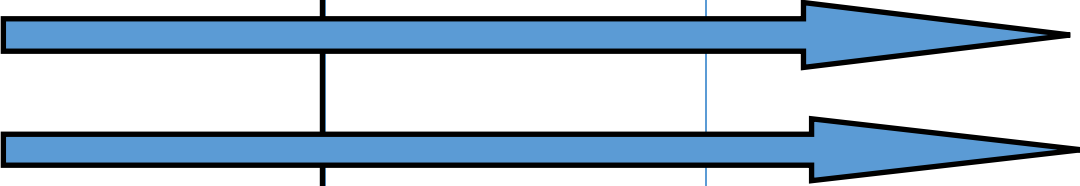




**FITTING MUSIC ENSEMBLE(s)
INTO YOUR SCHEDULE
at the HIGH SCHOOLS IN C.B.**


A BASIC 10th GRADE SCHEDULE with TWO Music Ensembles

	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
Block 1	Biology		Math	
Block 2	English 10		S.S. (M.W.History)	
Block 3	ORCHESTRA (A/B) Chorus 10 (A/B)			
Block 4	World Language		Gym	9 week Elective

Academic Courses could be at the Honors or Academic level for many of these options

A BASIC 10th GRADE SCHEDULE

With ONE Music Ensemble and an A/B Music Elective

	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
Block 1	BIOLOGY		MATH	
Block 2	ENGLISH 10		S.S. (M.W.History)	
Block 3	ORCHESTRA (A/B)			
	Music Theory (A/B)			
Block 4	World Language		18 week ELECTIVE	

OTHER A/B Elective Options:

- Music Technology
- Musical Theater/Tech
- Digital Imaging
- Music Creation/Production/Marketing
- AP Music Theory (36 weeks full year option and 10th graders must pass a placement exam)
- Psychology 18 week A/B
- A number of Phys. Ed options

Academically RIGOROUS 10th grade schedule
w/ AP European History and TWO Music Ensembles

	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
Block 1	SCIENCE		MATH	
Block 2	ENGLISH 10 Honors		World LANGUAGE	
Block 3	ORCHESTRA (A/B)	→		
	Choir (A/B)	→		
Block 4	AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	→		GYM or 9 week elective

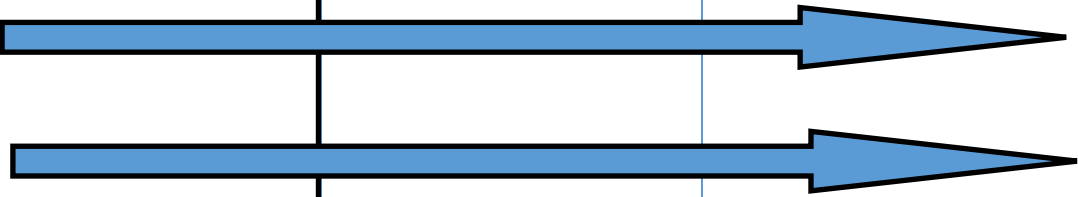
Academically RIGOROUS 10th grade schedule w/ doubled science and ONE Music Ensemble

	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
Block 1	SCIENCE (Biology)		SCIENCE (Chemistry)	
Block 2	ENGLISH 10		S.S. (M.W. HISTORY)	
Block 3	ORCHESTRA (A/B)			
	Music Theory (A/B)		GYM/HEALTH	
Block 4	MATH		WORLD LANGUAGE	

Examples of OTHER A/B Options:

- Music Technology
- Music Creation/Production/Marketing
- Musical Theater/Tech
- AP Music Theory (36 weeks full year option and 10th graders must pass a placement exam)
- Digital Imaging
- Psychology 18 Week (A/B)
- A number of Phys. Ed options

Academically RIGOROUS 10th GRADE SCHEDULE w/ doubled Science and TWO Music Ensembles

	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
Block 1	SCIENCE (Biology)		SCIENCE (Chemistry)	
Block 2	ENGLISH 10		S.S. (M.W. HISTORY)	
Block 3	ORCHESTRA (A/B)			
	Chorus 10 (A/B)			
Block 4	MATH		FOREIGN LANGUAGE	

A student with this schedule in 10th grade might have to defer their required gym credit to their 11th/12th grade year.

