

performing arts

Most Performing Arts classes can be repeated for additional credit.

*These classes meet 3 days out of 6 days for .25 credit

** These classes meet everyday for a semester for .5 credit

***These classes meet all year for 1 credit

MUSIC

Semester

Symphonic Orchestra**



The US Symphonic Orchestra is the height of the performance-intensive program found in high school. Students will be provided with a study of music encompassing greater depth both technically and musically. Performance opportunities, including evening concerts, master classes, clinics, and festivals will be provided.

Concert Choir**



Open to all Upper School students, Concert Choir performs vocal music from a variety of style periods.

AP Music Theory***



In AP Music Theory students study the structure, design, and language of music. This class is a college level course open only to students with strong musical backgrounds.

TECHNICAL THEATRE

Intro to Tech Theatre*



This one term course is a hands on introduction to the understanding, designing, crafting and execution of theatrical productions.

Tech Workshop**



This course provides students with hands-on experience in the art and techniques of technical theatre. Students realize practical theatrical designs and solutions to problems through work on Performing Arts Department production.

Video Production**



From pre-production to principal photography and post-production, this course will dissect the nuances of video production and give a base of knowledge for creating high quality video. Additionally, by the end of this course, each student will have begun their own professional-grade portfolio.

THEATRE

Semester

Fall Play Cast**



In this production ensemble class, students will rehearse and perform a One-Act play. This One-Act will be presented at the the "Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival" at various schools throughout the state.

Spring Play Cast**



In this production ensemble class, students will rehearse, and perform a play that will be produced at the Prairie School at the end of the semester. All rehearsals will be in class except for a final dress rehearsal and school performance.

Introduction to Acting*



Students will study comedic and dramatic acting, utilizing voice, body, and face, to create interesting characters. Students will explore improvisational acting, scene study, movement based acting, and self-expression.

DANCE

Contemporary Jazz*



This course will explore a number of contemporary dance styles from jazz and hip-hop to different social dance steps. All of these styles of movement are fun and energetic.

Hip Hop Dance*



This high-energy class infuses the latest styles of street and social dancing, musicality and rhythm. Hip hop dance is aerobic and requires students to have the strength and stamina to successfully perform moves.

Stretch and Strengthen*



Using a combination of Yoga, Pilates, Calisthenics, and Dance warm-ups, this course will focus on stretching and strengthening techniques. Students can expect to see results in all ranges of movement, energy, balance and posture.