

Fifth Block Music Electives

Fifth block music courses do not count toward your eight credits during the school day. They are additional credits.

Please choose your elective AND 5th block music in the portal when making your selection.

If you are unsure about which course to take, ask your music teacher!

MARCHING BAND 7245: Fall

0.5 Credit

BAND FRONT

Grades 9- 12 (Scheduled Period 5)

The Panther Marching Band kicks off the instrumental music season with an exciting band camp followed by performances at all home and away football games, a number of outdoor concerts, and various parade appearances. Both playing and marching skills are taught to band members while the band front learns and perfects its routines. All of this activity culminates in crowd-pleasing, rewarding performances and a bi-annual spring trip.

SYMPHONIC BAND 7265: Winter and Spring

0.5 Credit

Grades 9- 12 (Scheduled Period 5)

The Symphonic Band picks up right where Marching Band leaves off--moving inside to concentrate on a wide variety of concert music from the band repertoire. Performances include winter and spring concerts augmented by assemblies and special community performances.

JAZZ BAND 7285: Winter and Spring

0.25 Credit

Grades 9-12 (Rehearse one evening per week)

Anyone interested in performing in one of the jazz ensembles must first audition. Members of the jazz bands must be in either the marching band or the symphonic band, or they must have permission from the directors. In addition to introducing students to a wide variety of jazz and rock music, the jazz bands will also help students to develop jazz performance techniques and improvisation skills. Special events include the WSSD Jazz Night, jazz festivals, and assemblies.

ORCHESTRA 7305

0.75 Credit

Grades 9-12 (Scheduled Period 5)

This ensemble provides Strath Haven's string and wind players with the challenge and opportunity to prepare and perform works written for the string and symphony orchestras. The performance schedule includes winter and spring concerts, special assemblies, and performances with the Camerata and the pit orchestra for the musical. A wide variety of orchestral music is performed.

CAMERATA 7320

.75 Credit

Grades 9-12 (Scheduled Period 5)

The Camerata is a choral performing and study group. A wide variety of literature is performed, representing our cultural heritage from the Renaissance to the Twentieth Century. Performances include a winter and spring concert, as well as performances for community groups. Advanced students are given an opportunity to participate in Cantata, Silvertones, and district, regional, and state chorus festivals.