

Academy of Performing Arts: Music

Career Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Program Strand: Music Therapy

Students who choose a career as Music Therapist use music to help people meet a variety of goals, from making friends to relieving stress to dealing with physical pain. Music therapists often use music to help people with mental illnesses such as major depression or eating disorders. Some therapists use it to help women relax while giving birth.

Secondary Career Academy Development Timetable Academy classes are listed in bold type.

Pre-Academy Grades 6 – 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
6 th grade—Middle Moves 7 th grade—Career Preparation Requirement 8 th grade—Transition Tools M/J Band 1, 2, 3, and 4 or M/J Orchestra 1, 2, 3, and 4 or M/J Chorus 1, 2, 3, and 4 or M/J Keyboard 1, 2, and 3	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra or higher	Geometry or higher	Algebra II or higher	Pre-calculus or Other Mathematics Course
	Earth & Space Science or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science	Science Elective or Other Elective
	World History	Elective	American History	American Government / Economics
	9 th Grade Transition	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective
	Vocal, Instrumental, or Keyboard I	Vocal, Instrumental, or Keyboard II	Vocal, Instrumental, or Keyboard III	Vocal, Instrumental, or Keyboard III
	Performing Ensemble	Performing Ensemble	Music Theory I 130000001	Music Theory II 130001001
	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Suggested Electives:

- Students may in their Junior or Senior year opt to participate in the Career Experience Opportunity (CEO) internship program using the following course numbers: Workplace Essentials – 83003101A (Honors .5) and CEO internship – 0500330CE (Honors .5).
- Students may complete more than one program within the Academy of Performing Arts: Music providing courses are offered at the school site.
- In addition, students can choose to enroll in Psychology, AP Psychology, and Sociology I classes to enhance their marketability.

To find a Miami-Dade County Public High School with this Program Strand, please link to http://ssr.dadeschools.net/acad_tally_schls.pdf.

Internship Opportunities	Student Organizations / Clubs	Earn Upon Completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy Internship • Cooperative Education • Job Shadowing • School-Based Enterprise • Service Learning • Dual Enrollment • Portal to CEO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local School Orchestra/Band • Tri M-Music Honor Society • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information on the Florida Department of Education Bright Futures Scholarship Programs: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV) please contact a guidance counselor or visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm. • For more information about TECH PREP Articulation Agreements with local colleges, please contact your guidance counselor.

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Certification Programs	Community College (A.A./A.S.) or Proprietary Programs	Four-Year College and University Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None known at this time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Music Repair Technology • Broward Community College • Miami Dade College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Therapy • Arts Management • Music Performance • Music Teacher Education • Psychology • Therapeutic Recreation • University of Miami • Florida International University • Stetson University • University of Florida • Florida A & M University

CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Music Teacher • Musician • Studio Musician • Assistant Musical Therapist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Therapist • Music Therapy Teacher • Elementary, Middle, and High School Teachers • Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers • Music Supervisor • Symphony Orchestra Musician • Musician • Recreational Therapists Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists