

WHS

2009-2010

Elective Departments

ART

COMPUTER

MUSIC

TECHNOLOGY

Informational
Brochure

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

An American lives in a complex, technological society where the processes of industry as well as its products play a major role in cultural patterns. Indeed, every facet of one's life is influenced either directly or indirectly by the industrial and technological world.

COURSE OFFERINGS

TE2603 Advanced Graphic Arts
Technology

TE1000 Manufacturing: Wood
Fabrication

TE1500/TE 1550 Engineering De-
sign: Drafting & Technological
Systems

TE 2000 Architecture and Con-
struction: Drawing, Design and
Modeling

TE3003 Senior Architectural Port-
folio

Mr. Leo Stasky– Teacher

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

As we advance further in the information era, it is the responsibility of this department to provide courses that will stimulate learning, build self-confidence, and inspire creativity and self-expression.

COURSE OFFERINGS

CP1200 Computer Applica-
tions

CP2410 Web Page Re-
search and Development

CP3420 Web Page Design

CP2510 Video/Audio Pro-
duction I

CP2520 Video/Audio Pro-
duction II

CP4000 Introduction to
Programming

CP3610 C++ Programming

CP3630 Java Programming

Mr. Keith Knowlton-Teacher

Mrs. Karen Whitaker-Teacher

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ART DEPARTMENT

Art, an essential part of education, contributes to the full development of each individual while it enriches the community in which one lives. Through art education, the student is exposed to his/her environment through an interpretation of the elements of art and principles of design.

Course Offerings

AR1000 Creative Explorations

AR1100 Sculpture

AR1200 Drawing

AR1300 Exploring Painting

AR1400 Calligraphy

AR1700 Pottery I

AR1800 Printmaking

AR1900 Pottery II

TE1300 Screen Printing I

TE2200 Intro to Photography

AR1013 Art I

AR2023 Art II

AR3033 Art III Figure and Portrait

AR4043 Art IV

Mrs. Donna Drewnowski– Teacher

Ms. Lori St. Pierre– Teacher

Mrs. Karen West– Teacher

Mrs. Sue Willey– Teacher

The incorporation of electives into a student's schedule will deepen an appreciation of the world they live in. This study will enhance their understanding of intellectual concepts, critical thinking, problem solving, cooperative learning and offers opportunity for self-expression.

Ms. Kathleen Hogan-Friguglietti- Asst. Principal

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Words from the Maestro

Student musicians that have participated in middle school band are encouraged to join the Westfield High School Concert Band. This is the entry point for all instrumental music groups at the high school and offers many benefits including:

Continuing the enjoyment of playing an instrument in a group setting

Building on the skills that your son/daughter has developed in the first few years

Gaining opportunities to perform locally, regionally and nationally

Developing a sense of community and civic pride through performance

Developing and implementing critical thinking and problem solving skills

Gaining access to after school offerings like the JV Jazz Ensemble

Gaining a life long appreciation for the musical arts

Being able to represent herself/himself as a well rounded student to potential colleges and scholarships

Being part of a group from day one at WHS, and having several older band members to help your son/daughter make the transition to high school

Please contact Patrick Kennedy, WHS Band Director, with any questions you may have at p.kennedy@schoolsofwestfield.org or

(413) 572-6483

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

It is important that students learn to understand the efforts of the mind, the voice, the hand, and the body which give dignity to the human being. The music program provides opportunities for all students to study, perform, and experience music according to their interests, desires, and capabilities.

COURSE OFFERINGS

MU1003 Concert Band

MU1023 Wind Ensemble

MU0001/ MU0013 Chorus

MU1000./MU1013 Concert Choir

MU1103 Show Choir

MU1802 Jazz, Blues and Beyond

MU2303 Jazz Combo

MU2422 Music Theory II

MU1511 Music History

MU1410 Music Theory I

MU1522 20th Century Music

MU1601 Instrumental Workshop

MU1621 Advanced Instrumental Techniques

MU1700 Piano Lab

Mrs. Korey Bruno-Teacher

Mr. Patrick Kennedy-Teacher