

COURSE #	COURSES	SEM/YEAR	GRADE	CREDITS	TYPE
BAND/ORCHESTRA					
4343	Freshman Band	Y	9	1.0	S
4344	Varsity Trojan Band	Y	9,10,11,12	1.0	S
4347	Stage Band	Y	9,10,11,12	1.0	S
4348	Advanced Stage Band/Jazz Band	Y	10, 11, 12	1.0	E
4365	Instrumental Ensemble	S or Y	9,10,11,12	.5 OR 1.0	E
4369	Strings	Y	9,10,11,12	1.0	S
4373	Premier Strings	Y	9,10,11,12	1.0	E
MUSIC					
4381	Freshman Chorus	Y	9	1.0	E
4382	Mixed Chorus	Y	9,10,11,12	1.0	E
4383	Concert Choir	Y	9,10,11,12	1.0	S
4393	Choralaires	Y	9,10,11,12	1.0	E
4391	Chansonettes	Y	10, 11, 12	1.0	E
4395	Madrigals	Y	10, 11, 12	1.0	E
4402	Advanced Placement Music Theory	Y	11 ,12	1.0	E

BAND/ORCHESTRA

4343 FRESHMAN BAND (Y) 9

This course is designed to train freshmen that have had previous instrumental music instruction in the skills necessary for musical excellence and showmanship. The band will perform numerous concerts. The emphasis of this band is placed on the development of playing skills and fundamentals rather than public performance. Audition is not required. (THS) *Standard*

4344 VARSITY BAND (Y) 9, 10, 11, 12

This course is for students with previous experience playing a band instrument. It is an advanced performance ensemble and will perform at formal concerts and many home athletic events (football and basketball games and pep assemblies). This band will represent the school in events requiring out of town travel such as contest, concerts, and/or parades. This class may be repeated. (HPS, THS, TWHS) *Standard*

4347 STAGE BAND (Y) 9, 10, 11, 12 **Prerequisite: Audition and Concurrent Enrollment in Freshman Band (4343) or Varsity Band (4344)**

This course is designed to teach jazz and jazz-rock styles to students who want to further their knowledge in this area. Previous experience is not necessary; however, this class is an extension of the band program and membership in band is required of all those who play a band instrument. Instruments used in this ensemble are saxophone, trombone, trumpet, piano, guitar, bass and percussion. This class may be repeated. (HPS, THS, TWHS) *Standard*

- 4348** **ADVANCED STAGE BAND/JAZZ BAND** (Y) 10, 11, 12 **Prerequisite: Audition and Concurrent Enrollment in Varsity Band (4344)**
- This course is comprised of upper-class men and women who have the necessary experience and musicianship to perform more advanced and technically demanding literature and who wish to further their knowledge of American Jazz and pop styles through performance. Members are required to participate in many evening and weekend performances and should not be participating in any other activity that would conflict with performances. This class may be repeated. (THS) *Enrollment based*
- 4365** **INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE** (S) 9, 10, 11, 12
- This performance class is designed to organize the students into a variety of small ensembles such as brass quintet, woodwind quintet, percussion ensemble, or string quartet. This class may be repeated. (THS, TWHS) *Enrollment based*
- 4369** **STRINGS** (Y) 9, 10, 11, 12
- This course is for any student who plays an orchestral stringed instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass, or harp). This class includes several concert performances as well as technical study for individual musical growth. There will be some evening performances and members must provide their own concert attire. This class may be repeated. (HPS, THS, TWHS) *Standard*
- 4373** **PREMIER STRINGS** (Y) 9, 10, 11, 12 **Prerequisite: Audition**
- This string chamber ensemble is an auditioned group performing challenging repertoire. This class may be taken concurrently with the Strings class, though double enrollment is not required. Frequent performances will be scheduled. Concert attire must be provided by the student and will be the same as the Strings class. This class may be repeated. (THS, TWHS) *Enrollment based*

MUSIC

- 4381** **FRESHMAN CHORUS** (Y) 9 **Prerequisite: Audition**
- This chorus is open to 9th grade students who qualify by tryouts. Voice and general scholarship are considered as this group appears in many programs. An occasional performance outside school hours is to be expected. Emphasis is placed on voice techniques and reading in preparation for advanced work. A wide variety of music materials will be studied, ranging from popular to classical. The student will need to purchase a uniform. (THS) *Enrollment based*
- 4382** **MIXED CHORUS** (Y) 9, 10, 11, 12
- The Mixed Chorus is a beginning choral group primarily for 9th grade students and for upper-classmen who would like to begin study in vocal music. Basic techniques such as tone production, correct breathing, diction, rhythm, basic sight singing techniques, blending through unison, and part singing are learned. The Mixed Chorus performs selected numbers at choral concerts. This class may be repeated. (HPS, THS) *Enrollment based*
- 4383** **CONCERT CHOIR** (Y) 9, 10, 11, 12 **Prerequisite: Audition**
- This concert choir is a performance choir of mixed voices. Vocal technique and music reading skills will be emphasized. A varied repertoire of challenging literature for high school choirs will be performed. This class may be repeated. (HPS, THS, TWHS) *Standard*
- 4393** **CHORALAIRES** (Y) 9, 10, 11, 12 **Prerequisite: Audition**
- This advanced chorus for treble voices performs a varied and challenging repertoire. Music reading skills and the fundamentals of singing will be the primary focus. Students will perform frequently throughout the year as a course requirement. This class may be repeated. (HPS, THS, TWHS) *Enrollment based*

