

The BROKEN ARROW VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The Broken Arrow Vocal Music Program strives each day to achieve musical excellence while encouraging students to explore their individual musical abilities. Each year the program continues to improve and grow, becoming a leading vocal music program in the region. Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, the Vocal Music Program will consist of 5 middle schools, 1 Freshmen Academy (9th grade), and 1 Senior High School (10th, 11th, and 12th grades). Both the Freshmen Academy and the Senior High School will have 5 choirs each that meet within the school day.

Each site is proud to host a show choir that is open to auditions each year for students in 6th through 12th grades. Show choirs are comprised of students who love to sing and dance performing songs from varying genres. Show choirs meet for extra rehearsals throughout the week before and after school. The Tiger Beat Show Choir (Freshmen Academy) and the Tiger Rhythm Show Choir (Senior High) have won numerous awards in recent years and continue a long legacy of excellence and prestige. Broken Arrow show choirs aim to provide a unique blend of song and dance entertainment while representing our community locally and nationally.

Jazz Choirs are also available for auditioned students at the 9th-12th grade levels. These choirs focus on vocal music and the unique ways the voice can be transformed to achieve new levels of musicality. Each Jazz Choir competes in various contests throughout the year while also performing for community venues. While focusing on a cappella music, the Broken Arrow Jazz Choirs perform anything from jazz to current popular songs to renowned works of classical literature.

The Vocal Music Program also offers several Concert and Select Choirs open to 6th-12th grades. These choirs can be auditioned or non-auditioned depending on the site. The goal of the Select and Concert Choirs is to offer a solid foundation to each student's music education while allowing performance opportunities to all students. Vocal Music is proud to teach any student who wishes to make music and provide him or her access to knowledge to do just that.

All students in the BA Vocal Music Program are given the opportunity to audition for honor choirs throughout the state and nation. In recent years, Broken Arrow has boasted large numbers of participants in the Eastern District Honor Choir, the OCDA Junior High All-State Chorus, and the OMEA High School All-State Chorus as well as other national honor choirs. These elite honor choirs provide enriching experiences for both teachers and students in the Vocal Music Program.

For more information about upcoming events in the Vocal Music Program, please direct your browser to brokenarrowchoir.com.

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