Music Major

All students with an interest in the music program are encouraged to apply. However, a recommendation from their middle school music teacher is required and students must audition.

Course of Study

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Other course offerings

Choir 1-8
Orchestra 1, 2
Music Appreciation

The ALMA Music Program provides a healthy, nurturing, learning environment with opportunities for public performance in order to instill self-discipline, pride, and teamwork within the instrumental music student community.

It is the ALMA Music Program’s goal to educate in the core curriculum of the arts, most notably music, through the mastering of basic instrumental technique, fundamental knowledge of music, and the selfexpression through performance in music.

Recently, the music department is now in partnership with the Center of World Music. This new venture allows students to experience different forms of music from native and native-trained artist-teachers from around the world.

Upcoming Shows

In collaboration with the drama department, ALMA presents *A Christmas Chaos* on December 20 and 21 at 6 pm. A rag-tag group of performers try to do *A Christmas Carol* with music interludes and a rousing sing-a-long.

Instructor

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