Musical Opportunities throughout the year – HIGH SCHOOL

- **Jazz Band** – Thursday nights from 7:00pm-9:00pm – includes Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Piano, Bass, Guitar, Drum Set and vocalist
    - You must audition for this group. Our informational meeting took place on Thursday, September 13 at 11:25am (during lunch.) Auditions are taking place next week. All information was given out during the meeting.
- **A Cappella Groups** – Auditions have already passed. Thanks to all who have auditioned. Normally rehearses on Monday nights from 7:00pm-9:00pm. For those who are interested in these groups for the future, please see Mr. Von Glahn for information so you don't miss out next time. Auditions for next year will take place this June.
- **Fall Drama** – Auditions have already passed and rehearsals have begun. This is for those who like to act but want to try it without singing and dancing. If you are interested in this organization, please see Mrs. Ofshinsky for information so you don't miss out!
- **All School Musical** – Auditions will take place somewhere in mid to late November, before Thanksgiving, for our musical which rehearses throughout the winter sports season – ending the first week of March. This is our school play which includes music/singing/dancing/etc. Mr. Von Glahn will announce details later in the year.
- **Pit Orchestra** – Meets during January and February. Starts at 2 days a week, and increases to every day by the end of February. The performances are February 25, March 1, 2,3. You must be available during the 2 day February break from 9am to 3pm as well as all of the performances in order to participate. This group is an audition only group. You must have a strong background in music reading to audition.
- **Student Chamber Ensembles** – Students have the opportunity to create their own chamber group. Most groups rehearse once or twice a week for at least 30 minutes. Sometimes, they will choose a lunch period to come rehearse in the band or choir rooms. We can help obtain music, and will assist in rehearsals at times, but for the most part, they will be on their own for rehearsing. These student run clubs perform during the holiday season at various Cresskill locations, as a pre-show at the Holiday and Spring concerts, at Cabaret Night and at the Elementary School recruitment assembly in June. See Mr. Verderese, Mr. Von Glahn or Mrs. Ofshinsky if you need assistance putting your group together.
- **Tri-M Music Honor Society –** Requirements include: 3.45 overall GPA, 3.70 music class GPA, current participation in at least 1 extra-curricular musical group in school, 2 full years in band or choir (including this year) Students will be informed if they qualify for TRI-M sometime in October/November.
- **Lighting and Audio Crew** – This group is responsible for creating the magic that happens behind the scenes at all types of performances and events around the school throughout the year. They will learn to operate lighting and sound equipment as well as work on setting up the stage and all other equipment needed for performances and events. Lighting and Audio crew works throughout the entire school year and may travel to EHB and MMS at times. The crew is made up of students from 6-12 grade. See Mr. Von Glahn for more information about this crew.