

MUSIC

190001-190002 9th Grade Band

Prerequisite: Previous instrumental study and/or director permission

Grade(s): 9 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

This course provides instruction in basic high school band repertoire and develops each student's proficiency in music. Course requirements will include concert performances, contests, lessons or sectionals, performance evaluations, playing tests, and the continued study of music theory.

191001-191002 Intermediate Band

Prerequisite: Previous instrumental study and audition

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

REPT

This course provides instruction in more intermediate band repertoire and further develops each student's proficiency and appreciation of music. Course requirements will include concert performances, contests, lessons or sectionals, performance evaluations, playing tests, and the continued study of music theory. Students in this course will make up the Pep Band and Marching Band.

191101-191102 Advanced Band

Prerequisite: Audition

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

REPT

This course is designed for the advanced musician who already demonstrates excellent musical skills and wants to strengthen, enhance, and reach a higher level of performance. Course requirements will include concert performances, contests, lessons or sectionals, performance evaluations, playing tests, and the continued study of music theory. Students in the course will make up the Pep Band and Marching Band. Membership in this ensemble is based on needed instrumentation.

191203-191204 Pop, Rock, and Hip Hop

Grade(s): 9-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

AEO

This course is open to all students who are looking to explore the sounds of Pop, Rock, and Hip Hop. Students will have an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of music while playing instruments such as guitar, keyboards, drums, and voice. The goal is to achieve an authentic experience of what it is like to play and compose these styles of music, while studying the history, stylistic features, and influential artists. No previous music experience is required.

191210 Introduction to Guitar

Grade(s): 9-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 or 2

AEO

Introduction to guitar is a step by step approach to the basics of guitar and music fundamentals. Students will learn strumming patterns, chords, finger-picking, note reading, and improvisation through a variety of genres, ranging from classical to rock and roll. The online format will provide direct instruction to the student via video lessons and feedback from the teacher. Students may provide their own guitar, or may rent or borrow a guitar through various outlets that will be provided by the teacher.

191220 Advanced Guitar

Prerequisite: Experience playing guitar

Grade(s): 9-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 or 2

REPT

Advanced Guitar is the next course in learning how to play the guitar and music fundamentals. Students will continue to master various playing techniques such as strumming patterns, chords, and finger-picking. Music from a variety of genres and time periods will be studied along with note reading and improvisation. Students will begin learning how to perform alone and together within small ensembles. Students may provide their own guitar, or may rent or borrow a guitar through various outlets that will be provided by the teacher.

191301-191302 Jazz Ensemble

Prerequisite: Audition

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

REPT

This course provides instruction in the fundamentals of jazz music, develops proficiency, and creates appreciation of jazz music. It provides each student with lessons or sectionals to improve musicianship, technique, and improvisational skills. Course requirements will include concert performances, contest or festival performances, lessons or sectionals, improvisational studies, and the fundamentals of music theory. Students in this course will make up the Pep Band and Marching Band. Membership in this ensemble is based on needed instrumentation.

191400 Unified Music

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

This music course offers an exploratory music experience for students with varied and unique needs. Students will investigate the elements of music by listening and responding, performing and creating. Students will have opportunities to sing and play instruments with accommodations provided as needed. This class will be designed from various

perspectives based on school setting, but will follow the Unified Music format in which grade level partner students assist with the learning of music concepts and skills. Open to 9th grade only if determined by the IEP team.

191451-191452 9th Grade Choir

Grade(s): 9 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

This course is available to all students without an audition. Basic sight-singing, theory, history, and vocal techniques are taught. All ninth-grade students who are interested in singing should enroll in this course. Students will attend appropriate concerts throughout the year and will be required to evaluate them with a written critique. Concert participation is mandatory.

191601-191602 Intermediate Mixed Choir

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

This choir prepares students for participation in advanced choirs. It provides an appropriate choral experience for students who enjoy singing through concerts and special performances including different styles, cultures, and languages. This is a performing ensemble experience with a high level of expectation and high degree of commitment. Concert participation is mandatory. Students will attend appropriate concerts throughout the year and will be required to evaluate them with a written critique.

Prerequisite: Audition

REPT

191701-191702 Advanced SSA Choir (Soprano 1, Soprano 11 & Alto)

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

This choir offers a focus on excellence in SSA's (Soprano I, Soprano II & Alto) choral literature. Students learn sight-singing and theory skills as they sing literature of various styles, cultures, and languages. This is a performing ensemble experience with a high level of expectation and high degree of commitment. Concert participation is mandatory. Students will attend appropriate concerts throughout the year and will be required to evaluate them with a written critique.

Prerequisite: Audition

REPT

191801-191802 Show/Jazz Choir

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

This is a very select small choral ensemble that teaches all aspects of stage performance through the use of vocal jazz and show choir music. Students develop an appreciation for the historic and cultural influences of vocal jazz and swing music in American society. This course provides comprehensive appropriate solo and group performance experiences including MSHSL solo and ensemble performance. Students will attend and critique appropriate concerts throughout the year. Concert participation is mandatory.

Prerequisite: Audition

REPT

191901-191902 Advanced Concert Choir

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

This choir is designed to expand student knowledge of choral literature that will include a variety of styles, cultures, and languages. A performing ensemble experience with a high level of expectation and high degree of commitment is expected. Students will attend and critique appropriate concerts throughout the year. Concert participation is mandatory.

Prerequisite: Audition

REPT

192001-192002 Chamber Choir

Grade(s): 11-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

This choir is a performing ensemble with a high level of expectation and a high degree of commitment is expected. This highly selective mixed (SATB) ensemble is involved in various styles with the use of challenging literature and performance styles. This group also provides MSHSL solo and ensemble performance experiences. Students will attend and critique appropriate concerts throughout the year. Concert participation is mandatory.

Prerequisite: Audition

REPT

192101-192102 9th Grade Orchestra

Grade(s): 9 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

This course provides instruction in the basics of techniques and playing styles to develop each student's proficiency in music. Students will be assessed each semester with playing and music theory tests. Students will attend and critique appropriate concerts throughout the year. Concert participation is mandatory.

Prerequisite: Previous instrumental study and/or director permission

192201-192202 Concert Orchestra

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

This course provides instruction in a more advanced repertoire of orchestral literature and further develops each student's proficiency and appreciation of music. It provides each student with lessons or sectionals for better musicianship and technique. Students will be assessed each semester with playing and music theory tests. Students will attend and critique appropriate concerts throughout the year. Concert participation is mandatory.

Prerequisite: Audition

REPT

192301-192302 Symphony Orchestra

Prerequisite: Audition

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

REPT

This course provides instruction in the highest level of orchestral repertoire and further develops each student's proficiency and appreciation of music. It provides each student with lessons or sectionals for better musicianship and technique. Students will be assessed each semester with playing and music theory tests. Students will attend and critique appropriate concerts throughout the year. Concert participation is mandatory.

192401-192402 Chamber Orchestra

Prerequisite: Audition

Grade(s): 10-12 **Credit:** .5 per semester **Term(s):** 1 & 2

REPT

This course provides unique performing experiences for a variety of functions (i.e. public performances, banquets, musicals) and extends the music student's realm of playing to include chamber/small group experiences, concerts, and festivals. Concert participation is mandatory.