

INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Junior High School



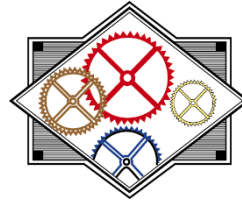
Arts & Communications



Business, Management Marketing & Technology



Health Science



Engineering/Manufacturing & Industrial Technology



Human Services



Natural Resources & Agriscience

VPAA – Meets Visual, Performing & Applied Arts Requirement

OLE – Meets Online Learning Experience Requirement

GR/MMC – Meets Graduation Requirements based on Michigan Merit Curriculum

21F – Course Available through Section 21F: Expanded Virtual Learning

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Please Note: In order to participate in Marching Band (not including Color Guard), you must be enrolled in one or more of the performing instrumental music classes.

BAND 7 – J017

7

1.0 credit

This course is available to any seventh grader who wishes to learn a band instrument. Band gives students the opportunity to learn and understand musical notes, symbols, and terms, and a chance to develop proficiency on their musical instruments which will benefit their performing and listening ability. Members of this group are expected to develop and refine those skills that will lead to advancement into the 8th grade band. All members are expected to practice regularly and give their utmost dedication to the group. **All members are required to attend all performances.**

BAND 8 – J018

8

1.0 credit

Band gives students the opportunity to learn and understand musical notes, symbols and terms, and a chance to develop proficiency on their musical instruments. Members of this group are expected to develop and refine those skills that will lead to advancement into the 8th grade band. All members are expected to practice regularly and give their utmost dedication to this group. Prior musical instrument training is required for any seventh grader who would like to take this class. **All members are required to attend all performances.**

BAND 9 (VPAA) – J020

9

1.0 credit

This course deals with methods and fundamentals that follow closely with requirements for admissions into instrumental groups at the high school level. Band affords students an opportunity to improve their skills, to acquire the techniques of ensemble playing, and to perform in concerts, band festivals, homecoming parades, and pep assemblies. **All members are required to attend all performances.**

JAZZ BAND (VPAA) – J070 8, 9 1.0 credit

Jazz Band is a full year course that is a performing group that will consist of instrumental students who wish to perform various styles of music. Improvisation will be a main component of this class. Because this is a performing group, members will be required to attend all rehearsals and performances. **All members are required to attend all performances.**

VOCAL MUSIC

VOCAL MUSIC – J138 7, 8 0.5 credit

Vocal Music offers students a chance to perform and enjoy group singing. Students study singing, choreography, and musical theory.

All members are required to attend all performances. Course may be repeated each semester in grades 7 and 8.

MIXED CHORUS (VPAA) – J130 9 1.0 credit

This group sings a varied selection of music ranging from pop to classical. It is a course designed for those who enjoy singing. Several concerts are performed throughout the year. Students study singing, choreography and musical theory. **All members are required to attend all performances.**