

## MUSIC

Music at Seycove is taught through three distinct programs:

1. Instrumental Music (includes Concert Band and Jazz Band)
2. Choral Music (includes Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz)
3. Music Composition and Technology

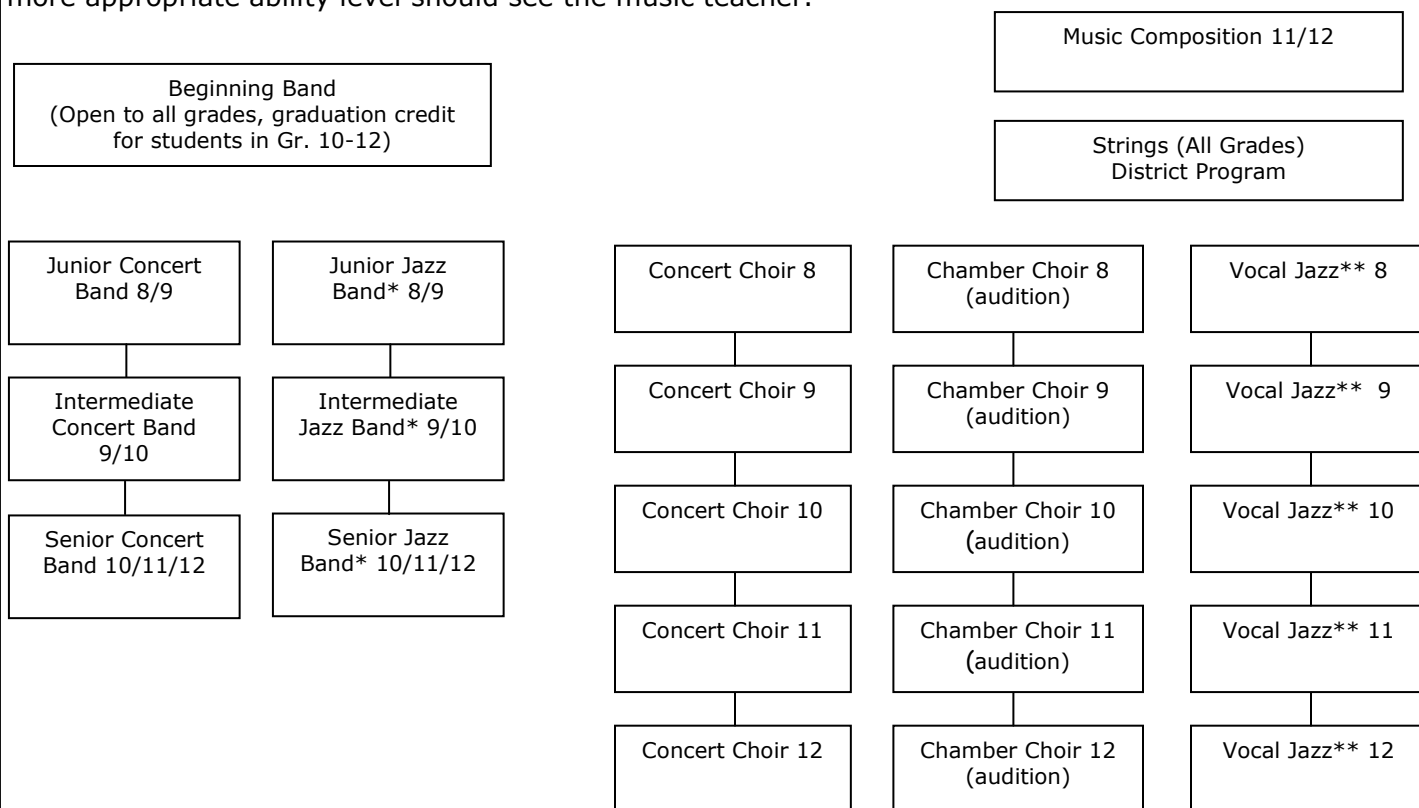


Supplemental fee: \$40.00 (The supplemental fee allows the instructor to enhance and reinforce the regular curriculum through the subsidy of workshops with guest clinicians, acquisition of special repertoire, and performances at festivals and concerts.)

### NOTE:

Students taking **Beginning and Junior** music courses will be placed in ensembles according to their experience and ability by the director, but will receive credit for the grade level in which they are enrolled.

Students at the **Junior or Intermediate** level who wish to enrol in **Senior** level courses to work at a more appropriate ability level should see the music teacher.



\*All Students wishing to take Jazz Band must be enrolled in a concert band course.

\*\*All Students wishing to take Vocal Jazz must be enrolled in a choir course.

### Related Focus Areas: Fine Arts, Design and Media

## COURSES

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (CONCERT AND JAZZ BANDS):

The Concert Bands and Jazz Bands are performance-based courses designed to give students the opportunity to derive educational experiences from participating in an instrumental ensemble. Through performance in an ensemble, students shape and refine their ideas and integrate their knowledge and attitudes with their technical skills. Students develop musicianship, incorporating technical competence, music literacy and artistry. Through participation in the rehearsal and performance process, students can gain confidence, self-esteem, and a sense of commitment to a team, and the self discipline needed to succeed in all subject areas.

