

MUSIC CONSERVATORY REQUIREMENTS

Purpose:

The Living Word Lutheran High School Music Conservatory exists to cultivate God-given musical gifts for service in the Church and world. Students will be challenged to grow as holistic musicians, engaging in all areas of music study, not just performance. Students will gain advanced experience in an environment that fosters success by focusing on the 3 C's:

Coursework – a series of rigorous academic courses featuring honors sections, as well as AP and dual credit courses

Community Engagement - a practicum in applying one's gifts and accentuating learning through real-world experiences

Capstone Project - a culminating project demonstrating a level of expertise achieved by the student in their respective academic field

Qualifications:

To be eligible for the Music Conservatory, freshman students must meet the following qualifications and submit an application by May 15, 2019.

- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0
- Minimum 3.5 grade point average in all music courses taken prior to entering the Conservatory, including electives.
- Recommendation to Academy by Academy faculty and one additional LWLHS faculty

Requirements:

1. Submit application by May 15, 2019
2. Review of application by Academy Panel
3. Annual review by Academy Panel of progress in Coursework, Community, and Capstone requirements
4. Complete coursework and submit Community and Capstone documentation to Academy Program Director, Mrs. Dobler
5. Maintain cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and Academy GPA of 3.5 or higher

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8 Semesters of ensemble participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes any curricular ensemble at LWLHS 	X		
Completion of Music Theory 1-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory 1-4 are taught in all ensembles at LWLHS 	X		
Music History 1 and 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online, independent study. 	X		
Applied Lesson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 15 hours of private lessons per year from instructor approved by Conservatory. (Contemporaneous records must be presented @ semester's end.) 	X		
Professional Concert Attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend one pre-approved professional level concert per year and return a completed write-up form provided by the Conservatory (also counts as a standard MDC) 		X	
Extra-curricular ensemble participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in church (pending approval), community (pending approval), or LWLHS extra-curricular ensemble each semester 		X	
Senior Recital OR Senior Composition Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will perform a minimum of 25 minutes of standard literature for their principal instrument OR • Students will compose, teach, and perform a piece with an ensemble of their creation from the student body of LWLHS 			X