

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
1 credit of Instrumental Level I	1 credit of Instrumental Level II	1 credit of Instrumental Level III	1 credit of Instrumental Level IV

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.*

283103, 283203, 283303, 283403

BAND AUXILIARY (Marching Band I,II,III,IV) ½ Credit (Grades 9-12)

FEE: \$45.00

Prerequisites: Audition only

Through audition 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.

283106

INTRO TO CHAMBER ENSEMBLE (Grades 9-12)

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.

283102

INTRO TO MARCHING BAND I (FORMERLY INSTRUMENTAL LEVEL I) (Grades 9-12)

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).

283202

MARCHING BAND II (FORMERLY INSTRUMENTAL LEVEL II) (Grades 10-12)

FEE: \$45.00

Pre-requisites: Intro to Marching Band II

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).

283302

MARCHING BAND III (FORMERLY INSTRUMENTAL LEVEL III) (Grades 11-12)

FEE: \$45.00

Prerequisites: Marching Band II

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).

283402

MARCHING BAND IV (FORMERLY INSTRUMENTAL LEVEL IV) (Grade 12) **FEE: \$45.00**

Prerequisites: Marching Band III

Advanced 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).

283112

INTRO TO PERCUSSION I (FORMERLY MARCHING PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE I AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE) (Grades 9-12) **FEE: \$45.00**

Prerequisites: One year of Band experience; approval by Instructor and Band Director

This course is offered only during the fall semester. Students enrolled in this course comprise a complementary ensemble for the “Big Blue” Marching Band. This is a year long class that includes both Marching Band (fall) and Concert Band (spring).

283212

PERCUSSION II (FORMERLY MARCHING PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE II AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE II) (Grades 10-12) **FEE: \$45.00**

Prerequisites: Intro to Percussion I

Offered during the fall semester only, this course requires students enrolled in it to participate in the ensemble that complements the “Big Blue” Marching Band. Concepts included in the instruction for the course reinforce the needed skill sets by outstanding percussionists. This is a year long class that includes both Marching Band (fall) and Concert Band (spring).

283312

PERCUSSION III (FORMERLY MARCHING PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE III AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE III) (Grades 11-12) **FEE: \$45.00**

Prerequisites: Percussion II

Accompanying the “Big Blue” Marching Band is a hallmark of this course. Concepts and literature learned in the course are geared toward both the marching battery and the outdoor front ensemble. This is a year long class that includes both Marching Band (fall) and Concert Band (spring).

280038

PERCUSSION IV (FORMERLY MARCHING PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE IV AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE IV) (Grade 12) **FEE: \$45.00**

Prerequisites: Percussion III

Every performance of the “Big Blue” Marching Band is greatly enhanced by students enrolled in Marching Percussion Ensemble IV. Through individual and group practice, along with advanced instruction in various types of percussion instruments, participating students sharpen their flourishing skills to an exemplary level. This is a year long class that includes both Marching Band (fall) and Concert Band (spring).

