



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Will Carleton Academy Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the end of a wonderful summer! I know I have had a great time teaching during our Cougar-tastic Summer Camp and look forward to a joyful year of instruction beginning in a few short weeks!

This fall, I will not be serving as the K-12 Music Teacher; a decision that I have made on my own with reasons in my professional performing and teaching career. I am grateful for the support of Mrs. Vogt and my teaching colleagues in this decision. However, I am fortunate to still be a part of the Will Carleton Academy teaching family on campus and still present in a musical capacity by teaching Advanced Music. I hope to bring new opportunities to students with singing such as a return to the Michigan School Vocal Music Association (MSVMA), which will allow students audition opportunities for events such as Regional and State Honors Choirs. For students interested in Advanced Music, I would like them to be prepared with the following items to bring to class daily:

Black 3 ring binder with pockets

Pencil

Black Performance attire

Men: Black slacks, black dress shirt, black belt, black dress shoes (not sneakers)

Women: Black dress (floor length), black dress shoes.

Other materials to consider but not pertinent to everyday instruction would be the following: Headphones (earbuds are ok, too) for at home listening & remote assignments, and 12 pack colored pencils (for specified note identification/music markings).

Google Classroom will still remain an integral part of instruction for the choir as a way to share practice recordings, performance videos, and online assignments. As a few of my professional performance opportunities return, there will be a few virtual instruction days.

I am very excited to share this information with you and to continue directing the choir at Will Carleton Academy this school year. As always, please email me with any questions or inquiries at nicholas.nestorak@wcak12.org.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Nestorak