

# SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

**2021-2022**

## **Curriculum Guide: Honors Program in Music**

### **Music Theory**

Music Theory is offered on demand through the Applied Lessons program. This course is designed to prepare the student for the study of advanced music theory. The student will acquire a thorough understanding of the basic materials and processes of music and apply them creatively resulting in stronger fluency in the language of music.

### **Honors Program in Applied Music**

The Honors Program in Applied Music is available to seniors who are in at least their second year at Saint Mary's School and who will present a public recital in the spring after fulfillment of the following requirements:

- completion of all applied music courses with significant growth, dedication, and progress
- completion of a music theory course either through Saint Mary's or a satisfactory equivalent approved by the Director of Music
- strong academic standing in junior and senior years

The culminating performance (Senior Honors Recital) must be at least thirty minutes long, must represent at least three contrasting stylistic periods, and must be performed at a level satisfactory to the music faculty. Voice students will sing in at least three languages. Students must apply for the program in the spring semester of their junior year and must be approved by the faculty of the music department.

Credit: one-half credit for the year.