

*McLean High School*

*Course Selection*

*2014-2015*



**DANCE PERFORMANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY (931927)**  
 (Formerly Dance 4)  
**Grades:** 12 **Credit:** two  
**Prerequisite:** Dance 3 or successful audition.  
 (Selected sites or transportation may be provided to Fairfax Academy or West Potomac Academy)

Dance 4 students are advanced level dancers who display a mastery of jazz, ballet and modern technique as well as performance excellence on stage and in the rehearsal studio. Students will deepen their understanding of choreographic techniques and have the opportunity to explore and develop their own voice in creating movement and critiquing the choreography of others. The course will focus on preparing the dancer for post-high school opportunities in the professional dance field including: professional company auditions, teaching and/or choreographing for a dance studio or theatre, and earning a degree in Dance Performance or Dance Education. For more information, visit the academy web site. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

## FINE ARTS MUSIC

**BEGINNING BAND (923215)**  
**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credit:** one  
 Students develop skills as individual musicians and as members of a musical group. Guidance will be given by the instructor in the selection of an instrument. Course content includes beginning level technical and ensemble skills necessary for performance. Some performance opportunities are provided. Marching band techniques and performances may be included. Students must meet both the school day and outside of the school day participation requirements to receive credit for the course. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

**INTERMEDIATE BAND (923315)**  
**Level 1**  
**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credit:** one  
**Prerequisite:** Beginning Band or successful audition  
 Students continue developing as individual musicians and as members of a musical group. Emphasis is placed on the development of intermediate level technical and ensemble skills necessary for performance. Marching band techniques and performances may be included. Students must meet both the school day and outside of the school day participation requirements to receive credit for the course. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

**INTERMEDIATE BAND (923316)**  
**Level 2 (Concert Band)**  
**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credit:** one  
**Prerequisite:** Beginning Band or successful audition  
 Students continue developing as individual musicians and as members of a musical group. Emphasis is placed on the development of intermediate level technical and ensemble skills necessary for performance. Marching band techniques and performances may be included. Students must meet both the school day and outside of the school day participation requirements to receive credit for the course. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

**ADVANCED BAND (923415)**  
**Level 1 (Percussion)**  
**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credit:** one  
**Prerequisite:** Successful audition  
 Students in this course form the representative performing band for the school. Emphasis is placed on the sequential development of advanced technical skills and on the study of related literature. Based on successful completion of sequential concepts for each level, students will continue as specified in course level. Marching band techniques, rehearsals, and performances are included in this course. Students must meet both the school day and outside of the school day participation requirements to receive credit for the course. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

**ADVANCED BAND (923416)**  
**Level 2 (Symphonic Band)**  
**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credit:** one  
**Prerequisite:** Successful audition  
 Students in this course form the representative performing band for the school. Emphasis is placed on the sequential development of advanced technical skills and on the study of related literature. Based on successful completion of sequential concepts for each level, students will continue as specified in course level. Marching band techniques, rehearsals, and performances are included in this course. Students must meet both the school day and outside of the school day participation requirements to receive credit for the course. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE (924015)**  
**Level 1**  
**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credit:** one  
**Prerequisite:** Successful audition or permission of the instructor  
**Corequisite:** Schools may require membership in an intermediate or advanced band class, and may require participation in marching band.  
 The instrumental jazz ensemble curriculum emphasizes improvisation and styles of the jazz idiom. Content includes the study of blues scale patterns and harmonic progressions innate in jazz music. Content also includes the study of the appropriate jazz literature and rehearsal and performance techniques from the jazz idiom. Instrumentation of the jazz ensemble is at the discretion of the instructor. Marching band techniques and performances may be included. Students must meet both the school day and outside of the school day participation requirements to receive credit for the course. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

**BEGINNING ORCHESTRA (923715)**  
**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credit:** one  
 Students develop skills as individual musicians and as members of a musical group. Guidance will be given by the instructor in the selection of an instrument. Course content includes beginning level technical and ensemble skills necessary for performance. Some performance opportunities are provided. Students must meet both the school day and outside of the school day participation requirements to receive credit for the course. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

**INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA (923815)**  
**Level 1 (Concert)**  
**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credit:** one  
**Prerequisite:** Attainment of beginning level skills and permission of instructor  
 Students continue developing as individual musicians and as members of a musical group. Emphasis is placed on the development of intermediate level technical and ensemble skills necessary for performance. Students must meet both the school day and outside of the school day participation requirements to receive credit for the course. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

**ADVANCED ORCHESTRA (923915)**  
**Level 1 (Symphonic)**  
**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credit:** one  
**Prerequisite:** Successful audition  
 Students in this course form the representative string performing group for the school. Emphasis is placed on the sequential development of advanced technical, ensemble, and disciplinary skills necessary for refined rehearsal and performance both in and out of school. Based on successful completion of sequential concepts for each level, students will continue as specified in course level. Students must meet both the school day and outside of the school day participation requirements to receive credit for the course. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

**ADVANCED ORCHESTRA (923916)**  
**Level 2 (Chamber Soloists)**  
**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credit:** one  
**Prerequisite:** Successful audition  
 Students continue developing as individual musicians and as members of a musical group. Emphasis is placed on the development of intermediate level technical and ensemble skills necessary for performance. Students must meet both the school day and outside of the school day participation requirements to receive credit for the course. **This course requires a student materials fee as listed in FCPS Notice 5922.**

## VI. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION FEES

High School students enrolled in courses with certification tests or licensures may take test(s) leading to certification or licensure one time without a fee. If a student entering Fall 2013 and beyond does not receive passing grade results, retakes will be paid for until successful completion of one industry credential. For any student who has earned at least one certification, high schools are authorized to charge the student a fee for each subsequent certification test taken in a course. The fee is based on the actual cost of the test. Actual cost of the test(s) range from \$10 to \$245, depending on the certification.

## VII. FINE ARTS FEES (ART, MUSIC, THEATER, AND DANCE)

### Music

Consumable items for middle and high school music classes may include, but are not limited to: instrument services (emergency instrument repairs, accompanists), instrument accessories (sticks, mallets, heads, mouthpieces, reeds, cork, grease, oil), uniforms and uniform items, uniform maintenance, music workbooks, and copyrights.

#### Middle School

Full year: actual cost (not to exceed \$125)

#### High School

Marching Band: actual cost (not to exceed \$300)

Show Choir: actual cost (not to exceed \$300)

Chorus: actual cost (not to exceed \$200)

Concert Band: actual cost (not to exceed \$150)

Orchestra: actual cost (not to exceed \$150)

→ Guitar & Other Music Courses: actual cost (not to exceed \$50)

### Theater and Dance

Consumable items for middle and high school theatre and dance classes may include, but are not limited to: fitted costumes, shoes, make-up kits, and copyrights.

#### Middle School

Semester: actual cost (not to exceed \$20)

Full Year: actual cost (not to exceed \$40)

#### High School

Theatre: actual cost (not to exceed \$50)

Dance: actual cost (not to exceed \$150)

### Visual Art

Consumable items for middle and high school visual art classes may include, but are not limited to: art paper, drawing pencils, charcoal, pastels, ink, markers, paints, gesso, paint mediums, paint brushes, canvas, canvas boards, printing ink, printing plates, wire, clay, display mats, and sketchbooks/journals.

#### Middle School

Semester: actual cost (not to exceed \$25)

Full Year: actual cost (not to exceed \$50)