

Music

Course	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Prerequisite
Beginning Chorus C317	X	X	X	X	
Beginning Band C341	X	X	X	X	
Cadet Band C347	X	X			
Concert Band C346	X	X	X	X	Audition
Symphonic Marching Band C345	X	X	X	X	Audition
Jazz Band C339		X	X	X	Audition and be an instrumental band member
Concert Chorus C321	X	X	X	X	Audition and/or 1 year in Beginning Mixed Chorus
Madrigal Singers C310		X	X	X	

Beginning Chorus C317

Grades 9-12

Semester course – 1 credit

Prerequisite: None

The freshman choruses focus on fundamentals of sight-reading, diction, and vocal blend. Choir robes are provided at no charge to members of the class. The course offers a limited amount of performance experience.

Beginning Band C341

Grades 9-12

Year course – 1 credit

Prerequisite

Beginning Band offers students beginning instruction in playing skills on any standard instrument in the concert band. Instruments are furnished at no charge to members of the class. Students must purchase their own mouthpieces as a cost of approximately \$25.00.

Cadet Band C347

Grade 9, 10

Semester course – 0.5 credits

The main focus of this class is to develop the playing skills of 9th and 10th grade students with some experience playing an instrument. The ensemble style will give the students a structured instrumental band experience.

Concert Band C346

Grades 9-12

Year course – 1 credit

Prerequisite: Audition

Concert Band continues the development of instrumental techniques and performance at the advanced level.

Symphonic Marching Band C345

Grades 9-12

Year course – 1 credit

Prerequisite: Audition

The Symphonic Marching Band presents concerts, participates in various community parades and school assembly programs, and provides shows at home games as part of the half-time entertainment. Outstanding band students may participate in the local and regional festivals and in the State Solo and Ensemble Contests.

Jazz Band C339

Grades 10-12

Year course – 1 credit

Prerequisite: Audition and be an instrumental band member

Jazz Band offers training in technique and performance to the instrumental student interested in jazz. Jazz Band students must also be members of one of the large instrumental organizations.

Concert Chorus C321

Grades 9-12

Year course – 1 credit

Prerequisite: Audition and/or 1 year in Beginning Mixed Chorus

Concert Choir is open to students of all grade levels with intermediate training in performance of three and four part literature. Students must perform in a minimum of one concert each semester to receive credit towards their grade for this course. Choir robes are provided at no charge to members of the class. Students or selected students perform at school assemblies and programs, community events, choral festivals and workshops, competitions and the state and local Solo-Ensemble contests.

Madrigal Singers C310

Grades 10-12

Semester or year course – 0.5 – 1 credits

Prerequisite: None

The madrigal singers are a select group of 12 to 20 choral students dedicated to giving time beyond the school day rehearsals to perform music of the Renaissance period and related styles of a cappella literature. These students usually present an annual Madrigal Dinner as well as perform at school assemblies and programs, community events, choral festivals and workshops, competitions and the state and local Solo-Ensemble contests. These students must also be enrolled in one of the large performance organizations or receive special exemption from the Choir Director.