

Suggested Four-Year Plan with YEAR-LONG music course selections

Dedication to a specific course of study, i.e. music, looks very favorable to college application committees. Selecting a course plan that demonstrates passion in a specific area, whether it is arts, sciences, languages, helps to paint a more complete picture of the individual applicant.

Musicians demonstrate the ability to concentrate, to think creatively, to follow through, to work well as a team, and to manage their time. Application committees understand the added requirements of practice, concert attendance, private lessons, etc. and look very favorably on student musicians. CCA musicians have been accepted to UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCSD, USC, MIT, Harvard, Yale, Stanford, NYU and many more selective universities, where they pursue studies in a variety of different majors.

9th Grade

1 st Term	2 nd Term
English (college prep or honors)	Math (college prep or honors)
Science	Year 1 PE
Band/Orchestra/Jazz/Chorus	Band/Orchestra/Jazz/Chorus
Language other than English	Language other than English

10th Grade

1 st Term	2 nd Term
World History (college prep or AP)	Math (college prep or honors/AP)
Science	English (college prep or honors)
Band/Orchestra/Jazz/Chorus	Band/Orchestra/Jazz/Chorus
Language other than English	PE elective* or Elective (incl. Language other than English, Science, etc.)

11th Grade

1 st Term	2 nd Term
US History (college prep or AP)	Math (college prep or honors/AP)
Science	English (college prep or AP)
Band/Orchestra/Jazz/Chorus	Band/Orchestra/Jazz/Chorus
Elective (incl. Language other than English, Math)	PE elective* or Elective (incl. Lang other than English, Science, etc.)

12th Grade

1 st Term	2 nd Term
English (college prep or AP)	Elective or Math
Government/Economics (college prep or AP)	Practical Art (Audio Tech)
Band/Orchestra/Jazz/Chorus	Band/Orchestra/Jazz/Chorus
PE Elective* or Elective (incl. Math, Lang other than English, Science, etc.)	Elective (incl. Language other than English, Science, etc.)

* students enrolled in music courses may apply for ISPE as one of their 4 courses and complete independent study
PE – guidelines/information can be found through the PE department or Music Teachers.

Students must take 20 credits PE and pass the State Health curriculum to meet graduation requirements.