

**NEW
2020**

High School
Lettering

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Middle
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&
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School
Award



**Awards
Program**



Allegro

BRINGING THE ARTS TO LIFE.

*Celebrating
Achievements*



Celebrating The Performing Arts!

New for the Fall 2020!!

Join us as we celebrate our students and their achievements in their performing arts journey. Students will be celebrated at an end of the year event. More to come!

Purpose of Program

- Acknowledge individual participation
- Celebrate individual and group accomplishments
- Promote a sense of comradery among groups
- Cultivate a positive school culture
- Align with Allegro goals and mission.

High School Lettering

Each year students have an opportunity to earn an Allegro Varsity Letter and pins recognizing their achievement in the Performing Arts as well as an emphasis in their chosen area of study - music, theatre, dance.

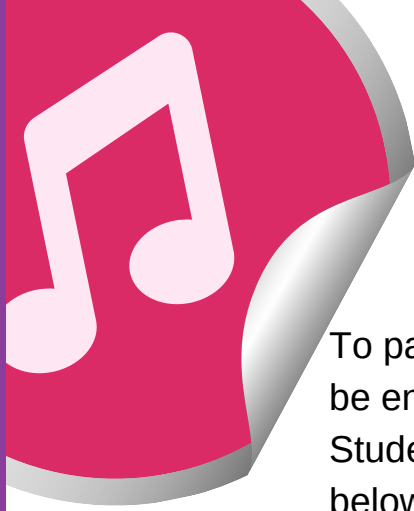
Middle School/Grade School Awards

Our younger students earn recognition by completing milestones - completing a method book, perfect attendance, performing both in Allegro and outside Allegro, and attending/viewing performances.

Detailed information will be distributed through teachers and the Office.

For more detailed information, visit our website at www.AllegroCSA.org/awards





High School

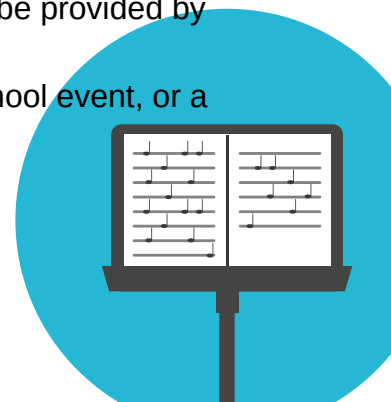
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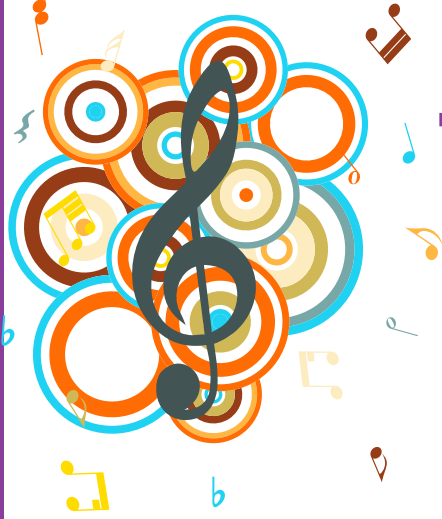
To participate in the program, students must be enrolled in a group class or private lesson through Allegro. Students complete a minimum of 4 out of the 10 items listed below to earn the High School Varsity Letter in Performing Arts.

Students can choose an area in which to emphasis such as Dance - Theatre - Orchestra - Voice - Piano - Guitar, etc. They would meet the requirements in that area. They can work on more than one area of study.

Allegro Base Requirements

1. Must be enrolled as a private student or take a minimum of 2 group classes at Allegro
2. Attendance in enrolled lessons/groups is important to student growth! 3 absences allowed for each semester. Students can attend a virtual class which still counts as the student being present. This also means the student is on time for class.
3. Perform in 2 Allegro monthly recitals (private lesson students)
4. Perform in a minimum of 1 non-Allegro event. Might include church or school talent show. A program listing the student as a performer must be turned into the Allegro office.
5. 10 hours of volunteer work through Allegro during the school year
6. Assistant Teacher for dance/theatre (as positions are available). These hours do not count toward the volunteer hours.
7. Participate in a Main Stage theatre production (fall or spring). Participation can be on stage or through tech.
8. Dance/Theatre/Orchestra students participate in end of semester performances/recitals.
9. Attend 2 outside performances (non-Allegro events) such as the Kennedy Center, PSO concert, Silver Tones concert, etc. An event program must be turned into the Allegro office of proof of attendance. If virtual option is preferred, view 4 performances; student will write a short synopsis as proof of watching. A list of options will be provided by instructor.
10. Participate in 1 audition. This can be for an Allegro event, public school event, or a county/regional choir, band or orchestra.





Areas of Emphasis High School

Below are the requirements for each area of study. These requirements must be met to earn recognition in that area. Student can work on more than one area of study.

Vocal Requirement

1. View virtually (4) or attend (2) vocal concerts. Teachers will have a suggested list of appropriate vocal concerts to be viewed virtually. If virtual, provide a written synopsis as proof of watching. If attending a live performance, provide a printed program of the event as proof of attendance.
2. Audition for district choir, regional choir, all-state choir through the public school (for this year if COVID permits).
3. Attend 2 master class workshops during the school year, either through Allegro or virtually. These can include the Acting for Vocals master class.

