



Arizona School for the Arts  
**Middle School Arts Program**  
 5th-8th Grade

All middle school students have the option to choose a music fundamental class in conjunction with a special.  
 All classes meet for 55 minutes unless otherwise noted.

Select from the following:

- Choir + Special
- Piano + Special
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- Piano + Choir + Special (limited space available, extended school day, and fee for the extra arts class)

Fundamental				
<b>Music And Movement:</b>				
<i>Each 5th and 6th Grade student will take this class once a week in conjunction with Life Skills</i>				
<b>Choose 1 Fundamental Area</b>				
<i>All Students paced in level by ability</i>				
<b>Choir</b>	Dolce →	Cantabile →	Voces →	Cantus
<b>Piano</b>	Foundations 1 →	Foundations 2 →	Foundations 3 →	Foundations 4
Specials				
<b>Choose 1 Special Area</b>				
<i>All Students placed in level by ability unless noted</i>				
<b>Band</b>	5th/6th: Foundations 1 → Foundations 3 →		7th/8th: Foundations 2 → Foundations 4	
<u>Choose one:</u> Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion				
<b>Classical Guitar</b>	Foundations 1 →	Foundations 2 →	Foundations 3 →	Foundations 4
<b>Dance</b>	Ballet Foundations →	Intermediate Dance →	Middle School Pre-Core (*90 minutes daily)	
All dance students take ballet, flamenco, and modern			*Pre-Core students do not have piano or choir instruction due to the length of their dance class.	
<b>Strings</b>	Foundations 1 →	Foundations 2 →	Foundations 3 →	Foundations 4
<u>Choose one:</u> Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass				
<b>Theatre</b>	Theatre 1 → (5th Grade)	Theatre 2 → (6th Grade)	Theatre 3 → (7th Grade)	Theatre 4 (8th Grade)