

MUSIC EDUCATION

942 Instrumental Music-H*

Elective

Grades 11 & 12

Prerequisites:

- (1) Must be juniors or seniors
- (2) Take regular private lessons on their instruments with a qualified instructor throughout the school year
- (3) Try out for District Band (if one plays an instrument used in that festival)
- (4) Participate in at least one Delone extracurricular instrumental performance group such as marching band, jazz band, or flute choir

- (5) Complete ONE of the following projects by fourth quarter interims:
 - (A) A written music research paper on a topic approved by the instructor, in the format prescribed by the instructor
 - (B) A written report on an approved classical concert or recital which the student has attended as an audience member. The report must follow the format prescribed by the instructor
- (6) Complete occasional extra homework assignments as prescribed by the instructor
- (7) Complete all the requirements placed upon the academic level instrumental music students (Course 943)

PLEASE NOTE:

If, after rostering for the honors level class, the student fails to fulfill any of the above described requirements by the expected date, the student's grade will be significantly lowered for each appropriate quarter.

943 Instrumental Music-A*

Elective

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: (1) Any student desiring to play in Concert Band should roster for Instrumental Music

This course is intended to enhance the student's understanding of music through concentrated study of a band instrument. Participation in concert band is a REQUIRED PART of this study.

Specific concepts and skills covered in this course include instrument care, posture, breathing, embouchure or stick grip, technique, articulation, tone quality, intonation, balance, blend, expression, conducting, listening, notation, basic music theory, aural training, and creativity. Music for public performance is also rehearsed at this time. This course may be taken all four years (credit is given for each year the course is taken and successfully completed).

Students are REQUIRED to attend two or three rehearsals a year outside of school hours, as well as the Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, Memorial Day Parade and several in-school assemblies, including liturgies.

Students will need to purchase white band shoes for their band uniforms and pay a uniform cleaning fee.