

Performing and Fine Arts

Band

Course Title	Prerequisite	Grade Level	Length of Course	Credits Per Year	Meets Graduation Requirement in:
Concert Band	CCMS or CCHS band Or instructor's approval	9-12	2 semesters	1.0	FA, EL

This is a performance based instrumental music class focused on developing a strong foundation of musicianship and building an ensemble approach to music. Students will improve reading and playing skills while learning about music theory and history. This group performs at home football and basketball games as the pep band, puts on concerts and attends music contests.

Jazz Band	Current band member or instructor approval	9-12	2 semesters	1.0	FA, EL
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Early Bird Only – Students will perform music to explore various jazz styles. This is a performance group for students with instrumental experience looking to expand their performance opportunity for jazz, rock, funk and Latin styles.

Percussion Ensemble		9-12	1 semester	0.5	FA, EL
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Percussion Ensemble will help students improve their techniques and performance as percussionists. We will play a variety of music styles. Through the study of Western and World Music, we will demonstrate correct performance technique and will apply previously learned music concepts to reading music. In addition to percussion performance, we will cover the basics of music theory.