

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Class Number: 105
Class Name: **Band** (Elective)
Length of Class: Semester/Year
Prerequisite: None
Grade Level: 9 - 12

The Colo-Nesco band program is divided into four basic areas: Concert band, marching band, jazz band, and pep band. Within these four areas, a variety of musical concepts, styles, and techniques will be explored. All areas except jazz band are required of each student. In addition to the basic areas, students may also audition for the flag corps, participate in solo/ensemble contest, and attend honor bands throughout the state. Every two to four years, the Music Department takes a trip which is open to all members of the band and choir. Students are required to attend all daily rehearsals, weekly lessons, concerts, and contests. Quarterly evaluations are based upon playing ability, attendance and attitude/cooperation.

Class Number: 106
Class Name: **High School Concert Choir** (Elective)
Length of Class: Semester/Year
Prerequisite: None
Grade Level: 9 - 12

All students, 9-12, are invited to participate in the large high school vocal ensemble, Concert Choir. Within Concert Choir many types and styles of vocal music literature will be explored and performed. In addition to Concert Choir, vocal music students may participate in the Summer All State Music Camp (Wartburg), audition for the all State Choir, participate in numerous honor choirs, State Solo & Ensemble Contest, and State Large Group Contest. There are also opportunities to participate in a spring musical (every other year), numerous ensembles (jazz choir, chamber choir, madrigal), and the music department spring trip (every two or four years). Quarterly evaluations are based on lesson attendance, classroom participation, concert attendance, behavior, attitude, cooperation and effort. Be an active participant in learning a life time skill with vocal music.