

Williston High School Music Department

<p>Freshman Year</p> <p>1 Credit Prep Choir (girls) 1 Credit Concert Choir (mixed) ½ credit Vocal Technique I ½ credit Vocal Technique II</p> <p>1 credit Concert Band ½ credit Applied Music Technique I ½ credit Applied Music Technique II</p> <p>½ credit Music Technology</p>	<p>Sophomore Year</p> <p>1 credit Concert Choir (mixed) ½ credit Vocal Technique I ½ credit Vocal Technique II</p> <p>1 credit Concert Band 1 credit Symphonic Band ½ credit Applied Music Technique I ½ credit Applied Music Technique II</p> <p>½ credit Music Technology ½ credit Music Theory I</p>
<p>Junior Year</p> <p>1 credit Women's Choir (girls only) 1 credit Chorale (mixed—audition only) ½ credit Vocal Technique I ½ credit Vocal Technique II</p> <p>1 credit Symphonic Band 1 credit Wind Ensemble (audition only) ½ credit Applied Music Technique I ½ credit Applied Music Technique II</p> <p>½ credit Music Technology ½ credit Music Theory I</p>	<p>Senior Year</p> <p>1 credit Women's Choir (girls only) 1 credit Chorale (mixed—audition only) ½ credit Vocal Technique I ½ credit Vocal Technique II</p> <p>1 credit Symphonic Band 1 credit Wind Ensemble (audition only) ½ credit Applied Music Technique I ½ credit Applied Music Technique II</p> <p>½ credit Music Technology ½ credit Music Theory I</p>
<p>*Auditions will be held at the end of each school year to place students in each of the groups. Students will register for either band or choir and then be placed in the correct class after auditions.</p>	

◆ **Prep Choir (1)(girls)**

Prep Choir (2)

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 9

Credit: ½ for each semester

Pre-requisite: None

Extra costs: Students who choose to participate in festivals will be expected to pay most of the registration fees and travel costs involved with those extra activities.

*Choirs will be performing music of various styles designed for high school voices. There will be four mandatory concert performances throughout the year: Fall, Christmas, Mid-Winter, and Spring. Members of choir are eligible to audition for Vocal Jazz, choral festivals, and the Pops concert. These choirs will learn music fundamentals. Students will be taught music theory and sight-reading.

◆ **Concert Choir (1)(mixed)**
Concert Choir (2)

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 9-10

Credit: ½ for each semester

Pre-requisite: None

Extra costs: Students who choose to participate in festivals will be expected to pay most of the registration fees and travel costs involved with those extra activities.

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◆ **Women's Choir (1)(girls)**
Women's Choir (2)

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: ½ for each semester

Pre-requisite: None

Extra costs: Students who choose to participate in festivals will be expected to pay most of the registration fees and travel costs involved with those extra activities.

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◆ **Chorale (1)(mixed—by audition only)**
Chorale (2)

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: ½ for each semester

Pre-requisite: None

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◆ **Concert Band (1)**
Concert Band (2)

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 9-10

Credit: ½ for each semester

Pre-requisite: None

Extra Costs: Deposit fees for school-owned instruments are \$60. Uniform fees are \$15 per year. Students who choose to participate in festivals will be expected to pay most of the registration fees and travel costs involved with those extra activities.

*The bands will explore a variety of music styles. In addition to multiple concerts each year, the bands will perform at Band-O-Rama, athletic activities, and Band Day. Members of band are eligible to audition for Jazz Band, band festivals, and regional music contests.

◆ **Symphonic Band (1)**
Symphonic Band (2)

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 10-12

Credit: ½ for each semester

Pre-requisite: None

Extra Costs: Deposit fees for school-owned instruments are \$60. Uniform fees are \$15 per year. Students who choose to participate in festivals will be expected to pay most of the registration fees and travel costs involved with those extra activities.

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◆ **Wind Ensemble (1)(by audition only)**
Wind Ensemble (2)

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: ½ for each semester

Pre-requisite: None

Extra Costs: Deposit fees for school-owned instruments are \$60. Uniform fees are \$15 per year. Students who choose to participate in festivals will be expected to pay most of the registration fees and travel costs involved with those extra activities.

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◆ **Music Theory I**

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 10-12

Credit: ½

Pre-requisite: None

*This class will discuss the fundamentals of music and composition. This is a college-level class designed for students interested in pursuing music after high school.

◆ **Music Technology**

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit ½

Pre-requisite: Application, Teacher Recommendation

*This class will focus on the technology used in music and theatre. It is for students interested in lighting and sound technology. We will also study recording, set design and construction, and other theatre-related activities. You will be required to serve a minimum of 10 hours of service after school in the WHS Auditorium as a part of your final grade.

◆ **Vocal Technique I (1st semester)**

Vocal Technique II (2nd semester)

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: ½

Pre-requisite: Must be in choir

*This course is designed to prepare students for festival auditions. Other emphasis will be placed on small ensemble performances. Students will be taught music theory, sight-reading, and ear-training. Highly-motivated students who want to better their voices should take this class. They are also encouraged to create a small ensemble of students with whom to take this class. This could include duets, trios, quartets, etc.

◆ **Applied Instrumental Technique I (1st semester)**

Applied Instrumental Technique II (2nd semester)

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: ½

Pre-requisite: Must be in band

*This course is designed to prepare students for festival auditions. Other emphasis will be placed on small ensemble performances. Highly-motivated students who want to better their playing should take this class. They are also encouraged to create a small ensemble of students with whom to take this class. This could include duets, trios, quartets, etc.