

Intermediate Band II

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Course Description: This is a year-long course. Intermediate Band II is a musical experience that provides students with 3rd year training on woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments to prepare them for band in high school. The primary focus is on the development and expansion of musical skills that lead to rewarding performance experiences. In addition to large and small group ensembles, individual growth and achievement are encouraged through new opportunities such as solo and ensemble contests, district band auditions, and honor bands.

Big Ideas:

In preparation for a high school performance ensemble, the students learn the tenets of playing in a section of like instruments, in an ensemble setting, and the musicianship required for an artistic performance.

Essential Learner Outcomes:

ELO1: Develop and apply instrumental music skills to perform and communicate through the arts.

State Standards: PP2A6-8, PP2B6-8, PP2C6-8, PP2D6-8, PP2E6-8

ELO2: Develop and apply the knowledge and skills to read and notate music.

State Standards: EM1A6-8, EM1B6-8, EM1C6-8, EM1D6-8, EM1E6-8

ELO3: Develop and apply the knowledge and skills to listen to, analyze, and describe music and musical performance.

State Standards: AP1A6-8, AP1B6-8, AP2A6-8, AP2B6-8

ELO4: Develop and apply knowledge and skills to understand the relationships between music, the other arts disciplines outside the arts.

State Standard: IC1B6-8

ELO5: Develop and apply the knowledge and skills to understand works of art in time and place.

State Standards: HC1A6-8, HC1B6-8, HC1C6-8, HC1D6-8