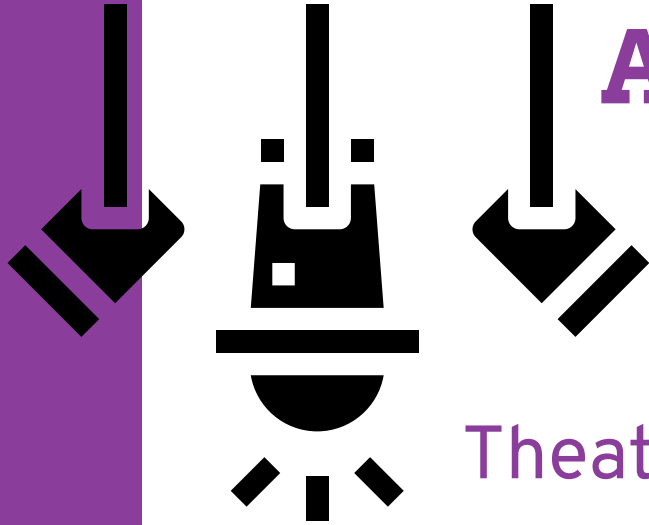
Piano Requirement

1. View virtually (4) or attend (2) piano/harpsichord/and or pipe organ recitals. If virtual, provide a written synopsis as proof of watching. If attending a live performance, provide a printed program of the event as proof of attendance.
2. View (1) of Bob Swift's Master Class piano videos on scales and arpeggios and provide a written synopsis as proof of watching.
3. View (1) of Bob Swift's Master Class videos on music theory and/or keyboard (pipe organ, clavichord, harpsichord, piano) history and provide a written synopsis as proof of watching.

Guitar Requirement

1. View virtually (4) or attend (2) guitar performances. If virtual, provide a written synopsis as proof of watching. If attending a live performance, provide a printed program of the event as proof of attendance.
2. Perform at (2) open mic performances (provided it is allowed by COVID).
3. Write a report on 4 different styles of guitar performance

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Theatre Requirement

1. Attending a live performance: Must provide a playbill/ticket and a written synopsis as proof of attendance. For example, the writing can be a review, synopsis, or character analysis. If the show is virtual, provide a picture of your screen showing the company name who produced the show. Live shows can also include attending an Allegro theatre class, watching the class perform scenes and monologues.
2. Students must attend at least 2 Allegro events. Theatre is all about being part of an ensemble. In this case, you are part of the Allegro Ensemble. We are here to support our fellow students in their work. As proof of attendance, supply a program with the signature from the teacher supervising the event. Students will be made aware of upcoming events.
3. Attend masterclasses presented through Allegro. These will at times be virtual. Guests would include professional actors, directors, and designers. To gain the points from this class, you must ask one question during class. You can also attend virtual masterclasses (a list of suggested classes will be made available).

Dance Requirement

1. Attend (2) live dance performances or (4) virtual dance performances. If virtual, provide a written synopsis as proof of watching. If attending a live performance, provide a printed program of the event as proof of attendance.
2. Attend (2) masterclasses offered by Allegro such as Music for Dancers and Acting for Dancers.
3. Take an online zoom master class from other parts of the country/world in a different dance genre than you study here. Write a short synopsis of what you learned, including what you loved.





Areas of Emphasis High School

Orchestra Requirement

1. View virtually (4) or attend (2) orchestra or chamber ensemble concerts. If virtual, provide a written synopsis as proof of watching. If attending a live performance, provide a printed program of the event as proof of attendance. A good local performance would be PSO.
2. Have a conversation with an AYO alumni who is studying music. An outline will be provided to you by your director.
3. View a recorded masterclass by AYO director.



Middle School & Grade School Awards

The Middle School and Grade School has been created to

1. Let's us celebrate the achievement of our young students.
2. Gives students goals to work towards and feel a sense of accomplishment.
3. Awards are designed based off the high school lettering program, giving students a feel for the program they will be growing into.

Middle School & Grade School students will receive a certificate of completion for each area they accomplish.

- **Perfect Attendance** (either in person or virtually). Student is also expected to be on time for lessons.
- **Vocab Master** - master the list of vocabulary and being able to demonstrate what each term means. Vocabulary lists will be found in each area of study and are cumulative. The lists are created to the appropriate skill level.
- **Knowledge Seeker** - Finished a method book or completed a course of study.
- **Performer Extraordinaire** - Allegro Recital Performance Certificate. Dates of each performance will be listed.
- **Arts Ambassador** - Student performs in a non-Allegro performance such as school talent show (please turn in a program to the Allegro office with the student listed as a performer). This can be church events, school talent shows, etc.
- **All-Star Performance Goer** - Attend a non-Allegro performance (Kennedy Center, PSO, Silver Tones concert, local high school performance, etc). Please turn in a performance program to the Allegro office as proof of attendance.
- **Performing Arts Aficionado** - View performances virtually, picked from a list provided by the Allegro Staff. These lists will be created for age-appropriate viewing. Write two paragraphs about each viewing.

