About the Instrumental Music Program

Faculty:
1 full-time
Students:
175

Facilities:
Above Average in the Area
• Band room
• Instrument room
• Multipurpose auditorium

Required Courses:
None
Elective Courses:
Beginner Band, Intermediate Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Pep Band

About the Featured Classes

General Music Appreciation:
Students study a little bit of everything, including musical instruments, composers and musical eras, and musical forms (opera, symphony, musicals). Students in this class generally are not taking instrumental or vocal music.

Intermediate Band:
Students who have been playing an instrument for a year or two in junior high or have completed one term in Beginner Band participate in this course.
Students may stay in this class for several terms.
Typical Subsequent Course:
Concert Band
Student Motivation:
High

Concert Band:
Students who have been playing an instrument for several years and are ready for an advanced band set-up join this group. Students can remain in Concert Band and play in Jazz Band at the same time.
Student Motivation:
High
Student Level:
Advanced

In the Teacher’s Words

What is your goal with the band program?
To have the students remain in the band program throughout school. If they’re talented they are encouraged to play in college – sometimes they can get part of their tuition paid.