

## Band

	<b>Marching Band (made up of combined Symphonic and Concert Bands)</b>	<b>Concert Band (gr. 9 - 10) Symphonic Band (gr.10 - 12) Band</b>	<b>Concert Band (gr. 9 - 10) Symphonic Band (gr.10 - 12) Band</b>
<b>Season (Term)</b>	Fall (1st Trimester) 60 Days	Winter (2nd Trimester) 60 Days	Spring (3rd Trimester) 60 Days
<b>Missed Class Time</b>	A few early dismissals for pep purposes (minimal)	1 Full day for M-T School District performances in January	% of a day for Concert Band festival in April
<b>Overnight Stays</b>	Encouraged, every-other year tour either in December or Spring Break (optional)	Encouraged, every-other year tour either in December or Spring Break (optional)	Encouraged, every-other year tour either in December or Spring Break (optional)
<b>Weekday Commitment</b>	One 50-minute sectional every third week (3 per trimester). Possible rehearsals for tour (every-other year).	One 50-minute sectional every third week (3 per trimester). Possible rehearsals for tour (every-other year).	One 50-minute sectional every third week (3 per trimester). Possible rehearsals for tour (every-other year).
<b>Weekend Commitment</b>	5 - 7 Football game performances on Fridays Holiday Parade on a Saturday	4 Pep Band (all band students are in one of 2 groups) performances which occur on Fridays	Solo/Ensemble Festival on Saturday Memorial Day performances on a non-school day State Solo/Ensemble Festival on Saturday
<b>Required Performances</b>	Football games, Homecoming Parade, Marching Band Concert, Holiday performance	4 Pep games, 2 Concerts	2-3 Concerts w/required dress rehearsals prior
<b>Average length of Performance</b>	2 ½ hours for football games Concert is 1 ½ hours	Pep band game is 1:45 each Concerts are 2 hours on average	Concerts are 2 hours on average Dress Rehearsals are 1 hour in length
<b>Monetary Commitment</b>	\$30 Uniform-Maintenance Fee required yearly A one time, \$30 shoe purchase is mandatory Instrument purchase and upkeep required	Instrument upkeep and supplies required Spirit wear is offered on an every-other year basis	Instrument upkeep and supplies required Spirit wear is offered on an every-other year basis
<b>Fundraising</b>	100% optional, used for student trips (Fruit, Frozen food, Marcus movie passes)	100% optional, used for student trips (Fruit, Frozen food, Marcus movie passes)	100% optional, used for student trips (Fruit, Frozen food, Marcus movie passes)
<b>Optional Commitments</b>	Color Guard, Section Leaders, Private Lessons, Jazz membership (all of these activities require extra time and there is a financial component to some)	Musical (pit) Member of Symphony Orchestra Private Lessons Jazz Ensemble	Member of Symphony Orchestra Private Lessons Extended Solo/Ensemble participation Jazz Ensemble
<b>Off Season Expectations</b>	Expected Summer Band Camp participation in August and Fun B4 the 4th Parade in late June	Honors Band, and other groups (UWay, UJay, MYSO are available to qualified students)	Honors Band, and other groups (UWay, UJay, MYSO are available to qualified students)
<b>Notes</b>	1st Trimester is our most active term in regards to the number of events students are required to attend	Top musicians join the orchestra for Full Orchestra starting in Tri 2 one day per week. They must also attend all Orchestra Concerts.	Summer Camps for students are encouraged. Drum Major and Color Guard Leaders and students also attend specialized camps as well

