



PERFORMING ARTS

Highland Park Senior High is proud to offer four areas of performing Arts.

- **Vocal Music**
- **Dance**
- **Theatre**
- **Instrumental Music**



A stage with red curtains and a wooden floor. The text "VOCAL MUSIC" is centered in white. The curtains are pulled back, revealing a dark stage floor. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. The background is a deep red color with a subtle texture.

VOCAL MUSIC

Vocal Music Course Offerings for 9th Grade

- **Mixed Choir Beginning and Intermediate**



- **Songwriting and Composition**

- **Teacher: Seth Bovis**



Choir through the years!

- **Each year features new music from different cultures, times and genres**
- **Various class activities exploring music analysis, reading and creating**
- **IB Music**



A stage with red curtains and a wooden floor. The word "DANCE" is written in white, bold, capital letters in the center of the stage. The curtains are pulled back, revealing a dark stage floor. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the red fabric and the grain of the wood.

DANCE



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Three Levels

Beginning/Intermediate

1 Semester - Grade 9-12

IB DP

1-2 years - Grade 11-12

World Dance Styles - Indian/Bollywood, Latin Social, African Dance styles
Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop, Percussive
Performance Opportunities

IB Dance | Grades 11-12

Fulfills Arts requirements for IB Diploma Program

Beginning/Intermediate Dance | Grades 9-12

A great way to prepare for the IB Diploma Class

A stage with red curtains and a wooden floor. The text "INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC" is centered on the stage.

INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC

Instrumental Music Course *Offerings for 9th Grade*

- **Intermediate Band**
- **Honors Orchestra**
- **Beginning Piano –Semester**
- **Beginning Percussion (drumming) –Semester**
- **Teacher: Joel Matuzak**

Instrumental Music Guidelines



HIGHLAND STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO FIT ALL OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS IN AND STUDY MUSIC FOR FOUR YEARS.

They have a special track to get the requirements.

All 9th Grade Band Students take Intermediate Band.

All 9th Grade Orchestra Students with String Experience take Advanced Orchestra.

Any 9th Grade Students who don't play an instrument can register for Beginning Piano or Beginning Percussion. If you're an instrumental musician, but are interested in these classes you can take them later on.

A stage with red curtains and a wooden floor. The word "THEATRE" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the center of the image. The curtains are red and have gold tassels. The floor is made of wooden planks.

THEATRE



Theatre Arts at HPSH

Teacher :Nancy Michael

After School Theatre Program

- Fall Full Length Production (Comedy or Drama)
- One Act Plays - student directed and competitive
- Spring Musical
- Spring Full Length Production (Comedy or Drama)

Students have opportunities to act, direct, stage manage, work in sound, lights, props, costumes and sets.

Many students work on stage and behind the scenes.

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Classes

Teacher :Nancy Michael

Beginning Acting - From comedy improv to performing monologues and scenes - this classes teaches communications skills you will use throughout your lifetimes.

Intermediate Acting - For students with experience on stage or who have taken Beginning Acting.

Intro to Theatre - Learn all about theatre and how it has been used to change the world. This Social Justice Focused class will explore identity, human differences, the isms and taking action for the greater good.

Play Production - Work on a Full Length Production where students get first hand experience backstage and onstage. Culminates in a weekend of performances.