

Band Major

For students wishing to pursue the Fine Arts Distinction, if Band is the Declared study, there are multiple pathways which include:

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<i>1 credit of Instrumental Level I</i>	<i>1 credit of Instrumental Level II</i>	<i>1 credit of Instrumental Level III</i>	<i>1 credit of Instrumental Level IV</i>

NOTE:

- *Participation in Instrumental Band, and Marching Percussion in conjunction with Percussion Ensemble meets the requirement for the one unit of credit in Physical Education necessary for graduation. Participation in Band Auxiliary counts ½ credit toward the requirement for the one unit of credit in Physical Education.*
- *Band Instrumental is a one-credit, yearlong course.*
- *Marching Percussion & Percussion Ensemble must be taken as a yearlong program of study and are required to be taken together.*

BAND AUXILIARY (For Marching Band I, II, III, IV HONORS) (Grades 9-12)	05103G0501, 05103G0502, 05103G0503	Credit: 0.5	FEE: \$45.00
Prerequisites: Audition only			
Through auditions before panels of judges, students are selected as members of the majorette troupe, the color guard and the dance line. Information regarding tryouts is available from your counselor and from the band director.			
BAND AUXILIARY (For Marching Band IV HONORS)	05103G0504	Credit: 0.5	FEE: \$45.00
Prerequisite: Audition and completion of Band Auxiliary I, II, and III			
This is a one-half credit course, accomplished level, designed for students with multiple years of high school auxiliary experience. Through auditions before panels of judges, students are selected as members of the majorette troupe, the color guard and the dance line. Information regarding tryouts is available from your counselor and from the band director.			

INTRODUCTION TO CHAMBER ENSEMBLE (Grades 9-12)	05106G101I	Credit: 1.0	FEE: \$30.00
Prerequisites: Approval by Instructor			
This course consists of the study of the techniques of playing musical instruments. It incorporates private instruction and independent practice to give the student advanced ability on his/her instrument.			
INTRODUCTION TO MARCHING BAND I (Grades 9-12)	05103G1001	Credit: 1.0	FEE: \$45.00
Pre-requisites: Approval by Band Director			
Musical instruction as well as opportunities to participate in full-band competitions in a variety of venues and in individual competitions such as Solo and Ensemble, All-State honor bands – these and more constitute the fourth level of Band. This is a year-long class that includes both Marching Band (fall) and Concert Band (spring).			
MARCHING BAND II (Grades 10-12)	05103G1002	Credit: 1.0	FEE: \$45.00
Pre-requisites: Intro to Marching Band or Approval of the Instructor			
This is a one credit course, intermediate level, is designed for students with at least one year of experience to experience instrumental music in a marching band setting. Students will continue to develop a characteristic tone and engage in the processes of creating, performing, and responding as related to instrumental music, while employing the concepts of timbre, rhythm, melody, harmony, form, and expression. Students will develop coordination skills associated with marching while playing instruments and learn to connect musical experiences to other cultures and disciplines within and outside of the arts. This is a year-long class that includes both Marching Band (fall) and Concert Band (spring).			
MARCHING BAND III (Grades 11-12)	05103G1003	Credit: 1.0	FEE: \$45.00
Prerequisites: Marching Band II or Approval of the Instructor			
This is a one credit course, proficient level, is designed for students to increase artistry through reinforced experiences in an instrumental music marching band setting. Students will continue to develop a characteristic tone and engage in the processes of creating, performing, and responding as related to instrumental music, while employing the concepts of timbre, rhythm, melody, harmony, form, and expression. Students will develop coordination skills associated with marching while playing instruments and learn to connect musical experiences to other cultures and disciplines within and outside of the arts. This is a year-long class that includes both Marching Band (fall) and Concert Band (spring).			

**MARCHING BAND IV, HONORS
(Grade 12)**

05103G1004

Credit: 1.0

FEE: \$45.00

Prerequisites: Marching Band III or Approval of the Instructor

This is a one credit course, accomplished level, is designed for students with multiple years of high school study to experience instrumental music in a marching band setting. This level is designed to extend students' technical skills and artistry and to provide a deeper understanding and appreciation of the study of music. Students will continue to develop a characteristic tone and engage in the processes of creating, performing, and responding as related to instrumental music, while employing the concepts of timbre, rhythm, melody, harmony, form, and expression. Students will develop coordination skills associated with marching while playing instruments and learn to connect musical experiences to other cultures and disciplines within and outside of the arts. This is a year-long class that includes both Marching Band (fall) and Concert Band (spring).

INTRODUCTION TO PERCUSSION I (Grades 9-12)	05109G10P1	Credit: 1.0	FEE: \$45.00
Prerequisites: One year of Band experience; approval by Instructor and Band Director			
This course is a one-credit, year-long course. Students enrolled in this course comprise a complementary ensemble for the “Big Blue” Marching Band and the spring concert band.			
PERCUSSION II (Grades 10-12)	05109G10P2	Credit: 1.0	FEE: \$45.00
Prerequisites: Intro to Percussion I			
This course is a one-credit, year-long course. Students enrolled in this course comprise a complementary ensemble for the “Big Blue” Marching Band and the spring concert band. Concepts included in the instruction for the course reinforce the needed skill sets by outstanding percussionists.			
PERCUSSION III (Grades 11-12)	05109G10P3	Credit: 1.0	FEE: \$45.00
Prerequisites: Percussion II			
This course is a one-credit, year-long course. Students enrolled in this course comprise a complementary ensemble for the “Big Blue” Marching Band and the spring concert band. Concepts and literature learned in the course are geared toward both the marching battery and the outdoor front ensemble			
PERCUSSION IV, HONORS (Grade 12)	05109G10P4	Credit: 1.0	FEE: \$45.00
Prerequisites: Percussion III and Approval of the Instructor			
This is a one credit course, accomplished level, designed for students with multiple years of high school study to experience instrumental music in a setting of only percussion instruments. This level is designed to extend students’ technical skills and artistry and to provide a deeper understanding and appreciation of the study of music. Students will continue to develop a characteristic tone and engage in the processes of creating, performing and responding as related to instrumental music, while employing the concepts of timbre, rhythm, melody, harmony, form and expression. Students will study works of quality compositions and learn to connect musical experiences to other cultures and disciplines within and outside of the arts.			