

NEWTON NORTH FINE & PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT
ART • MUSIC • THEATRE

Welcome to Newton North Arts!

The Fine & Performing Arts Department at Newton North is rich with opportunity. The Department produces over forty events - concerts, art exhibits, and theatre productions – each year! FPA courses provide an enriching atmosphere for all students to explore a wide range of the Arts. These courses are also a wonderful way to connect with the school and meet friends across the grades.

My strong advice for the incoming freshman class is to get involved...continue your passions & try new things.

On behalf of my colleagues in the Fine & Performing Arts Department - Welcome to Newton North. Here's to another great year ahead!

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COURSES AVAILABLE FOR FRESHMAN

Art

Art Major 1
Art Minor 1
Ceramics Minor 1
Photography Minor 1
Sculpture
Animation

Theatre

Acting 1
Intro to Tech Theatre
Stage Techniques
Costume Design, level 1
American Music Theatre

Music

AP Music Theory
Vocal Ensemble
Film Scoring
Jazz Workshop
American Music Theatre
Rock Workshop
Music of The Beatles
Music Technology
Music Theory
Orchestra
History of Rock Music
Symphonic Band

FPA DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Michael Barrington-Haber - Theatre

Adam Brown – Theatre

Eileen Gagarin - Art

Adam Grossman – Music

Leslie Kepner - Art

Richard Labeledz - Music

Tom MacIntyre - Art

Cindy Massoff – Art

Sheldon Reid – Music

Shannon Slattery - Art

Ruth Talvacchia – Theatre

Jay Zawacki – Theatre

Todd Young – Dept. Chair / Music

ART COURSES

Art Major 1-3 / Art Major 4
Art Minor 1-4
Ceramics Major 1 / Ceramics Major 2-3
Ceramics Minor 1-4
Photo Major 1 / Photo Major 2-3
Photo Minor 1-3
History of Art / AP History of Art
Sculpture
Animation
Careers in the Arts

MUSIC COURSES

Vocal Ensemble
Concert Choir
Family Singers
Jubilee Singers
Tiger BeBop
Orchestra
Chamber Music Workshop
Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble
Jazz Workshop
Rock Workshop
Advanced Jazz Improvisation
Music Theory
AP Music Theory
Music Technology
Film Scoring
History of Rock Music
Music of The Beatles
American Musical Theatre
Careers in the Arts

THEATRE COURSES

Acting 1
Acting 2
Acting 3
Costume Design – Level 1
Costume Design – Level 2
Introduction to Technical Theatre
American Musical Theatre
Technical Theatre Production and Management
TTP&M Work Study
Introduction to Directing / Practicum
Advanced Theatrical Directing / Practicum
Careers in the Arts

ART COURSES

- 708 Art Major 1 - FY
A great course for students for whom 'Art' is a significant focus in their life
- 701 Art Minor 1 - SEM
A great course for students for who love 'Art' but want added flexibility in their schedule
- 715 Photography Minor 1 - Q
The first course in Photography - exposure to both digital and analog (darkroom) photography
- 705 Ceramics Minor 1 - SEM
A wonderful opportunity for students who may not consider themselves 'artists,' but then realize - they are!
- 70121 Animation - Q
An exciting new course exploring the world of Animation (stop motion and digital animation)

MUSIC COURSES

- 801 Vocal Ensemble - SEM
The beginning of the choral program at North (freshman choir) – students in Vocal Ensemble will have the opportunity to perform alongside the other groups during the year
- 805 Symphony Orchestra - FY
A wonderful opportunity for students who wish to perform in an Orchestra - violin, viola, cello, bass players – Wind & Percussion students add to the Orchestra to make it full later in the year
- 808 Symphonic Band - SEM
The beginning of the band program at North - will perform alongside the auditioned Wind Ensemble at times throughout the year!
- 833 Jazz Workshop - SEM
The place for students who want to explore the world of Jazz / Funk
- 831 Rock Workshop - SEM
A great opportunity for students interested in Rock Music performance
- 812 Music Theory - SEM
The first level of our 'theory' sequence - important for all musicians regardless of genre / past education, etc.
- 813 AP Music Theory - FY
The only AP available to freshman...not easy; rare cases, but terrific class (for most Music Theory is an important precursor)

- 814 Music Technology - Q
This is a great, creative class for musicians and non-musicians alike - the music lab is equipped with Logic Pro X
- 815 Film Scoring - SEM
Great for students who enjoy music and movies - opportunities to score films and learn about the inner workings of movie making
- 816 History of Rock Music - Q
A class for students who enjoy music and want to learn about rock & pop music
- 819 Music of the Beatles - Q
It is focused on the Beatles and their music, but similar to the History of Rock class - accessible and a nice entry spot into music
- 8382 American Musical Theatre - Q
For students who enjoy musical theatre and want to learn more about the history and progression of drama in the United States over the last 100 years

THEATRE COURSES

- 8201 Acting 1 - SEM
The first class for students interested in learning to act / stage performance - wonderful opportunity for all students / confidence builder / great entry into Theatre Ink too
- 822 Introduction to Technical Theatre - Q
A great class for students interested in learning about all aspects of 'backstage' - set design, building, lighting, sound, etc.
- 836 Costume Design – level 1 -Q
A terrific class for students interested in learning about all aspects of costuming, make-up, and design
- 823 Tech Theatre Production Design - After School
A wonderful opportunity for students to work on shows within a kind and hardworking community