

# Band

## Band Courses

### Accelerated Band

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**Credits** 1

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Forest Park High School

Freedom High School

Gainesville High School

Gar-Field High School

Hylton High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

**Requirements**

Audition *or* permission of the instructor

**Prerequisites**

None

### Accelerated Brass

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**Credits** 1

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Freedom High School

Gar-Field High School

Osborn Park High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

Woodbridge High School

**Requirements**

Audition *or* permission of the instructor

**Prerequisites**

None

### Accelerated Percussion

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits** 1

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School  
Freedom High School  
Gar-Field High School  
Potomac High School

**Requirements**

Audition *or* permission of the instructor

**Prerequisites**

None

## Accelerated Woodwind

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits 1****Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School  
Freedom High School  
Gar-Field High School  
Osborn Park High School  
Potomac High School  
Woodbridge High School

**Requirements**

Audition *or* permission of the instructor

**Prerequisites**

None

## Advanced Band

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. Advanced Band will require extensive practice, rehearsal, and performance outside of school. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits 1****Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Course Designation**

Weighted (0.5W)

**Schools**

Battlefield High School  
Brentsville District High School  
Forest Park High School  
Freedom High School  
Gainesville High School  
Gar-Field High School  
Osborn Park High School  
Patriot High School  
Potomac High School  
Unity Reed High School  
Woodbridge High School

**Requirements**

Audition *or* permission of the instructor

**Prerequisites**

None

## Beginning Band

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits** 1

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Brentsville District High School

Freedom High School

Gar-Field High School

Independence Nontraditional High School

Osborn Park High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

Woodbridge High School

**Prerequisites**

None

## Beginning Brass

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits** 1

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Freedom High School

Gar-Field High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

**Prerequisites**

None

## Beginning Percussion

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

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**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Brentsville District High School

Freedom High School

Gar-Field High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

**Prerequisites**

None

## Beginning Woodwind

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits** 1

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Freedom High School

Gar-Field High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

**Prerequisites**

None

## Concert Band

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits** 1

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Freedom High School

Gar-Field High School

Osborn Park High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

Unity Reed High School

**Requirements**

Audition *or* permission of the instructor

**Prerequisites**

None

## Intermediate Band

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits** 1

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Forest Park High School

Freedom High School

Gar-Field High School

Hylton High School

Independence Nontraditional High School

Osborn Park High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

Woodbridge High School

**Requirements**

Audition *or* permission of the instructor

**Prerequisites**

None

## Intermediate Brass

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**Credits 1****Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School  
Freedom High School  
Gainesville High School  
Gar-Field High School  
Patriot High School  
Potomac High School  
Unity Reed High School

**Requirements**

Audition *or* permission of the instructor

**Prerequisites**

None

## Intermediate Percussion

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

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9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School  
Brentsville District High School  
Forest Park High School  
Freedom High School  
Gainesville High School  
Gar-Field High School  
Hylton High School  
Osborn Park High School  
Patriot High School  
Potomac High School  
Unity Reed High School  
Woodbridge High School

**Requirements**

Audition *or* permission of the instructor

**Prerequisites**

None

## Intermediate Woodwind

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits** 1

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Freedom High School

Gainesville High School

Gar-Field High School

Patriot High School

Potomac High School

Unity Reed High School

**Requirements**

Audition *or* permission of the instructor

**Prerequisites**

None

## Jazz Band

The high school band program offers various courses to develop the student's musical skills. Students learn technical and ensemble skills through the study of related literature. Some after-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of these courses. Jazz Band will require some after-school rehearsals and performances that are an integral part of this curriculum. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits** 1

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Brentsville District High School

Freedom High School

Osborn Park High School

Patriot High School

**Requirements**

Audition or permission of the instructor.

**Notes**

36 weeks - 1 credit

18 weeks - 0.5 credit

## Marching Band

Marching band is offered at all schools as part of the high school band program and is an offering for students who are also enrolled in another band class offering. After-school rehearsals and performances are required of all students as an integral part of this course. Marching Band will require extensive practice, rehearsal, and performance outside of school. This course may be taken more than once for credit.

**Credits** 0.5

**Grades**

9, 10, 11, 12

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Brentsville District High School

Forest Park High School

Freedom High School

Gainesville High School

Gar-Field High School

Hylton High School  
Osbourn Park High School  
Patriot High School  
Potomac High School  
Unity Reed High School  
Woodbridge High School