



Joane Cardinal-Schubert High School

Registration information for JCS Music Programs

JCS offers a vibrant Music program, including both Instrumental and Choral Music courses. To help with your course selection(s) please keep in mind the following information.

Students with questions about our JCS Music Programs, should contact the music teachers.

- Ms. Wood – Choral Music hcwood@cbe.ab.ca
- Ms. Scott – Instrumental Music viscott@cbe.ab.ca

General Information

- Our Music programs are full-year programs that will also include commitments outside of the regular student timetable in J-Block periods
 - AM – Large Ensembles
 - PM – Jazz Ensembles (by audition)
- Students are welcome and encouraged to consider registering in both music programs. Music teachers will work together with you to create a plan for participation in both programs and explain the rotating schedule that accommodates both programs.
- Active participation and commitment are important aspects for success in the programs.
- For more information about each course offered, please refer to the JCS Complementary Course Guide.
- Students of all abilities are welcome.

Are you interested in the Instrumental Music program?

- On your registration, you will need to choose the **Instrumental Music 10/20/30** course.
 - This will be the class that will be in your timetable and will count as one complementary course in your course selections. Instrumental Music 10 will be paired with a required grade 10 year-long course that you will be automatically enrolled in. Together, these courses will meet on alternating days of the week for the full year.
- Note: Most post-secondary institutions accept the Instrumental Music 30 course to meet requirements for entrance.

- You will also be automatically registered in **Band** (in the corresponding level- 15/25/35). This is the co-requisite for Instrumental Music and will occur in the AM JBlock (7:30-8:55am).
- Students interested in further challenging themselves in Instrumental Music should consider auditioning for an Instrumental Jazz ensemble in the PM JBlock (3:45-5:00pm). Further information regarding Instrumental Jazz and auditions will come from your teacher in the first weeks of the school year.

Are you interested in the Choral Music program?

- On your registration, you will need to choose the **Choral Music 10/20/30** course.
 - This will be the class that will be in your timetable and will count as one complementary course in your selections. Choral Music 10 will be paired with a required grade 10 year-long course that you will be automatically enrolled in. Together, these courses will meet on alternating days of the week for the full year.
- Note: Most post-secondary institutions accept the Choral Music 30 course to meet requirements for entrance.
- You will also automatically be registered in **Concert Choir** (in the corresponding level- 15/25/35). This is the co-requisite for Choral Music and will occur two days a week in the AM JBlock (7:30-8:55am).
- Students interested in further challenging themselves in Choral Music, should consider auditioning for a Vocal Jazz ensemble in the PM JBlock (3:45-5:00pm). Further information regarding Vocal Jazz and auditions will come from your teacher in the spring and the first weeks of the school year.

Are you interested in BOTH the Instrumental Music and Choral programs?

- On your registration, you will need to choose both **Instrumental Music and Choral Music** courses.
- These courses will be the classes that will be in your timetable and will count as two complementary courses.
 - You will also automatically be registered in **Band and Concert Choir** (in the corresponding level- 15/25/35).
 - Music teachers will work together with you to create a plan for participation in both programs and explain the rotating schedule that accommodates both programs.

Are you interested in Choir (Concert Choir – AM JBlock) but you're not yet sure if you want to take more Choral Music classes in the timetable?

- If you are interested in participating in Concert Choir during the AM JBlock period, you will need to choose the **Choir (15/25/35)** course.
 - Given that this course is outside of the timetable, the selection of this course will not affect the number of other complementary courses that can be selected.
 - If you choose Choir 15/25/35, but note Choral Music 10/20/30, you can still audition for a Vocal Jazz ensemble (PM JBlock).