

Band Lessons Essential Skills/ Understandings

- Demonstrate awareness of small ensemble dynamics
- Participate in discussion that is instrument-specific
- Exhibit proper posture, conducive to good support and breath control
- Execute various practicing techniques
- Learn how to practice at home
- Engage in dialogue about personal musical growth
- Develop confidence when playing alone and with a small group

Mastery Objectives

- Attend at least 70% of band lessons for the year
- Apply skills learned to home practice and daily class rehearsals

Instruments Offered*

Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone Horn, Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Auxiliary Percussion, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Timpani

**Other instruments may be offered based on student need*

Performances

Winter Concert (December), District Bands Night (Wind Ensemble Only; Jan), Spring Competition (April), Spring Concert (May)