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Course Outline

All Bands require students to have paper, pencils, music and instruments daily for a participation grade.

All Band Grades are based on attendance at the scheduled concerts and events.

We will also be doing projects and research papers for IB and small learning communities.

Concerts and or Projects = 50%

Daily Participation = 25%

Tests and worksheets, collins writings = 25%

Extra credit is also available if needed

Concert Band

Grades 7&8, High School

This class is designed for students interested in band instruments.

We will focus on different genres of music this year, with the focus on "popular music".

This is a performance - based class that requires students attendance at all scheduled events.

Students must attend and participate in all activities including extra rehearsals and all performances.

Extra rehearsals will sometimes take place after school and in the evenings. Students will be expected to attend all scheduled extra rehearsals.

Students will have the opportunity to go on local field trips to our elementary schools as well as other scheduled field trips.

Students will be performing a wide variety of genres of music this year.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in solo ensemble.

Jazz Band/Combo Ensemble

This class will meet after school - 0 hour.

This ensemble requires a high level of musicianship.

This is a performance - based class that students attendance is required at all scheduled events.

You do not have to have any former jazz experience.

Students will study the jazz standards as well as new music.

If you play drum set, guitar, bass we need you in our rhythm section

Possible field trips this year, locally and others.

Marching Band

1st semester

Class Meets 8th hour, Tuesday and Thursdays 3:30 - 5:30 PM and after school Fridays of games.

This group performs at the Home Varsity Football games.

We will be performing in two parades, Homecoming Oct. 2, 2010 and the Santa Parade, the day after Thanksgiving.

There is a fee involved for this group and or required fundraisers.

By participating in marching band for four years, you are exempt from the p.e. credit.

We will be performing at Seminole Elementary Wed. Sept. 22 in the morning for their walk a thon.

We will be going on a field trip to Waterford Kettering H.S. on October 12, 2010.

Drumline

This ensemble is part of the marching band class.

This is for all interested students who would like to learn basic to advanced drumming techniques to perform with the marching band at all scheduled home football games and parades. Drummers will also play "Beats" and "Drum Cadences" in the audiences during the football games.

Drumline will also have additional performances throughout the year.

You may sign up for Concert Band 2nd semester also to continue this ensemble for a grade.

Color Guard

This group is part of the marching band class.

This is for interested students who would like to learn and perform with the marching band. This involves basic dance moves and flag and auxiliary equipment. Students will need to commit to extra rehearsals in the summer in addition to throughout the school year.