**HOW TO SCHEDULE PERFORMING ARTS**

**IN A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE BOUND CURRICULUM**

*This has been approved by the Walled Lake Western Counseling Department*

This plan will allow you to schedule four years or music, theater, and/or TV production. It meets both for the requirements for Walled Lake Western High School graduation and college entrance. If you are interested in a certain area of Performing Arts, feel free to email that teacher for assistance in scheduling.

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| **9th Grade**  \* English 9  \* World History  \* Math  \* Science  **Performing Arts Class**  Foreign Language or elective | **10th Grade**  \* English 10  \* US History  \* Math  \* Science  **Performing Arts Class**  Foreign Language or elective |
| **11th Grade**  \* English  \* Civics/Economics  \* Math  \* Science  **Performing Arts Class**  Elective | **12th Grade**  \* English  \* Health/PE or Elective  \* Math  **Performing Arts Class**  Elective  Elective |

\* *Denotes required class*

**A few additional thoughts…**

* Students may choose to select a “Personal Curriculum” plan. You will need to discuss this with your counselor for all the details. This is a great option for a student who is focused on the Performing Arts.
* VPAA (Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts) courses can count as your second year of a foreign language. Most competitive colleges want students to take at least two years of foreign language. See your counselor for more information.
* Any Math, Science, World Language, CTE, or English course taken beyond the minimum requirement may be counted as a PE/Health credit with a Personal Curriculum. See you counselor for more information.
* If you are interested in a certain area of Performing Arts, feel free to email that teacher for assistance in scheduling.
* If you are interested in being part of the IB Diploma Program, you can still be in a Performing Arts class. We suggest that you discuss this with Dr. Ami Friedman, director of the International Baccalaureate Program. [AmiFriedman@wlcsd.org](mailto:AmiFriedman@wlcsd.org)

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