

Intermediate Band

Jefferson School
2025-2026 Syllabus
Ms. Growcott

Course Description

Intermediate Band is for students who have been playing in band for a year or more, or have proof of proficiency on their chosen instrument. Intermediate Band works on ensemble sound development, as well as more complex musical works. Intermediate Band students will also have more playing opportunities, both in and outside of school.



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Grading Policy

The grading scale is as follows:

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| • A: 90-100 | • D: 60-69 |
| • B: 80-89 | • F: 59 and below |
| • C: 70-79 | |

Lack of Participation: Band students are expected to play their instruments every day of band unless the lesson does not require playing. Students who do not provide valid reason (absence, illness) for not participating will have points removed from their overall grade if the issue is recurring.

In class participation 60%
Playing Tests 20% Performances 20%

Supplies/Websites

- Primary Instrument
- Pencil
- Band Folder
- Tradition of Excellence Book
- Music (provided)

Classroom Expectations

- Materials (instrument, music) are set up promptly
- Be respectful of each other and equipment
- Follow the Jefferson Creed

Instruments

Every student should have a working instrument to bring to class. It is encouraged for those who play smaller instruments (flute, clarinet, trumpet, alto saxophone) to rent or own their instruments. Percussionists should own a practice pad, and their own set of drumsticks. School Instruments are available in limited supply, and are given out with a contract stating expectations for instrument care.

Concert Information

There are two required concerts this year-

Winter Concert (exact date TBD)- December- 6:00pm, 5:15pm call time.

Spring Concert (exact date TBD)- May- 6:00pm, 5:15pm call time.