

## 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.

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

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

### OTHER MUSIC CLASSES

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