

Music Department Course Offerings

Course Title: Senior High School Band

Credit: ½

The Instrumental program is intended to further develop students' individual and group skills in music instruction. Performances as large groups, small ensembles and solos are part of the performance opportunities offered. The concert band performs music that will challenge and expose students to a variety of styles and genres.

Course Title: Senior High Jazz Band

Credit: ½

Prerequisite(s): Instrumental type is a consideration – permission by the instructor prior to registration in this course.

The Jazz Ensemble introduces students to a progressive and modern level of music devoted to Latin, jazz, rock styles. Students will be encouraged to explore improvisation skills in this ensemble setting.

Course Title: Senior High Chorus

Credit: ½

The general purpose of the senior high chorus is to further a love of singing in a choral setting by performing a wide variety of quality vocal music covering all musical styles.

Course Title: Senior High Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Credit: ½

Prerequisite(s): Permission by the teacher required prior to registration.

Students will gain experience with a variety of styles ranging from pop standards to swing, etc. Members will work on improvisational skills.

Course Title: Music Theory/Music Appreciation

Credit: ½

Prerequisite(s): Chorus and/or Band in 7th and 8th grade

This course is designed to let music students become more familiar with both the workings (theory) of music and the general characteristics of each musical period and style.