



# Course Syllabus

Concert Band \* Symphonic Band \* Wind Ensemble

## Course Description

This course offers students the opportunity to develop musical skills through performance and study a wide range of band literature. Students will learn instrumental techniques, music theory, and ensemble performing skills through participating in rehearsals, concerts, and sometimes competitions.

Band class fosters teamwork, discipline, and a deep appreciation for music and the arts. (And we have lots of fun!)

## Bands

**Concert Band** is our Freshmen ensemble offering.

**Symphonic Band** is our non-auditioned ensemble open to all 10th-12th graders.

**Wind Ensemble** is our auditioned ensemble. Auditions are held in the spring.

## Grading Policies

We like to keep things simple. Your grade is dependent on the fulfillment of just three things:

- Rehearsal skills (40%)
- Concert Attendance (30%)
- One lesson per quarter (30%)

## Teacher Contact

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