



### Band Department

Instructor: Hunter White

Courses : Marching/Concert Band, Color Guard and Jazz Band

### Student Activities:

#### Marching Band:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Class 2A at the River Bluff Swamp Classic, Excellent Rating, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Visual Effect, 1st Place Music, Silver Division Grand Champion
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Class 3A at the Irmo Esprit de Corps, Excellent Rating, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Music, 1st Place Colorguard
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place in Class 2A at the Blythewood Tournament of Bands, Excellent Rating
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the SCBDA 3A Lower State Marching Championships, Superior Rating
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place at the SCBDA 3A State Marching Finals, Superior Rating
- Performed in the Gilbert Peach Festival Parade, the Lexington Veterans Day Parade, the Boiling Springs Christmas Parade, as well as football games, pep rallies, recruitment concerts, etc.

#### Concert Band:

- Earned Superior Rating in Class 4 at the SCBDA Concert Festival
- Performed in the Winter Concert, Spring Concert, as well as various recruitment concerts.

#### Jazz Band:

- Earned Straight Superior Ratings at the SCBDA Jazz Festival
- Performed at the GMS for entire school.
- Hosted the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gilbert Jazz Dinner

#### Winter Ensembles:

- Winter Guard competed in CWEA circuit at White Knoll, Rock Hill, and West Ashley High School. Placed 6th at the CWEA Finals.
- Performed at GMS for the entire school.

**Individual Honors & Recognitions:**

- 2 Students were selected to participate in the Winthrop Band Clinic
- 2 Students were selected to participate in the Coastal Carolina Band Clinic
- 3 Students were selected to participate in the USC Band Clinic
- 3 Students were selected to participate in the South Carolina Youth Wind Symphony
- 13 Students earned a chair in the All-Region Band
- 4 Student earned a chair in the All-State Band
- 24 Students earned a superior rating at solo and ensemble festival
- 4 Students earned an excellent rating at solo and ensemble festival
- 1 Graduating senior earned music a scholarship to college

**Miscellaneous:**

- The GHS Band Program earn the state coveted Outstanding Performance Award. This is the highest award a band in the state of South Carolina can earn. It recognizes excellence in all areas of the music curriculum.
- The Symphonic Band combined with the String and Chorus Department to perform at the GHS Veteran's Day Assembly.
- The Percussion Ensemble performed at the annual jazz dinner and continued their excellence.



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## Chorus

Instructor: Janna Brendell

Courses: Chorus 1, Bel Canto, Chorale, Chamber Choir and Piano

### Student Activities:

#### Chamber Choir:

- Earned Superior ratings in both performance and sight reading and placed 1<sup>st</sup> in AAA at the SCMEA State Choral Festival
- Performed in the Winter Concert, Movie Madness Concert, Spring Concert
- Performed a recruitment concert for the GMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus classes
- Performed the National Anthem for one basketball game
- Performed for the GHS Graduation Ceremony

#### Chorale:

- Performed in the Winter Concert, Movie Madness Concert, Spring Concert

#### Bel Canto:

- Earned a Superior rating in performance and sight reading and placed 2nd in AAA at the SCMEA State Choral Festival
- Performed in the Winter Concert, Movie Madness Concert, Spring Concert

#### Chorus I:

- Performed in the Winter Concert

#### Piano Classes:

- Students performed solo and duet selections in winter and spring semester piano recital

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### Chorus Student Honors & Recognitions:

- Matthew Sanders and Morgan Taylor participated in the SCMEA All-State Chorus, March 3-5, 2016
- Emily Enlow, Alyssa McMillan, Hannah Perry, Olivia Schumpert, and Morgan Taylor participated in the Southern Division ACDA High School Women's Honor Choir in Chattanooga, TN, March 9-12, 2016
- Erin Roof was selected to participate in the 2015 NAFME National Honor Choir in Nashville but declined to participate

### Other Chorus Activities:

- Thirty-five Chorus students were selected to audition to perform at Epcot's Candlelight Processional Concert on December 11, 2015
- A small ensemble performed for the Gilbert Carol Lighting on December 6<sup>th</sup>
- Small ensembles and soloists performed the National Anthem for all home football games
- Performed for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade visit to GHS on December 15, 2016

### Instructor's Personal Involvement in Arts Community:

- Assisted with the GHS spring musical production of *Charlie Brown*
- Member of the SCMEA State Choral Festival Committee
- Attended the SCMEA Conference, February 5-6, 2016
- Attended the Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Conference, March 9-12, 2016
- Served as adjudicator for Southern Division Middle School Honor Choir auditions, spring 2016
- Assisted Camille Jones with auditions for GMS Honor Choir

