

Calendar and Music Club Information

2014-2015 Calendar of Events

August 15	Apache Registration for all Music Camp Students
August 26	School Begins
September	Music Club Car Wash
October	Fall Choral Concert Placentia/Valencia Tournament PSAT Fall String Concert Mt. Carmel Tourmarnnet
November	Chino Band Tournament La Palma Band Review & Additional Field Tournament TBA Arcadia Festival of Bands
December	Choral/Orchestra Holiday Concert Holiday Assembly
January	Color Guard, Percussion - Winter Season Begins Spaghetti Dinner
February	Show Choir Competitions Orchestra Benefit Dinner
March	Orchestra Vertical Concert Spring Concert Band Vertical Concert Orchestra Festival Choral Invitational Competition Festival Preview Concert
April	Orchestra Tour
May	Pops Concerts (Two Nights) Pops Assembly Chanteurs May Show
June	Baccalaureate / Graduation

Music Club Meeting Dates

Third Tuesday of each month September-May
7:00 p.m. in a Music Building

We look forward to seeing you in the Arcadia High School Music Program

Thousands of students have passed through the music programs participating all four of their high school years. These students have been accepted to and attend such colleges and universities as: Harvard, Yale, Princeton, the Air Force Academy, Stanford, Cal Berkeley, UCLA, USC, Eastman School of Music, UCSD, UCSB, Occidental and the Claremont Colleges, just to name a few.

Entering Arcadia High School is an exciting and challenging new experience. In an effort to help meet graduation goals and continue to participate in the music program, we have provided you with this brochure and a chart showing graduation and college entrance requirements. This information helps to answer the common question, "Can I take the upper level courses that Arcadia High School offers and still be able to continue in the music program?" Along with academic accomplishment, colleges and universities are seeking students who maintain long-term commitments to performance groups, clubs, and service organizations.

Arcadia High School Music

Arcadia High School Choral and Instrumental Music

2014-2015 Freshman Guide



"A Proud Tradition of Excellence"

WELCOME



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Kevin Sherrill, Seth Murphy
Band Directors
MB-1 and MB-2

Tom Forbes, Pin Chen
Orchestra Directors
P-103

Rick England
Choral Director
(626) 821-1785
MB-3



Concert Band 1 (Freshman Band)

All Freshman band students are enrolled in Concert Band 1. All Marching Band freshman students **must** take this class. Students will perform in at least two concerts. Percussion students will sign-up for the Intermediate Percussion class only. Contributions: transportation, ASB cards, and instrument use.

Orchestra 1 (Freshman Orchestra)

All Freshman string musicians will be enrolled in Orchestra 1. Students perform at the Fall String Concert, Holiday Concert, Spring Concert, a Festival and at Baccalaureate. A one day trip is taken in the spring to perform in the Southern California area. Contributions: ASB card, concert attire, transportation, instrument use, and day trip expenses.

Color Guard

All freshmen who would like to try out to be a member of the Color Guard are required to attend workshops in May 2014. Auditions are held at the end of May. All Color Guard members participate in both the fall Marching Band season as well as the spring Winter Guard season. Color Guard meets your PE requirements.

Contributions: ASB card, transportation, uniforms, equipment use and trip expenses.

Marching Band

Performs at home football games, Saturday parades and field competitions and at local civic events. Marching Band is your PE class for the 1st semester. Wednesday night rehearsals during marching season are from 6:00-9:00 p.m. *New Marchers Camp will be held June 16-210, 2014 from 6:00— 9:00 p.m.*

Contributions: ASB card, transportation, and uniform reimbursement.



Girls Treble Choir and Boys Concert Choir

There are choral ensembles for all freshmen singers. Experience is not needed and auditions are *not* required. In addition to the four required performances each of the semesters, there are some optional performance opportunities.



Additional Information

Transportation: \$150.00 for the first activity; ASB Card: \$55.00 per year
School Instrument Use: \$80.00 per year (for applicable instruments)
Marching Band Uniform: \$135.00 includes shoes, gloves and uniform cleaning
Orchestra Attire: \$35.00

ALL Concert Band, Orchestra, Percussion and Choral classes meet the Fine Arts Graduation Requirement (A-G requirements)

Instrumental Music Camp - August 17— August 22, 2014

Plan on attending this wonderful week of music and fun at Idyllwild Pines Camp or Camp Maranatha. Both camps are located in the San Jacinto Mountains. Professional instructors are provided for each instrument. There will be organized recreation and group activities. Camp is open to all Band, Orchestra and Color Guard members.

The cost for room, meals, transportation and instruction is \$360.00 per person for the week.

ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS

Grade	English	Math	Performing Arts	PE	Science	World Language	History / Social Science
9	College Prep Honors	Math	Band, Chorus, Theater Arts, Orchestra, Percussion, Dance	Fall Marching Band; Spring PE/Health OR Elective/Dance OR Spring Sport	Optional Elective Depending on grades, could take biophysical science or Biology OR →	Optional Elective 1 st Year World Language (recommendation: B in English)	World History
10	College Prep Honors	Math	Band, Chorus, Dance, Theater Arts, Orchestra, Percussion	Fall Semester Marching Band; Spring Semester Elective / Dance	Lab Science	World Language	None Required
11	College Prep AP English	Math	Band, Chorus, Dance, Theater Arts, Orchestra, Percussion OR→	Fall Semester Marching Band; Spring Semester Elective / Dance	Lab Science AP Lab Science	World Language	US History AP or Honors US History
12	College Prep AP English	Math	Band, Chorus, Dance, Theater Arts, Orchestra, Percussion	Fall Semester Marching Band; Spring Semester Elective / Dance	Lab Science AP Lab Science	World Language OPTIONAL	Government and Economics AP Government
TOTAL in years	4	4	4	2	3	3	3
Grad. Req./YRS	4	2	1 Fine Arts	2	2	1	3
UC Req. in Years	4 Required	3 Required 4 Recommended	PLUS 1 YR VPA and 1 YR College Prep Elective	2 Required	2 Required 3 Recommended	2 Required 3 Recommended	3 Required

Graduation Requirements for AHS (225 Credits)

4 years English
 3 years Social Science
 2 years Science (biological and physical science)
 2 years Math (must pass Algebra 1)
 2 years Physical Education
 1 year Fine Arts OR World Language
 CAHSEE, Swim Proficiency, and Health

Cal State / UC Admission Requirements (3.0 GPA required for UC)

4 years English
 2 years Social Science
 2 years Lab Science (1 biological, 1 physical; UC recommends 3 years)
 3 years Math (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2; UC recommends 4 years)
 2 years World Language (same language; UC recommends 3 years)
 1 year VPA (Visual and Performing Arts)
 1 year UC approved elective

Counselors can provide additional guidance for students.

Students may take available classes during summer school to make room for additional electives during the school year