

Emphasis in Music – Apricot cord

- Completion of the following courses –
 - Orchestra or ensemble participation – for all 4 years of high school unless 2 ensembles are taken during one year.
 - Music instruction in any instrument – all 4 years of high school
 - Completion of at least 2 years of music composition or music theory classes during high school.
- Maintenance of at least a 3.5 GPA for all required classes.
- Courses not taken at Quest require a petition process to be accepted in place of those listed.
- Participation in a minimum of 4 community outreach events over the course of 4 high school years. Quest connects, Fall Gala or other documented events count toward this requirement. Participation in Fine Arts Fest does not count because that is a required event. Events where the participant receives payment for services also DO NOT count.
- Performance of at least 4 solo pieces by memory over the course of 4 years is required. Participation in Fine Arts festival CAN meet this requirement.
- Additional **music honors medallions** will be awarded for any of the following:
 - Students who elect to participate in competitions.
 - Students who write and publish one or more musical scores.
 - Students who serve as concertmaster or principle players for their sections in any orchestra anytime during their high school career.
 - Students who commit to forming their own ensemble group, turn in evidence of regular practice meetings and at least 3 performances during a 12 month period.
 - Exceling student who becomes a student instructor prior to graduation.