

VAPA MUSIC

Four-Year VAPA Music Overview: Students of the VAPA Music program enroll in one of the ensemble classes (Concert Band, Orchestra, Choir) all four-years of their high school career. Through the ensembles they receive a traditional large ensemble experience along with opportunities to work in small ensembles and participate in weekly group lessons. They delve into music theory, music history, sight singing, aural analysis, and composition at a level not experienced in the traditional high school music program. As their knowledge advances, students are presented with the opportunity to study advanced music theory and participate in advanced ensembles such as the jazz band and the musical theater pit orchestra.



Choir, Band, Orchestra,
Piano

Music Theory, History, Sight
Singing, Aural Analysis

Composition, Improvisation,
Private Lessons

Students wishing to take full advantage of the program, elect to add on weekly private lessons with a specialist and additional assessment and performance responsibilities including semester juries, recitals, and festivals. These students use their experience in the program to build an audition portfolio for college or music school. This more immersive and time-consuming level of participation, known as, *VAPA Applied Music*, is intended for the student who intends to study and pursue a career in music.