

•MUSIC DEPARTMENT•

INTERMEDIATE CONCERT BAND AB

Full Year, 1 Credit/Sem.

Course Nos. 801-802

Grade Level:9,10

Prerequisite: Student must be member in good standing of junior high band or band at previous school, or students may audition. There are two bands, Symphonic Band & Concert Band; assignment to each group will be made by the director.

Description: Band is designed to review and expand those fundamentals basic to the mastery of playing a musical instrument which were learned in junior band. Attendance at extra rehearsals, ISSMA contests, and concerts is required. Also required is performing at all home football games, all home boys basketball games, and at community parades. Participation in solo and ensemble work is also required. A summer schedule is provided to all current band students (both high school and junior high) well in advance, and attendance at summer rehearsals is expected unless special arrangements have been made with the director. Opportunities are provided for participation in Pep Band, Jazz Band, Brass Choir, Woodwind Choir, field trips, etc.

ADVANCED CONCERT BAND AB

Full Year, 1 Credit/Sem.

Course Nos. 811-812

Grade Level: 11,12

Prerequisite: Student must be member in good standing of junior high band or band at previous school, or students may audition. There are two bands, Symphonic Band & Concert Band; assignment to each group will be made by the director.

Description: Band is designed to review and expand those fundamentals basic to the mastery of playing a musical instrument which were learned in junior band. Attendance at extra rehearsals, ISSMA contests, and concerts is required. Also required is performing at all home football games, all home boys basketball games, and at community parades. Participation in solo and ensemble work is also required. A summer schedule is provided to all current band students (both high school and junior high) well in advance, and attendance at summer rehearsals is expected unless special arrangements have been made with the director. Opportunities are provided for participation in Pep Band, Jazz Band, Brass Choir, Woodwind Choir, field trips, etc.

BEGINNING CONCERT BAND/INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES

One Semester, 1 Credit

Course No: 815

Grade Level: 9,10,11,12

Prerequisite: Prior music instruction of any kind is helpful but not required.

Description: This class is a learning opportunity for students who did not begin study of a wind or percussion instrument in the lower grades. Students may select an instrument of choice based on availability. Instruments may be provided by the school, the students, or obtained from some other source. Successful completion of this class may enable the student to join the high school band. A book fee and an instrument rental fee will be charged for this class.

INTERMEDIATE CHORUS AB

Full Year, 1 Credit/Sem.

Course Nos. 831-832

Grade Level: 9,10,11,12

Prerequisite: None

Description: Advanced Chorus is a mixed group of singers performing three-part mixed and four-part music. All types of music will be studied. Required performances include the Covered Bridge Festival, Fall Spectacular, Winter Holiday Concert, Spring Extravaganza, and Graduation. Dress rehearsals for these performances are also required. Participation in the Spring Musical will be required. A \$40 rental

fee will be assessed one time each year for uniforms.

ADVANCED CHORUS/PANTHER KITTENS AB

Full Year, 1 Credit/Sem.

Course Nos. 841-842

Grade Level: 9,10,11,12

Prerequisite: Audition required. A full year commitment is required for this class.

Description: This select performance group will sing two- and three-part harmony popular songs with choreography. Required performances include the Covered Bridge Festival, Fall Spectacular, Winter Holiday Concert, Spring Extravaganza, and Graduation. Extra rehearsals and performances will be required. Students must participate in performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend the learning in the classroom. Fund raising is required for purchase of outfits, music, stage equipment, etc. A rental fee may be assessed one time each year for costumes. This fee will not exceed \$100. Shoes and other personal items are purchased by each member of the ensemble. Participation in the Spring Musical will be required.

VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE/PANTHER EDITION AB

Full Year, 1 Credit/Sem.

Course Nos. 851-852

Grade Level: 9,10,11,12

Prerequisite: Audition required. A full year commitment is required for this class.

Description: The Panther Edition is a select group which performs a variety of music and is highly choreographed. Evening rehearsals and outside performances in the community are required along with the Covered Bridge Festival, Fall Spectacular, Winter Holiday Concert, Spring Extravaganza, and Graduation. Extra rehearsals and performances will be required. Students must participate in performance opportunities, outside of the school day that support and extend the learning in the classroom. Fund raisers are required for the purchase of costumes, music, stage equipment, etc. A rental fee may be assessed one time each year for costumes. This fee will not exceed \$100. Shoes and other personal items will be purchased by each member of the ensemble. Participation in the Spring Musical will be required.