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## WEST ISLIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### DEPARTMENT OF ART, DANCE AND MUSIC EDUCATION

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## “WIHS Music Conservatory Program”

To complete the four year program, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students must register for:

### Music Theory I and Performance Music Group (Band, Chorus or Orchestra)

It may, in certain situations, be necessary for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students to take Music Theory I in place of a lunch period. These students will be permitted to eat lunch during Music Theory classroom activities.

#### Pre-requisites for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade registration:

- Vocal or instrumental experience
- Strong interest in developing compositional skills
- Completed and/or scheduled to perform a NYSSMA solo at Level 3 or higher
- Permission of the instructor

#### Program Overview:

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Music Theory I and enrollment in band, chorus or orchestra

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade** – AP Music Theory and enrollment in band, chorus or orchestra

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade** – IB Higher Level (HL) and enrollment in band, chorus or orchestra  
or IB Standard Level (SL) and enrollment in band, chorus or orchestra

Performance Group Music and Music Theory I and II are prerequisites for the IB Music Program.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade** – IB Music HL  
or Electronic Music and enrollment in band, chorus or orchestra