

# Freshmen Frequently Asked Questions

## **Will I have time for music in my class schedule?**

Students in music can take a full academic load (including many honors and AP classes), all of their required coursework for graduation, 2-4 years of foreign language, four years of music, AND sports and clubs!

Click the following link for a sample schedule - [Sample Schedule](#)

## **Is music a big time commitment outside of the school day?**

With the exception of concerts, there are NO mandatory rehearsals before or after school. Students will perform five concerts each year (November Concert, Collage Concert, March Concert, May Concert & Fine Arts Festival)

## **Can I be involved in sports and music?**

Yes! We have many students that play on Metea's sports teams and are enrolled in a music class.

## **In middle school, I was a "combo student". Can I still participate in both choir and instrumental music in high school?**

We do have students that are able to participate in both choir and band/orchestra. You will need to sign up for two music classes. We encourage students to speak to their counselor to set up a "4 year plan" for scheduling purposes. You can also refer to the sample schedule for student #3 to get a better idea of how to take two music elective courses each year.

## **What does technique look like in high school?**

Band and orchestra students are required to meet for HALF of their lunch period one day per week to work on instrument specific concepts and assignments.

## **I'd like to play or sing in some of the co-curricular ensembles (Apollo, Muses, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Mustang Strings, etc) Do I need to be enrolled in band, choir or orchestra as a class?**

Yes, in order to participate in a music co-curricular ensemble, you must be enrolled in a corresponding curricular music ensemble class.