the iceberg. Students will explore advanced camera work, experimental techniques, studio lighting techniques, and the refinement of compositional guidelines and artistic aesthetics. Students will be encouraged to start a quality portfolio (traditional and digital) of their work for future reference. This course prepares the individual to apply advanced knowledge and skills to produce quality photographs through the use of digital photography. Students will display their work in monthly themed art gallery shows. This course involves out-of-school work and students must be self-motivated to meet deadlines for the gallery openings. Career opportunities will be looked into for possible School-to-Work programs.</p>		Fee required

## DRAMA

<b>Course:</b> MUS003A/MUS003B		<b>Introduction to Drama</b>
<b>Grade:</b> 9-12	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at:</b> AHS CDO IRHS
<b>Prerequisites:</b> <i>None</i>		
<p>This course provides a foundation for voice, movement, character development, and improvisation. Students participate as performers, audience, and critics. Skills include pantomime, monologues, and scenes.</p>		Fee required

<b>Course:</b> MUS004A/MUS004B		<b>Intermediate Drama</b>
<b>Grade:</b> 10-12	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at:</b> AHS CDO IRHS
<b>Prerequisites:</b> <i>Introduction to Drama, audition and instructor approval required</i>		
<p>This course enhances the theatrical skills acquired in Introduction. Students will improve their scene-building, improvisation, playwriting, and acting styles.</p>		Fee required

<b>Course:</b> MUS020A/MUS020B		<b>Advanced Drama</b>
<b>Grade:</b> 11-12	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at:</b> CDO IRHS
<b>Prerequisites:</b> <i>Intermediate Drama, audition and instructor approval required</i>		
<p>This course is a performance class with an emphasis on the production of plays. Students will participate in full-length productions and festivals. A strong, extremely independent but collaborative work ethic is expected. After-school and evening rehearsals and performances are required.</p>		Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo19A/MUSo19B</b>		<b>Advanced Drama Symposium</b>	
<b>Grade: 11-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Intro, Intermediate, and Advanced Drama, audition, interview, and teacher recommendation</i></b>			
<p>This course builds upon Advanced Drama by providing a greater variety of roles and performance opportunities. Student advanced writing and directing are included in the 'Caught-In-the-Act' One Act performances. The ComedySportz Improvisation shows are performed throughout the year. Symposium students oversee the business/financial aspect of the Canyon Players (Theatre Department Club) as well as produce the annual Talent Show in May, and present the end-of-year Theatre Banquet. Professional and community networking opportunities are realized through shadowing, field trips to performances, and participation in the Southern Arizona Acting Festival. In-depth work with acting methods, guest speakers, and participation in the musical round out this class. A strong, exceptionally independent but collaborative work ethic is expected. After-school and evening rehearsals and performances are required.</p>			Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo29A/MUSo29B</b>		<b>Music Theater</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>None</i></b>			
<p>Students in this course will explore all aspects of musical theater. Everything from the behind-the-scenes work to the singing, dancing, and acting on stage. Students will participate in the complete production of a musical during the year. The work behind-the-scenes includes working on sets, costumes, props, lights, or sound. Students will also design tickets, flyers, posters, programs, and advertising.</p>			Fee required

## MUSIC THEORY

<b>Course: MUSoo2A/MUSoo2B</b>		<b>Music Theory</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>None</i></b>			
<p>This is the study of the elements of music including beginning harmony, chord structure, scale structure, dictation, and modern chord notation and structure, as well as a study of the history of music and musical style. Performance, composition, and independent study may also be a part of the curriculum of this class. Students must have the ability to read either treble clef or bass clef and have basic rhythm reading skills.</p>			Fee required

<b>Course: MUSo12A/MUSo12B</b>		<b>AP Music Theory</b>	
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Teacher recommendation</i></b>			
<p>This course covers the following: visual and aural analysis, sight-singing, melodic and harmonic dictation, and composition. Students wishing to enroll in AP Music Theory should possess skills in music reading, scales, transposition, intervals, rhythm and meter, notation, key signatures, triad types, and inversions. For more information on this class, please visit the <a href="#">AP site</a>. <b>This course carries a weighted grade.</b></p>			Fee required

## ORCHESTRA

<b>Course: MUSo16A/MUSo16B</b>		<b>Concert Orchestra</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Experience on an orchestral stringed instrument</i></b>			
Students will study and perform literature from stylistic periods. Individual practice outside of school time is required. Performance at evening concerts is required.			Fee required

<b>Course: MUSoo8A/MUSoo8B</b>		<b>Symphonic Orchestra</b>	
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Experience on an orchestral stringed instrument, audition, and instructor approval</i></b>			
Students will study and perform advanced level literature from stylistic periods. Individual practice outside of school time is required. Attendance at evening/weekend rehearsals and performances is required.			Fee required

## TECHNICAL THEATER

<b>Course: CTS170A/JTS170A CTS170B/JTS170B</b>		<b>Technical Theater I</b>	
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>None</i></b>			
Technical Theater is a hands-on Career & Technical Education course that exposes students to the various careers in theatre arts and the entertainment industry. Students have the opportunity to work in specialized groups, which include scenery, lighting, sound, props, costumes, and rigging for the stage. Students will operate a variety of electronic and scene shop equipment to build the various productions each semester. This is a challenging course. You must possess a strong work ethic, be able to work independently, and meet deadlines. This course is the prerequisite for Technical Theater II.			Fee required

<b>Course: CTS171A/JTS171A CTS171B/JTS171B</b>		<b>Technical Theater II</b>	
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO IRHS</b>	
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Technical Theater I</i></b>			
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<b>Course:</b> CTS173A/JTS173A CTS173B/JTS173B		<b>Technical Theater III</b>	
<b>Grade:</b> 11-12	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at:</b> CDO IRHS	
<b>Prerequisites:</b> <i>Technical Theater II</i>			
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<b>Course:</b> CTS174A/JTS174A CTS174B/JTS174B		<b>Technical Theater IV</b>	
<b>Grade:</b> 12	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at:</b> CDO IRHS	
<b>Prerequisites:</b> <i>Technical Theater III</i>			
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