

Archbishop Williams High School announces Instrumental Music Course

“What’s That Sound” added to 2010-2011 curriculum

BRAINTREE, MA, ISSUED FEBRUARY 9, 2010... Archbishop Williams High School, a leading Catholic co-educational college preparatory high school located in Braintree, announces its first Instrumental Music Course.

“What’s That Sound,” an Honors course for students in grades 10, 11 and 12 with prior instrumental experience and/or ability to read music has been added to the curriculum for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Instructed by music teacher and Choral Program Director Linda De-Rosa Coakley, the course is intended for students interested in instrumental performance as part of an ensemble. Students will focus on American music forms, including blues, jazz and rock and roll, through performance practices, music theory and history. In addition, students will learn how to write record and perform their own compositions.

“I am thrilled that “What’s That Sound” has been added to the curriculum,” said De-Rosa Coakley. “It will parallel perfectly with our current music offerings and round off our Performing Arts Program.”

“Our school has a proud history in vocal music and our liturgical choir and choral ensemble are excellent,” said Dr Carmen Mariano, President of AWHs, “Now, their family will be complete; any student who loves music in any form can now pursue that love and earn graduation credit at the same time. Look out Boston Pops, because here we come!”

About Archbishop Williams High School

Archbishop Williams High School is a Catholic co-educational high school, which educates young men and women spiritually, academically, morally and physically. A college-preparatory school, Archbishop Williams High School graduates go on to study at leading colleges and universities across the county. Graduates include leaders in the business world, politics, the arts and theater, the media, education and religious life as well as strong contributors to society. Archbishop Williams High School is part of a Christian community that integrates learning with faith and focuses on developing the whole person. The school derives its name from the Most Reverend John Joseph Williams (1822-1907) fourth Bishop and first Archbishop of Boston. Archbishop Williams High School, which opened its doors in 1949, is located at 80 Independence Avenue, Braintree, MA 02184. For additional information, please call 781-843-3636 or visit www.awhs.org.