

Department: Fine Arts

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement

Music education is an important component of a child's education as it provides them with lifetime intellectual and creative skills. Through performing in a musical organization we provide experiences that foster critical thinking, responsibility, expression, self-discipline and an appreciation for the arts.

How We Will Achieve Our Mission

- performing quality musical literature in a variety of genres and styles
- providing opportunities to perform alone and in small and large ensembles
- providing significant performance opportunities within our school and community
- contributing positively to our school climate and community through meaningful performances

Course: All

Students will perform alone and with others a varied repertoire of music

Students will read and notate music

Students will learn to collaborate with others

Students will develop self-discipline

Students will relate music to the other arts and disciplines outside of the arts

Students will relate music to history and culture

ART DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement

The Lomira Art Department will inspire, instruct, and prepare all students by providing relevant, engaging and innovative artistic experiences in and out of the classroom.

How We Will Achieve Our Mission

- Students are encouraged to make art that depicts their passions and interests.
- Students are shown how to use tools and materials to create art that demonstrates quality craftsmanship.
- Students are exposed to art of all time periods in order to make connections with their own art.
- Students are expected to problem solve in order to discover obvious solutions and to possibly innovate obscure solutions.

Course: All

communicating/performing: Students react to effective vs ineffective examples of visual communication/performing aspects to show competency through technique.

doing/creativity: Students identify the connections between technique and composition and how it affects the quality of the product.

thinking/literacy: Students will interpret and interact with the media.

understanding and creating/connection: Students will connect their knowledge and skills through various forms of art to other areas like the humanities, sciences, social studies and technology.

knowing and understanding/response: Students will identify, analyze, and evaluate qualities of the composition through communication.