

Fine Arts Department

Frequently Asked Questions

Visual Arts

Can incoming freshman students sign up for IB or AP level visual arts classes?

Incoming freshman students can sign up for any on-level visual arts class; IB or AP level art classes have the prerequisite of students taking one year of art class at CHS prior to signing up for IB/AP level visual art class.

Which visual arts classes can freshmen students sign up for?

Beginning Photography, Advanced Photography, Drawing/Painting I, Drawing/Painting II, Introduction to Art, Ceramics I, Ceramics II, Beginning Jewelry, Advanced Jewelry.

All of these classes are semester long classes. Students need to have taken the beginning level prior to taking the advanced level in any of these classes, except Introduction to Art.

Performing Arts

Can incoming freshman students skip Beginning Dance?

Students can audition for the next level dance class, Intermediate Dance, per discretion of the CHS dance teachers. Incoming 9th graders would enroll in Beginning Dance and then be able to audition just after the first two weeks of school.

Which choir classes can incoming freshman students sign up for?

Women's Choir or Men's Choir

Which orchestra class can incoming freshman students sign up for?

Symphonic Orchestra

Which band classes are available to incoming freshmen?

Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Colorguard/Winterguard, and Guitar