

# Fit the Fine Arts into *Your* CDH Experience

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*I want to take 4 years of math and science. Can I still participate in Fine Arts classes?*

“I have been a member of the concert band for four years and have taken four years of math and science. I was able to take band and other Fine Arts classes because I took summer courses to free up my religion and English requirements during the year. By doing summer school, I made room in my schedule for Fine Arts classes like photo, songwriting, and ceramics.” – Senior Male



*I'm in JROTC. How do I fit the Fine Arts into my schedule?*

“The great thing about JROTC is that it fits in well with my school schedule. Because I'm taking JROTC for four years, it doubles as phy ed credits. This way, I am able to take four years of choir, musical theatre, honors and AP classes.” -- Junior Female



*I want to take 2 Fine Arts credits each trimester my freshman year. How can I make it work?*

“I love the fine arts and want to take as many classes as I can while I'm at CDH, so I plan to spread my gym credits out over four years. As a freshman, I decided that I didn't need to take all of my gym credits right away. That way, even when my schedule is tight, I still have room for one or two Fine Arts courses.” – Sophomore Male



*How do I still participate in the Fine Arts while doing a sport?*

“Scheduling -- it is so important! I have a plan for each trimester. I love sports and the arts, so I have to really work to make it all fit into my schedule. Year-round, I take part in the Pops Singers Choir group, which meets before school twice a week. Fall and spring trimesters, I play a sport, so I take a study hall to balance out my homework time. But in the winter, I'm open. So I take drawing and video classes, and participate in the after school theatre program.” -- Junior Female



*I want to take a study hall instead of a Fine Arts class. Should I?*

“The Fine Arts are important to me. I feel like I succeed more in creative work. I need the creative challenge the Fine Arts.” -- Senior Male



*I want to take 4 years of language, how do I fit the Fine Arts into my schedule?*

“When I first started CDH, language and theatre were both passions of mine. I used my participation in dance line to count as a gym credit. And then I staggered the rest of my phy ed credits over junior and senior years. My choices freed up my schedule so that I could take the classes that really interested me.” – Senior Female