

WHY NOT PLAY MUSIC *in the* AFTERNOON? AFTERNOON PROGRAM IN MUSIC

Brewster's afternoon offerings for this coming school year is an exciting option for those of you who would enjoy playing, practicing and/or recording music in the afternoon hours. The program is meant for any music student who has good independent practice habits. It works like this: Your afternoons will be spent privately practicing your instrument or voice under the guidance of our music faculty. The teacher supervises the practice rooms to check on your progress, give words of encouragement, and assist or accompany you as desired. Your musicianship will improve dramatically in this structured program of independent study. You can choose any combination of the following options (with approval from the Athletic Department):

1. Afternoon Music six times per week for one or two trimesters. Don't worry, you'll stay fit. See Expectation D below.
2. Afternoon Music six times per week for all three trimesters. This is an *exception* to our afternoon program electives policy which states that at least one of the seasons must be fulfilled in an interscholastic sport. Again, see Expectation D below.
3. Afternoon Music three times per week for one or two trimesters. The other three afternoons would be spent in one of our athletic enrichment options such as fitness.

Expectations of students for any of these options include:

- A. The student will participate in at least one of our school ensembles.
- B. The student must be also enrolled in weekly private lessons (extra cost).
- C. The student will be encouraged to perform in recital at least once per term.
- D. All music students have a fitness requirement. Each student in afternoon music six times per week will have an individualized fitness component that can be worked into any free time, whether early morning, after dinner or on weekends. Students in the three-day program will have a fitness or athletic option in the other three afternoons.

If you're a singer or instrumentalist who'd like to reach for higher goals, give it a shot and sign up for afternoon music. You'll be glad you did! We'll tailor an afternoon program to your individual music needs. Contact me (Mr. Campbell) this summer to sign up or if you have any questions about our music or performing arts programs. Thanks for reading. See you in September!

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