

General and Instrumental Music at Cape Cod Academy

I. Instrumental Music

4th & 5th grade Band Class. We will continue to offer band class to 4th and 5th grade students once a week. Students may choose from the following instruments:

Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin or Cello.

No drums for 4th graders. 5th graders who are currently playing drums or bells may continue.

No Guitars or Pianos.

There will be class instruction on these instruments during band class. Private Instruction on instruments may also be arranged and is recommended.

There is a new Instrument Rental Company that we will be using, **David French Music**. (Info to follow) If students are currently using **Music and Arts** they may continue to do so.

II. MS & US Band

SEAHAWK ROCK! Rock ensemble for MS and US students currently playing instruments. This ensemble will learn and perform classic rock songs. We will also work on recording the ensemble in our studio and learn about the recording process. The band will meet twice per week.

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE for MS & US students who play strings and woodwinds. (Mr. Chaplin)

III. Music Courses for Middle & Upper School and Electives/Seminars

- Middle School students in 6th-8th grade will have General Music once per week. (2x if possible or necessary)
- Music Theory 1 and 2 for US students. (This is a prerequisite to AP Theory 9th and 10th).
- AP Music Theory for 11th and 12th grade.
- Music Production Class. Students will learn about creating and recording music in the Black Box studio.
- WCCA School Radio Station. An internal school radio station recording podcasts, interviews on various topics and programing music selections. Of interest to students who may want to go on to music production, journalism or broadcasting. Possibly partnering with a local radio station?
- Private music lessons. Instruction on Woodwind, Brass, Percussion and String instruments can be arranged with Music Faculty. ½ hour lessons at \$360.00 per trimester.