### Professional Affiliations:

- South Carolina Choral Directors Association
- American Choral Directors Association
- South Carolina Music Educators Association
- National Association for Music Education



## Theatre

Instructor: Colleen Hilton

Courses Taught: Drama I, Drama II, Play Performance and Public Speaking

### Student Activities:

#### 2015-2016 School-wide Productions

- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (February 2016)
- SPICE (Special Performances Involving Creative Entertainment) (November 2015)
- *Movie Madness* collaboration with the GHS Choral Department (April 2016)

#### 2015-2016 Class Productions

- *Santa Claus has a Brand New Job!* (original script) – Drama I (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)
- *Close Encounters of the UnDead Kind* – Drama II (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)
- *Check, Please* – Drama I (Year-long Class)
- *Scenes from Life* – Drama I (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)

#### Theatre IV (Play Performance) School Community Productions

- *Selfie* - Performance for Gilbert Middle School Eighth Grade Students (January 2016)
- *The Trial of Goldilocks* - Annual Performance for Gilbert Primary School Second-Grade Students (May 2016)

#### Additional Performances/Participation

- Participation in the South Carolina Theater Association's (SCTA) Secondary Theatre Festival at Furman University; Travelers Rest, SC (Nov. 6-8, 2015)
- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* performance at Mr. GMS Pageant, Gilbert Middle School (February 2016)
- Cast of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* greeted students at GPS and GES (February 2016)
- Sponsored *Mr. GHS 2016* – school-wide competition for male students (April 2016)

- Artstravaganza 2016 – Awards event celebrating the achievements of our Fine Arts students (May 2016)
- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* performance at Artstravaganza 2016

### Student Achievements & Awards

- SCTA All-Star Cast Member, Outstanding Actor: Shun Cook
- SCTA All-Star Cast Member, Outstanding Actress: Erin Holman

### Instructor's Personal/Professional Involvement:

- GHS Fine Arts Department Head
- Sponsor & Founder (1994), GHS Main Street Players (Drama Club)
- Peer Mentor & SAFE-T Evaluator
- Gifted & Talented Endorsement
- Curriculum Leadership in the Arts (CLIA) participant
- Member of various school-wide committees
- Member – SCTA (South Carolina Theatre Association)
- Member – SCSTA (South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association)
- Board Member, Arts on the Ridge
- Adjudicator, SCSTA Secondary Festival
- Adjudicator, SCSTA Middle School Festival

### Professional Affiliations

- South Carolina Theater Association
- South Carolina Speech & Theater Association

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## Orchestra & Strings

Instructor: Ms. Jennifer Rosinski

Courses Taught: String Ensemble, Chamber Honors Orchestra, Guitar I & II

### Chamber Honors Orchestra, Student Activities:

- 12 students participated in the Honors Orchestra for the 2015-2016 academic terms
- Guest Artist Lecturer, Mr. Max Mason, *Technology Music Score Creation*, October 2015
- Guest Artist Lecturer, Dr. Richard Thomas, Presbyterian College Professor, *Careers in Music*, October, 2015
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Assembly Demonstration, GHS Theatre, December 2015
- Winter Jam Concert collaborating with String Ensemble & Guitar Classes , GHS Theatre, December 2015
- SCMEA Festival, Superior Rating, March 2016
- Senior Chorus Concert, LOPAC May 2016
- Graduation performance with Chorus, Colonial Life Arena, June 2016

### String Ensemble Student Activities:

- 14 students participated in the String Ensemble for the 2015-2016 academic terms
- Guest Artist Lecturer, Mr. Max Mason, *Technology Music Score Creation*, October 2015
- Guest Artist Lecturer, Dr. Richard Thomas, Presbyterian College Professor, *Careers in Music*, October, 2015
- Winter Jam Concert collaborating with Guitar Classes & Chamber Orchestra, December, 2015
- SCMEA Festival, Superior Rating, March 2016
- Spring Fest Concert, GHS Theatre, May 2016

### Guitar, Student Activities:

- 67 students successfully completed instruction for the 2015-2016 academic terms
- Winter Jam Concert, GHS Theatre, December 2015
- Student Guitar Performance providing dinner entertainment at FFA Banquet, May 2016
- Artstravaganza in collaboration with GHS Chamber Orchestra and String Ensemble, GHS Theatre, May 2015

