

Period 10 Information Sheet

What is Period 10?

Period 10 is designed for students who want to participate in band, chorus, or orchestra but cannot fit the class into their schedule.

Who is Period 10 for?

- Students who were accepted into **Art 9** but still want to play in band, chorus, or orchestra.
- Students who must take a required **MLC (Math Learning Center)** or **ELC (English Learning Center)** class or Academic Skills.
- Students who wish to enroll in **two performance groups**.
 - Example: An *All-County singer* who also plays violin may join **Chorus** and also participate in **Orchestra** through Period 10.

When does Period 10 meet?

- **Period 10 does not meet during an actual class period.**
- Students are scheduled into a **lesson group** that meets **4–5 times per quarter**.
- Students are expected to learn most of their music independently, with teacher guidance during lessons.

Expectations

- Students will be graded **as if they were enrolled in the regular class**.
- They are responsible for preparing concert and lesson music on their own and perform in the concerts.
- Teachers will provide support and check progress during lessons.

Benefits of Period 10

- Students remain full members of their performing group (Band, Chorus, Orchestra).
- Eligible to participate in:
 - **All-County**
 - **NYSSMA**
 - **Other music festivals and performances**
- Provides flexibility for students to balance academics, arts, and performance.