

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 + Select Arts
- Piano + Selected Arts
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Fundamental Arts				
Choose 1 Fundamental Area All Students placed in level by ability				
Choir	Dolce →	Cantabile →	Voces →	Cantus
Piano	Keys to Piano →	Keys to Connection →	Keys to Creation →	Keys to Interpretation
Selected Arts				
Choose 1 Selected Area All Students placed in level by ability unless noted				
Band	Foundations 1	Foundations 2	Foundations 3	Foundations 4
Choose one: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion	(5th/6th beginner) →	(5th/6th inter.) →	(7th/8th beginner) →	(5th-8th advanced)
Classical Guitar	Foundations 1 (5th/6th beginner) →	Foundations 2 (7th/8th beginner) →	Foundations 3 →	Foundations 4
Dance All dance students take ballet, flamenco, and modern	Ballet Intermediate Foundations → Dance → (*60 minutes daily) *Ballet Foundations and Intermediate Dance students will also have choir or piano		Middle School Pre-Core (*90 minutes daily) *Pre-Core students do not have piano or choir instruction due to the length of their dance class.	
Strings <u>Choose one:</u> Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass	Overture Strings (5th/8th beginner) →		Scherzo Strings (5th-8th inter.) →	Con Brio (5th-8th advanced)
Theatre	Theatre 1 → (5th Grade)	Theatre 2 → (6th Grade)	Theatre 3 → (7th Grade)	Theatre 4 (8th Grade)

Optional 9th period classes available with release at 4:20pm and extra fee (\$1000/yr):

Piano (5th-8th)

Note: this is a curricular course that has the same attendance requirements as all other classes.