Fine Arts Department
Audition information
2016-2017

Cardinal Gibbons High School offers an extensive Fine Arts curriculum for grades 9-12. Courses in Choral Ensemble, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Technical Theatre, and Visual Art are available. Students are required to complete one Fine Art credit for graduation. Freshmen may elect to enroll in Choral Ensemble, Band, Dance, Percussion, Strings, or Technical Theater. Qualifying freshmen may take Drama I, Guitar I, Guitar II or Visual Art I. Freshmen may join Fine Arts Clubs and audition for school plays.

Audition Information

January 11/20 **Band Placement Auditions** are at 3:30-5:30 or by appointment in the band classroom 135. Please RSVP to Mr. Cashin, Band Director, at mcashin@cghsnc.org. Make-up auditions are by appointment only and must be completed before the January deadline. **The deferment policy for Health/PE applies.**

January 21 **Dance II auditions** will be held at 3:30 pm in the dance classroom 133. Please RSVP to Ms. Brooks Owens, Dance instructor at bowens@cghsnc.org. **Dance I does not require an audition but deferment policy for Health/PE applies.**

January 30 **Drama I auditions** will be held from 10:30-1:30 P.M. in the CGHS Theaters. Students should prepare a short (1 minute) memorized monologue, speech, poem or other form of text to perform and be prepared to participate in a series of improv exercises. Please wear comfortable clothing and eat a big breakfast before attending, and plan on being here for the duration of the audition time. Please contact Mr. Kevin Ferguson, Drama instructor at kferguson@cghsnc.org with any questions. **The deferment policy for Health/PE applies.**

January 9 **Electric/Upright Double Bass** auditions are from 12-2pm or by appointment. Students who have an interest in learning the bass instruments and playing with the percussion, or band should schedule an audition. Please contact Mr. Hal Sargent at hsargent@cghsnc.org or 919-818-4934 or 919-834-1625 x 422 to arrange an appointment before the January deadline. **The deferment policy for Health/PE applies.**

January 22 **Guitar I and Guitar II auditions** are by appointment. Please contact Mr. Dave Spencer, Guitar instructor, dspencer@cghsnc.org or 919-846-9535 to schedule an appointment before the January deadline. **The deferment policy for Health/PE applies.**

January 9 **Percussion II, III and IV** auditions are from 12-2pm by appointment. For other audition times please contact Mr. Hal Sargent, Percussion instructor at hsargent@cghsnc.org or 919-818-4934 or 919-834-1625 x 422 to arrange an audition before the January deadline. **Percussion I does not require an audition. The deferment policy for Health/PE applies.**

January 9 **Percussion, Piano Accompanist** auditions are from 12-3pm by appointment**.** Students who would like to perform as an accompanist with an ensemble should schedule an audition. Please contact Mr. Hal Sargent at hsargent@cghsnc.org or 919-818-4934 or 919-834-1625 x 422 to arrange an appointment before the January deadline. **The deferment policy for Health/PE applies.**

January 12 **Strings auditions** will be held at 3:30 pm in music classroom 134 or by appointment with Mrs. Ashley Kovacs, Strings instructor at akovacs@cghsnc.org. **The deferment policy for Health/PE applies.**

January 22 **Visual Art I** requires two pencil drawings on separate sheets of 8.5"x11" paper clearly labeled with the student's first and last name and return address. Image one should be a still life arrangement of three or more objects and image two should be the corner of any room including objects from the room. Drawings may be delivered or mailed to the school office. Questions may be directed to Ms. Rebecca Dason at rdason@cghsnc.org. **The deferment policy for Health/PE applies.**

January 23 **Voice auditions** for Choral Ensemble are at 10:00 am in the choral room 130. Please RSVP to Ms. Martha Zaldivar, Choral instructor, at mzaldivar@cghsnc.org. **The deferment policy for Health/PE applies**

Deferment Policy for Health/PE:
Freshmen at Cardinal Gibbons High School who are pursuing a 3-4 year sequence in a **Fine Art** may defer the Health/PE requirement. If the student continues in the **same** Fine Art course of study for grade 10, the College Counseling Department will provide an independent study for completion of the Health/PE requirement at the end of the sophomore year. **Only those students enrolling in the same Fine Art course of study for two consecutive years may defer the Health/PE credit.**