**Individual Student Recognitions/Honors:**

- 2 Orchestra Students auditioned for Region Orchestra, October 2015
- 2 students participated in Region Orchestra weekend rehearsals and performances, November 2015
- 3 students performed in SPICE, December 2015
- 1 student participated in Lexington One District Honors Orchestra, April 2016
- 3 chamber Orchestra students performed at the Artstravaganza providing reception music, May 2016
- 5 students participated in Guitar Fest at White Knoll High School, May 2016

**Instructor's Professional/Educational activities or development:**

- Guest conductor & clinician at Lexington One District Honors Orchestra, Lexington High School, February 2016
- Clinician and Conductor String Boot Camp, Meadow Glenn Middle School, February 2016
- SCMEA Solo and Ensemble Judge, Pleasant Hill Middle School, April 2016
- Guitar Fest 2016 facilitator and program planning
- Professional Freelance Violinist/ Violist Performer with SC Philharmonic, Symphony Orchestra Augusta and Florence Symphony
- Owner/Operator of *Classical Connections* a Musicians' Contracting Business
- Private Music Studio for Instruction on Piano, Guitar, Violin, Viola
- Currently pursuing Master's Degree
- GT Endorsement 2016
- Professional Memberships: MTNA, SCMEA

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## Visual Arts Department

Instructors: Allison Hendrix, Adam Kelley, Nixie Miller

Courses: Art One, Art Two, 3-D Design, Photography 1, & Photography 2, Studio Art Honors, Advanced Placement Art

### Student Activities:

- Peach Festival Peachy Art Contest
- State Fair Student Art Competition
- Prom Committee Art and Props
- Field Trip to Columbia Museum of Art, Georgia O'Keefe
- Tour of the studios and classrooms at University of South Carolina McMaster Art Building
- Field Trip to Riverbanks Zoo
- Learning Commons Art Displays on rotation throughout year
- 2nd annual ARTSTRAVAGANZA featuring student art – May 13
- AP Art Talks featuring Artworks by 9 students- May 13

### Individual Student Achievements & Participation:

- Scholastics Art Competition Gold Key Award – Kendall Farmer
- Peach Festival Art Contest Winners: Marina Flemming, Lydia Roxburgh, Lizbeth Nava
- Time Warner Cable student Art Exhibition – Elaine Hudson
- District Office IT Art Display – Paige Rankin
- Lexington Medical Center Art of Healing – Lauren Hill, Lizzie McCaw, Monica Alverson
- AP Studio Art – 100% Passage for 2014-2015 school year

### Art Teachers' Contribution to the GHS Community:

- Camera Obscura & Pinhole Project/collaboration – Miller, Hendrix
- A display of artwork on 300 Hall- Miller, Hendrix, Kelley
- Senior Wall – design and creation, commemorating the Class of 2016– Kelley, Hendrix, Miller
- FFA Plant Sale Promotion - Miller
- Continued the Photo Studio Mac Lab/Art Library with 2 New I mac - Hendrix Miller
- Prom Design and Decoration Creation and Installation – Kelley, Hendrix & Miller
- Celebration of Excellence – Student Art Display
- Collaboration with Art Institutes – Hendrix, Miller
- Continuation of AP Studio Art Program – Miller

**Instructors' Professional/Personal Arts Involvement:****Nixie Miller**

- Lead High School Visual Arts Teacher for Lexington One
- SLO Creation & Implementation Leader for HS Visual Arts teachers
- Facilitator of Lexington 1 Visual Arts Honors Audition Process
- Photographer for Nixie Miller Photography – Family, Newborn, Wedding Photography
- Commissioned Artist specializing in Acrylic Painting
- CLIA & SCALSA Institute Graduate
- Coaching Teacher with the University of South Carolina
- Mentor Trained with Lexington School District One
- Advanced Placement Studio Art Training
- Gifted and Talented Endorsement

**Adam Kelley**

- School Improvement Council
- School Renewal Committee
- Varsity Boys Soccer Coach
- Faculty CREW co-leader
- Junior CREW Lesson plan writer
- FCA Student club faculty sponsor
- Painting donated to UNITED WAY flood relief auction
- Earned Bachelor's +18, through Educational Administration Master's Degree
- Artist Displaying in "Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School", *Frame of Mind*, West Columbia, SC
- Artist Displaying in "Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School", Tapps Building, Columbia, SC
- Illustration of *Crescent Isles Chronicles* book series, Fastpencil Publishing
- Professional Photographer for Weddings & Corporate Events

**Allison Hendrix**

- Professional Photographer for Weddings & Corporate Events
- Professional Photographers of America, member
- South Carolina Department of Education PACE Participant

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