

## **Instrumental Music Opportunities at CHS**

### **CLASSES:**

Concert Band: This band is open to all incoming freshman with previous experience on an instrument (band or private lessons).

Symphony Band: This band is open to all 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade band students with no auditions required. 9<sup>th</sup> graders may be move to Symphony Band if they have a class conflict with Concert Band, please contact Mrs. Hering if this applies to you.

Wind Ensemble: This is an audition-only band with a limited number of spaces available for the most motivated and accomplished band students. All students wishing to place into Wind Ensemble must audition every year.

Chamber Orchestra: This orchestra is available to all string students with previous experience on violin, viola, cello or string bass. No audition is necessary.

### **AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC:**

Marching Band: This band is open to all students who play an instrument *and are enrolled in a regular band or orchestra class at CHS*. No audition is required for woodwind or brass players. Percussionists must audition for their instrument placement. Color Guard (flag twirlers) must also audition. This band consists of several summer commitments, please see the enclosed fliers for more information. Marching Band season extends through early November and generally meets after school 2-3 days a week.

Jazz Band/Combos: This band is audition-only and open to saxophone, trombone, trumpet, drums, piano, guitar and bass players. Auditions are held in late September/early October. The jazz season starts after marching band and meets after school.

Percussion Ensemble: This ensemble consists of 8-12 percussionists and is open to any percussionist enrolled in a regular band class. They meet weekly after school after marching band ends and perform at solo/ensemble festival and concerts.

Pit Orchestra: The pit orchestra usually includes upper classmen that wish to perform for the school musicals. Rehearsal times vary with the musical performed.

Chamber Music: Various chamber music groups meet throughout the year to perform for concerts and/or solo and ensemble.

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