



JCCHS FINE ARTS ACADEMY

Students can fulfill general requirements or choose a concentration in Theatre, Instrumental Music, Choir, or Visual Arts. In addition to the requirements below, students will also attend artistic events such as exhibits, shows, concerts, and guest lectures.

GENERAL FINE ARTS

Course Requirements: 3.5 credits of Fine Arts classes*

Extracurricular Requirements: involvement in at least one of the following activities each year: JCCHS Theatre production; Trumbauer Festival (state level); Thespian Festival; Art Club; Marching Band; Jazz Band; Dance Team; College-Sponsored Choir; College-Sponsored Band

Culminating Project: students are required to complete an individual performance-based project under the guidance of a Fine Arts Academy adviser.

THEATRE CONCENTRATION

Course Requirements: Beginning Acting; Intermediate Acting; Stagecraft; Honors Acting & Directing; 1 additional credit in other Fine Arts classes*

Extracurricular Requirements: Membership in International Thespian Society; participation in Trumbauer Theatre Festival at least 2 times; participation in at least 4 JCCHS Theatre productions

Culminating Project: Junior/Senior directed one act play or scenes

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCENTRATION

Course Requirements: Participation in one music course per year (.5 or 1 credit); Music Theory; 1 additional credit in other Fine Arts classes*

Extracurricular Requirements: 2 years (minimum) in Marching Band; membership and participation in Tri-M Music Society; participation in all course-related concerts; participation in college-sponsored Honors Band each year; participation in ABA District IV Solo and Ensemble Festival (2 years minimum)

Culminating Project: Senior year performance-based project

CHOIR CONCENTRATION

Course Requirements: 1 Choral Ensemble each semester; Music Theory (semester or year); 1 additional credit in other Fine Arts classes*

Extracurricular Requirements: Membership and participation in Tri-M Music Society; participation in AVA All-State Auditions/Festival (2 years minimum); participation in one of the following: AL Honors Choir, Solo Ensemble, JCCHS Theatre spring musical, college-sponsored Honors Choir

Culminating Project: Senior year performance-based project

VISUAL ARTS CONCENTRATION

Course Requirements: Art I; 2.5 combined credits in: Art II (.5), Art III (1), Honors Art IV (1) [Note: Art III and IV may be taken more than once with department approval]; 1 additional credit in other Fine Arts classes*

Extracurricular Requirements: Membership in Art Club; produce Senior Art Show as a Sophomore/Junior;

Culminating Project: Portfolio/Senior Art Show

*Fine Arts Classes include all Band, Choir, Theatre, and Visual Art courses, as well as Interior Design and Graphic Design.