

General Course Information

Course Name: Concert Band	
Department: Music	Grade Level(s): 9-12
Duration/Credits: 1 Year/1 Credit	Prerequisites: Middle School Band Enrollment or Private Lesson Instruction
BOE Approval Date: 11/19/19	Course Code: H7310
Course Description:	
<p>Concert Band is for the student who wishes to continue their fundamental understanding of how to play an instrument with an aesthetically pleasing sound. Previous experience is recommended. This class addresses the further development of technical skills and good care of the band instrument, which eventually leads to the performance of basic to intermediate instrumental literature. Through the literature presented, the student will cultivate a foundational knowledge of historical, social, and cultural musical styles.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>Through a strong instrumental music program, the student will develop an understanding of musical elements in historical, social, and cultural context, and will develop the skills, techniques and music performance acumen for aesthetic appreciation of global daily life. Practice and performance inside and outside of the classroom will encourage a partnership between home, school, and community, and will provide experiences that help the student become academically and ethically responsible, using music as a guide for learning experiences. By experiencing success at the concert band level, the student will develop a positive attitude toward performing a musical instrument and be encouraged to be a lifelong learner of music.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will demonstrate basic and intermediate technical skills of performance alone and in a group using teacher selected band literature. (A+ Reading)• The student will count, perform, notate and improvise basic and intermediate rhythmic patterns. (A+ Writing)• The student will read standard notations and interpret basic symbols and vocabulary that conveys precise musical meanings. (A+ Reading)• The student will research, analyze and compare contrasting musical selections	

with respect to various musical elements. (A+ Research)

- The student will describe their feelings and reactions to a musical selection using proper musical terminology. (A+ Speaking and Listening)
- The student will discuss the intended use of the literature being studied in relation to its historical, social, and/or cultural context.

Standards Alignment:

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/curr-mls-standards-fa-music-sboe-2019.pdf>