

6th Grade Beginning Band

To enroll in beginning band, no musical experience is necessary. Students will begin learning basic music theory and how to play a wind or percussion instrument. Instrument choices are flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba and percussion. Students will try all instruments at the beginning of the year to find the best fit for them. There are no after school rehearsals in 6th grade, there will be two evening performances during the school year, one in December and one in May.

7th Grade Intermediate Band

(Year-long course Prerequisite- Beginning Band) One year of beginning band is required to sign up for this class, it is a continuation of the skills taught in Beginning Band, with further development of tone production, ensemble skills and music literacy. Students will give several concerts throughout the year, and should anticipate some after-school practices and evening performances. They will also have the opportunity to participate in all-county and all- district band events and take in and out of state band trips.

8th Grade Advanced Band

(Year-long course, Prerequisite – Intermediate Band) At least one year of playing an instrument is required to sign up for this class, it is a continuation of the skills taught in Beginning and Intermediate Band, with further development of tone production, ensemble skills and music literacy. Students will give several concerts throughout the year, and should anticipate some after-school practices and evening performances. They will also have the opportunity to participate in all-county and all- district band events and take in and out of state band trips.