



# BAND



## STUDENT VOICE

In the ensemble, students have freedom to choose instruments and actively contribute to selecting music. Each member plays a crucial role by providing input, suggesting improvements, and taking on leadership responsibilities. Proficiency growth allows students to lead rehearsals and gradually take on more leadership roles in introducing songs.



## HS CONNECT

Band is a course that starts in middle school and can continue into high school and beyond.

The musicianship skills that students learn now transfer and are a pre-requisite for high school music courses.



## PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

- Students are expected to bring their instrument to class every day and actively engage with class on it.
- Students must provide supplies, like reeds and oil, after the initial ones that are provided by the school.
- Students must attend and perform at all concerts and events.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Band is **yearlong** class. The class starts by going over instruments and proper care of them. Students will learn an instrument and how to read music. They then begin working on music for a performance. The older students get, the more unique performance opportunities become available such as parades, field trips, and festivals.

## WHY CHOOSE BAND?

Band teaches students **teamwork** and **accountability**. Band students are better prepared for high school and beyond.

## Learn How To...

- Play an instrument.
- Read and understand music.
- Work as a team to create something bigger than one person.
- Reach a higher level of accountability for self and equipment.

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