

BAND
(VAPA)

Band at Spring Valley Academy follows an interdisciplinary approach towards music education and performance based on National Standards.

As a performing arts program under the International Baccalaureate umbrella we are a fundamental part of the VAPA and Design cycles, guiding students into successful high school transitions. The SVA music program promotes inquiry into an array of performing arts and possibilities and is open to students of any level.

Students in the SVA Music Programs

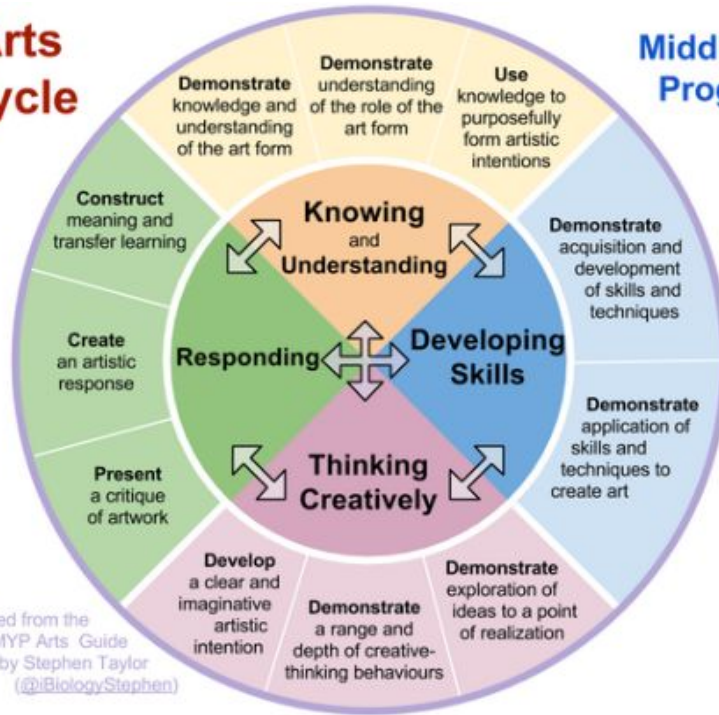
- Learn to read, create and perform in the universal of language of music
- Develop technical skills for instrumental performance
- Engage in the process of creative exploration and self-discovery through ensemble performance
- Investigate the connections between music, history, and an emerging global society
- Develop a unique understanding between the arts and its participants, observer to performer
- Learn to intelligently discern, reflect and respond to works of art, design, and pop culture
- Grow a deepening understanding of how by design the visual and performing arts affect the global community

SVA has several classes for the growing musician including

- Beginning Band for those wishing to learn a musical instrument
- Concert Band for the student who is advancing on multiple levels
- Jazz and Small Ensembles for students responding to the art practice and teamwork
- Marching Band for students developing a work ethic and commitment to their community
- Honor Band for the musicians mastering the art of performance and critique
- Fully Inclusive Music Performance for students of all abilities and needs
- Music Appreciation for non performers who desire learning more about VAPA

Arts Cycle

Middle Years Programme



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