## MUSIC - BANDS

### **MUSIC - Beginning Band (Available to students in all Grades)**

**(MU08CB)/(MU09CB)/(MCB10)/(IMCB11)/(IMCB12)**

**Supplemental Fee \$40**

No prior experience necessary. Students will learn basic musical concepts and skills needed to play a concert band instrument. While some instruments are available through the school, most students will be required to provide their own instrument. The school music teacher will provide instructions and assistance for renting or purchasing a musical instrument. Open to all grades; graduation credit for students in Grades 10-12.

### **MUSIC - Junior Concert Band 8/9 (MU08CB)/(MU09CB)**

**Supplemental Fee \$40**

To register for this course, students must have at least one year of experience in a band program, or the musical equivalent. Through performing in a band, students will develop their knowledge and appreciation of music as well as their instrumental technique.

### **MUSIC - Junior Jazz Band 8/9**

**(MU08JB)/(MU09JB)**

**Supplemental Fee \$40**

To register for this course, students must have at least one year of experience in a band program, or the musical equivalent. Through performing in a band, students will develop their knowledge and appreciation of music as well as their instrumental technique.

### **MUSIC - Intermediate Concert Band 9/10**

**(MU09CB)/(MCB10)**

**Supplemental Fee \$40**

To register for this course, students must have at least one year of experience in a secondary school concert band class. Students will continue to develop their musical skills through performing, creating and listening to music.

### **MUSIC - Intermediate Jazz Band 9/10**

**(MU09JB)/(MJB10)**

**Supplemental Fee \$40**

To register for this course, students must have at least one year of experience in a secondary school concert band class. Students will continue to develop their musical skills through performing, creating and listening to music.

### **MUSIC - Senior Concert Band 10/11/12**

**(MCB10)/(IMCB11)/(IMCB12)**

**Supplemental Fee \$40**

Students enrolling in this course should have successfully completed intermediate concert band or equivalent. This course is offered off the timetable, rehearsing one evening per week and is supplemented by sectional rehearsals and masterclasses scheduled before school and at lunch. As a senior level course, it is considered the "lighthouse" ensemble for the Concert Band strand of the music department. Students develop higher-level performance skills, and perform and compete at a higher level.

### **MUSIC - Senior Jazz Band 10/11/12**

**(MJB10)/(IMJB11)/(IMJB12)**

**Supplemental Fee: \$40**

Students enrolling in this course should have successfully completed intermediate concert band or equivalent. This course is offered off the timetable, rehearsing one evening per week and is supplemented by sectional rehearsals and masterclasses scheduled before school and at lunch. As a senior level course, it is considered the "lighthouse" ensemble for the Concert Band strand of the music department. Students develop higher-level performance skills, and perform and compete at a higher level.

## MUSIC - CHORALS/COMPOSITION

### CHORAL MUSIC (CONCERT CHOIR AND VOCAL JAZZ):

The Concert Choirs and Vocal Jazz Choirs are performance-based courses designed to give students the opportunity to derive educational experiences from participating in a choral ensemble. Through performance in an ensemble, students shape and refine their ideas and integrate their knowledge and attitudes with their technical skills. Students develop musicianship, incorporating technical competence, music literacy and artistry. Through participation in the rehearsal and performance process, students can gain confidence, self-esteem, and a sense of commitment to a team, and the self discipline needed to succeed in all subject areas.

#### **MUSIC - Concert Choir 9/10/11/12**

**(MU09CC)/(MCC10)/(CMCC11)/(CMCC12)**

**Supplemental Fee \$40**

This course covers a wide range of choral repertoire from traditional to contemporary literature. Students will learn proper singing technique, sight singing skills, as well as music theory. No less than three concerts are part of this course. Uniform is mandatory.

#### **MUSIC - Chamber Choir 9/10/11/12: Auditioned**

**Supplemental Fee \$40**

Chamber Choir is an auditioned advanced choral experience for students interested in developing their vocal abilities and increasing their knowledge of musical theory. Students will expand their repertoire to include many diverse and challenging works of music. Uniform is mandatory. ***This course is by audition only - do not self-select. Students should select Concert Choir on their course selection sheet and know they will automatically be moved into Chamber Choir if audition is successful.***

#### **MUSIC - Vocal Jazz 9/10/11/12: (MU09VJ)/(MVJ10)/(CMJV11)/(CMJV12)**

**Supplemental Fee \$40**

This course is for students committed to the study of jazz and who wish to explore challenging repertoire within the vocal jazz idiom. The course will cover some jazz theory and history. Beginning improvisation and solos are part of this course. Students must be enrolled in Concert Choir to participate in Jazz Choir. Jazz Choir takes place outside of the timetable.

### MUSIC COMPOSITION AND TECHNOLOGY:

It is highly recommended that students have prior musical knowledge to register for this course. Please see Mr. McLeod for specific admission requirements and pre-registration interview.

#### **MUSIC - Music Composition and Technology 11/12 (MCT11)/(MCT12)**

Music Composition and Technology 11/12 is a music course which is not performance based but may include some performance opportunities. Students will learn to compose, edit, record, and manipulate many musical forms. Students will also study world music, contemporary music, and look at a survey of the development of western music, and the use of traditional music theory. Students will also explore the relationship between current technology and music, investigate career options in the music industry and study the role of music in society. The course culminates in a formal recital featuring the premiere performances of student compositions.