If you are considering taking the AP PSYCHOLOGY (S.S.) course:

AP Psych is to be offered as an every day 18 week course **OR** an every other day 36 week course (A/B Course). Music Students would likely choose the 36 week A/B option to better fit with their music class.

If a student takes **AP Psychology in 10th or 11th grade**, the course counts as an **ELECTIVE** and would require the student to take the normal Social Studies credit in addition to AP Psychology for that year. (example: in 10th grade, a student would take “Modern World History” AND “AP Psychology”)

If a student takes **AP Psychology in 12th grade**, it could be used to replace a 12th grade S.S. credit (such as: Global Relations, AP Macro, AP Comp. Gov.) **OR** a student could take multiple S.S. courses in this year.



If you are considering taking the AP MUSIC THEORY course:

AP Music Theory is being offered in BOTH 18 week (everyday semester) course **OR** an every other day (A/B) course for the full year option. For most music ensemble students, the AP theory (A/B) option would work most easily opposite of their music ensemble course.

Most 10th grade students will need to take the regular music theory course before taking AP Theory. If you have taken additional music theory courses and want to consider AP Theory in 10th grade, you will need to request a placement exam from the HS Music staff.

NOTE: AP Courses are exceptionally challenging courses that carry heavy work loads. Please discuss with your family whether or not taking one or more AP courses in 10th grade will be right for you.

Academically RIGOROUS 10th GRADE SCHEDULE w/ doubled Science AND an AP COURSE

	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
Block 1	SCIENCE (Biology)		SCIENCE (Chemistry)	
Block 2	ENGLISH 10		M.W. HISTORY	
Block 3	ORCHESTRA (A/B)			
	AP MUSIC THEORY OR AP Psychology			
Block 4	MATH		FOREIGN LANGUAGE	

A student with this schedule in 10th grade would have to defer their required gym credit to their 11th/12th grade year. IF AP PSYCHOLOGY (SS course) is selected, it would be an elective in this scenario and would not count as the required SS course for 10th grade, which is why M.W. History is still on the grid. AP MUSIC THEORY in 10th grade requires passing a placement exam.

Academically RIGOROUS 10th GRADE SCHEDULE w/ TWO AP COURSES

	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
Block 1	SCIENCE	(Biology)	ENGLISH 10	
Block 2	AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	→		GYM or 9 wk elective
Block 3	ORCHESTRA (A/B)	→		
	AP PSYCHOLOGY OR AP Music Theory	→		
Block 4	MATH		FOREIGN LANGUAGE	

AP PSYCHOLOGY (SS course) would be an elective in this scenario and would not count as the required SS course for 10th grade, which is why there are two S.S. credits on this schedule.

AP MUSIC THEORY requires passing a placement exam.

C.B. High Schools have many students each year that take a SIGNIFICANT number of AP CLASSES over the course of their High School career AND STILL TAKE MUSIC FOR ALL THREE YEARS!

Many Graduating MUSIC students have taken

7, 8, 9, or 10 AP Courses

during High School and continued in Music ensembles each year.

If you are very selective in choosing which AP courses you take and the schedule works in your favor each year, it is theoretically possible to take:

Up to 11, 12, or 13 AP Courses over three years

AND keep MUSIC in the schedule.

(this is not necessarily recommended, but is technically possible)

Students should work with their families to decide what works best for them!

MYTH: You can't take Music and have a rigorous Academic schedule in HS.



FACT:

It is VERY possible to take AP courses and other rigorous courses AND take MUSIC for all three years at the High School.

The H.S. Music staff is willing to help try to figure out a schedule which will work for you.

If you have scheduling questions about fitting MUSIC into your high school schedule. Please contact one of the CB South HS music teachers

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