

Music Department-wide policy effective July 1, 2018

## Concurrent Enrollment Requirement for *Select Performance Ensembles*

**THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT POLICY APPLIES DIRECTLY TO THE FOLLOWING *SELECT PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE* CLASSES, AND IS NOT TIED TO CONSERVATORY HONORS REQUIREMENTS IN ANY WAY.**

This policy applies to students who audition for the *select performance ensemble* classes:

- Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Lab (all instruments)
- Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Chamber String Ensemble
- Worship Choir

There are a limited number of openings for students in each of these ensembles.

The regional and national performance and competitive opportunities required of the *select performance ensembles* necessitates that students go above and beyond in their musical training to meet the highest standards and expectations to represent the VCS Conservatory to the fullest.

Students who audition and are accepted to the *select performance ensemble* classes are required to concurrently enroll in the core class for their primary instrument as follows:

### *Select Performance Ensemble*

Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Worship Choir

Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Lab

Chamber String Ensemble

### *Concurrent Core Class Required*

Conservatory Chorus

*Vocalists:* Conservatory Chorus

*Rhythm Students:* Guitar I, II, III, Piano I, II, III, or Percussion Ensemble

*Winds & Brass:* Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble

*Drummers, Percussionists:* Percussion Ensemble

*Pianists:* Piano I, II, III

*Guitar:* Guitar I, II, III

*Upright Bass:* String Ensemble

This *select performance ensemble* is a subset of the String Ensemble class, through which the concurrent enrollment policy is fulfilled.

This policy applies to all students participating in the *select performance ensembles*, for all years of high school. This policy is not just for Music Honors students. It is for anyone who wants to participate in a *select performance ensemble*.

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