

Good afternoon Immanuel families,

We're excited to share the outstanding courses and programs available to our Junior High and High School students! Throughout the summer, you'll receive information highlighting some of the unique opportunities that make up the Immanuel experience.

We hope this information will assist your student(s) in selecting their course preferences for the 2026–27 school year. Course request forms for new incoming high school students and all junior high students will be emailed throughout the summer, based on your student's grade level. Please watch for an email from **Immanuel Counseling** via FACTS with your student's course request form.

### [Introducing Immanuel's Visual & Performing Arts Department](#)

**Department Overview** – Immanuel's Visual and Performing Arts Department provides students with a dynamic arts education through a wide variety of course offerings and performance opportunities. The Performing Arts program produces five mainstage productions each year, including two musicals and three plays, in addition to seasonal concerts, special event performances, tours, and leading worship during twice-weekly chapel services. The Visual Arts program offers a diverse selection of courses that encourage creativity and artistic growth. Student artwork is showcased throughout the year at various school events, including the annual art show held during Spring Open House.

Course offerings and descriptions can be found on our website under Academics or by clicking the direct links here for [JH Electives](#) and [HS Electives](#). Electives for junior high are semester-long, while high school elective courses are year-long. We encourage you to take some time with your student and review all of the options available to them.

As you explore the Performing Arts elective offerings, you will notice that some courses require an audition. Students interested in joining one of these classes are encouraged to contact Program Director Josh Merritt at [jmerritt@immanuelschools.com](mailto:jmerritt@immanuelschools.com) to schedule an audition.

For High School students: One year of a Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) course is required to meet graduation requirements, as well as fulfill the college admissions one course requirement. Please note that while all VPA courses listed may count toward Immanuel's high school graduation requirement, only Floral Design, Advanced Floral Design, Art, Advanced Art, Drama, and Concert Choir are approved to also satisfy the UC/CSU (University of California/Cal State University) A-G "F" (Visual and Performing Arts) admissions requirement. Families planning for UC/CSU admission should carefully consider this when selecting VPA electives.

The arts play a special role in the Immanuel experience, giving students opportunities to express themselves, build confidence, and develop their God-given talents. We encourage you to explore the available courses and find the opportunities that best fit your student's interests.

We're looking forward to an amazing school year ahead!