

String Orchestra is a course designed for students playing the Bass, Cello, Viola, or Violin in grades 9-12. In its first year it would be open to all students interested in playing one of the 4 instruments. We work to find common levels of performance and working towards a performance at the end of each semester.

Intermediate Band is a course for all incoming Freshman students. This class bridges the gap from Middle School Band to High School Band. Students who were enrolled in 8th grade High School credit should potentially learn enough material to exempt this course. To make sure students are enrolled in the correct course, a placement test is required to exempt this pre-requisite for Advanced Band. This test is administered in the spring by the High School Director and also relies on recommendation of the Middle School Director.

Advanced Band (5th Period) is a course for any 9th grade students that scored high enough on the placement test and for 10-12th grade students continuing their band instruction.

Mastery Band (7th Period) is a course for 10-12th grade students who meet the Georgia Music Educators' Association 11/12th grade requirements demonstrated on a placement test in the spring. The High School Director administers this placement test and uses the GMEA scoring rubric used for District/All-State Auditions. This course performs high degree of difficulty music and students show a readiness for college music auditions.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Marching Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Solo and Ensemble, Winter Guard, District Band, All-State Band, District Jazz Band, All-State Jazz Band, UGA JanFest, Reinhardt Honor Winds, MYSO, GYSO

Community Service:

Music Library, Equipment Managing, Tutoring Middle School Band Students, Football Concessions, Atlanta Brass Classic, Indoor Show