MUSIC COURSES

BAND, MARCHING BAND, COLOR GUARD RELATED COURSES

Note: Individual and group practice and performances outside of class time are necessary for successful mastery of performance standards in all classes except Beginning Band/Orchestra. Students are required to participate in all scheduled events; these are a part of their grade for the course. Contact the band office at 585-4653 for further details.

**Instrumental Techniques** Year, 1 credit – for students with little or no instrumental experience
**Blue Band 1, 2, 3** Year, 1 credit
**Gold Band 1, 2, 3, 4** Year, 1 credit – students must pass audition to join Gold Band
**Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4** Year, 1 credit
**Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2** Semester, ½ credit
*Please note: Instrumental Ensemble is a percussion class*
**Eurhythmics 1, 2, 3, 4** Semester, ½ credit

Fall semester Marching Band and Color Guard requirements: The color guard is a part of the marching band in the fall; this ensemble actually begins rehearsing in the summer. Students who join the marching band are required to attend all marching band events beginning with band camp; these are reflected in their course grades. Please contact the band office at 585-4653 for further information, including rehearsal and performance schedules.

CHORUS RELATED COURSES

Note: All Chorus classes require performances after school hours and attendance at these events are part of the students’ grades.

**Mixed Chorus I** Year, 1 credit – open to all
**Chorus I, II, III** Year, 1 credit – prerequisite Mixed Chorus and teacher approval
**Chorus IV** Year, 1 credit – teacher approval
**Madrigal I, II, III** Year, 1 credit – students must audition and receive invitation
**Madrigal IV** Year, 1 credit – student must audition, receive invitation, and agree to honors syllabus

OTHER MUSIC CLASSES

**Guitar I, II, III** Year, 1 credit – students must purchase the textbook
**Keyboarding I, II, III, IV** Year, 1 credit
**Musical Theater I, II** Year, 1 credit
**Music Theory II (Q)** Year, 1 credit – emphasis on aural skills development, harmonic notation, analysis & requires teacher approval