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Las Cantadoras, Men's Chorus



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Band, Moonglowers, String Ensemble

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### Mr. Joseph M. Checchio

There is more to our school's music department than meets the eye or the ear. Our three well-known musical organizations are made possible by the many extra periods and hours of hard work on the part of the directors and the students themselves.

Any interested student may learn to play a new instrument, using one of his study halls as an instrumental technique class. When he is advanced enough to join the band or orchestra, he may still use this period for practice, and may also attend the string or wind ensemble sessions after school. If he chooses, he may try out for a position in our excellent dance band, the Moonglowers.

In the vocal department, students may prepare for Senior Chorus by joining the girls' choir or chorale. Those who wish to participate further in this department may try out for Men's Chorus or Las Cantadoras.

There are also two academic courses, which have been added quite recently. Mr. Brown teaches fundamentals of music, which introduces students to all phases of music—singing, playing, listening, and Mr. Checchio teaches music theory, a more advanced course, in which students even learn to compose music. These courses are excellent for anyone wishing to make a career in elementary education or for anyone at all who happens to enjoy music.



A third arm might be helpful.

"Now, that's just a little sharp . . ."



"No, you're not all singing soprano."



"... however, with a little more practice . . ."



Our host of "Gabriels."