

## GCS High School Concentrations Arts Education

*Four units needed to complete concentrations. Concentrations are not required for graduation by GCS but are recommended.*

### Music – Instrumental - Band Concentration

Level	Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
1	Concert Band I	CA 1067	None
2	Concert Band II*	CA 1068	Concert Band I
3	Advanced Band*	CA 1062	Concert Band II and/or audition
4	Band/Wind or Honors Band/Wind	CA 1069 or C 1220	Advanced Band and/or audition

### Music – Instrumental – Band Enrichment\*\*

Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
Jazz Band	CA 1064	Audition
Music Theory	CA 1054	None
AP Music Theory	CA 1055	Music Assessment/Teacher Approval
IB Music Perspectives (selected schools)	CA 1091	Music Assessment/Teacher Approval
Orchestra Courses	Various	Music Assessment/Teacher Approval

*\*Students who have passed Concert Band I or Concert Band II may audition and enter Advanced Band and/or Band/Wind or Honors Band/Wind at the discretion of the teacher and guidance counselor.*

*\*\*Instrumental Music (Band) students may enroll in band enrichment in addition to ensemble courses if schedule permits.*

## Music – Instrumental – Orchestra Concentration

Level	Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
1	Orchestra I	CA 1070	None
2	Orchestra II*	CA 1070	Orchestra I
3	Orchestra III or Honors Orchestra	CA 1070 or CA 1075	Orchestra II or audition
4	Orchestra IV or Honors Orchestra	CA 1070 or CA 1075	Orchestra III and/or audition

## Music – Instrumental – Orchestra Enrichment\*\*

Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
Jazz Band	CA 1064	Audition
Music Theory	CA 1054	None
AP Music Theory	CA 1055	Music Assessment/Teacher Approval
IB Music Perspectives (selected schools)	CA 1091	Music Assessment/Teacher Approval
Band courses	Various	Music Assessment/Teacher Approval

***\*Students who have passed Orchestra I or Orchestra II may audition and enter Orchestra III or Honors Orchestra at the discretion of the teacher and guidance counselor.***

***\*\*Instrumental Music (Orchestra) students may enroll in orchestra enrichment in addition to ensemble courses if schedule permits.***

## Music – Vocal – Chorus Concentration

Level	Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
1	Mixed Chorus and/or Women's Chorus*	CA 1041 and/or CA 1045	None (MC) Audition (WC)
2	Advanced Chorus and/or Women's Chorus and/or Concert Choir*	CA 1049 and/or CA 1045 and/or CA 1048	Audition
3	Concert Choir and/or Vocal Ensemble or Honors Vocal Ensemble*	CA 1048 and/or CA 1052	Audition
4	Vocal Ensemble or Honors Vocal Ensemble*	CA 1048 or CA 1053	Audition

## Music – Vocal – Chorus Enrichment\*

Course	Course No.	Prerequisite
Music Theory	CA 1054	None
AP Music Theory	CA 1055	Music Assessment/Teacher Approval
IB Music Perspectives (selected schools)	CA 1091	Music Assessment/Teacher Approval

*\*There are multiple choral classes which may be utilized at the different grade levels. Those choral ensemble courses not taken by students in the concentration may take them as chorus enrichment.*

## Music – Guitar Concentration

Schedule	Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
Year 1	Studio Guitar	CA 1060	None
Year 2	Studio Guitar	CA 1060	None
Year 3	Advanced Studio Guitar	CA 1061	Studio Guitar/Teacher Approval/Audition
Year 4	Advanced Studio Guitar	CA 1061	Studio Guitar/Teacher Approval/Audition

## Music – Guitar Enrichment\*

Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
Jazz Band	CA 1064	None
Music Theory	CA 1054	None
AP Music Theory	CA 1055	Music Assessment/Teacher Approval
IB Music Perspectives (selected schools)	CA 1091	Music Assessment/Teacher Approval

*\*Enrichment courses may be taken in conjunction with concentration*

## Dance Concentration

Level	Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
1	Dance I*	CA 1203	None
2	Dance II*	CA 1204	Dance I and audition
3	Advanced Dance*	CA 1214	Dance II and audition
4	Honors Advanced Dance	CA 1221	Advanced Dance and audition

## Dance - Enrichment

Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
Ballet I*	CA 1200	None
Ballet II*	CA 1201	Ballet I and audition
Modern Dance I*	CA 1210	None
Modern Dance II*	CA 1211	Modern Dance I and audition
Honors Modern Dance*	CA 1217	Modern Dance II and audition
Tap I	CA 1215	None

*\*Dance enrichment courses may be taken in lieu of levels 1-3 of dance concentration courses.*

### **Drama Concentration (Module One)**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
1	Drama I	CA 1100	None
2	Drama II	CA 1101	Drama I
3	Drama III	CA 1102	Drama II
4	Drama Production or Drama IV	CA 1104	Drama III

### **Drama Concentration (Module Two)**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
1	Drama I	CA 1100	None
2	Advanced Theater	CA 1113	Drama I and audition
3	Honors Advanced Theater I with Lab	CA 1225/1226	Advanced Theater and audition
4	Honors Advanced Theater II with Lab or IB Theater Arts (selected schools)	CA 1227/1128 or CA 1119	Honors I and audition

### **Drama Enrichment**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
Media Performance (selected schools)	CA 1116	None

## Visual Art Concentration

Level	Course	Course No.	Prerequisite
1	Art I	CA 1001	None
2	Art II	CA 1002	Art I/Teacher Approval
3	Art III	CA 1003	Art II/Teacher Approval
4	Art IV or Honors Art IV or AP Art Course	CA 1004 or CA 1009 or Various numbers	Art III and Teacher Approval and/or portfolio

## AP Selections

Course	Course No.	Pre-/Co-requisites
AP Art 2-D Design Portfolio	CA 1026 and CA 1028	Pre- Art I, II, III Co- Art/2D Lab
AP Art 3-D Design Portfolio	CA 1027 and CA 1029	Pre- Art I, II, III Co- Art/3D Lab
AP Art Drawing Portfolio	CA 1025 and CA 1024	Pre- Portfolio Assessment/Art III Co- Art/Drawing Lab
AP Art History	CA 1012	Teacher Approval

## IB Art Selections

Course	Course No.	Pre-/Co-requisites
Art/Design	CA 1018	Must be planning to enroll in IB program
IB Art/Design SL	CA 1020	Co- Studio Art Lab
IB Art/Design HL	CA 1023	Pre-IB Art/Design SL

## Computer Graphics Concentration

Level	Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
1	Computer Graphics 1	CA 1013	None
2	Computer Graphics 2	CA 1014	Computer Graphics 1
3	Computer Graphics 3	CA 1015	Computer Graphics 2
4	Art Enrichment	Various	Various

## Photographic Design Concentration

Level	Course	Course No.	Prerequisites
1	Photographic Design 1	CA 1021	None
2	Photographic Design 2	CA 1022	PD 1
3	Photographic Design 3	CA 1034	PD 2
4	Art Enrichment	Various	Various