



In Closing, being in the band is much more than making music. It is a chance for students and adults to make friends, work together as a team, and have fun through hard work, dedication and pride. It is an opportunity to positively represent both our school and community. Being a member in the Bradford Area High School Band Program is absolutely the BEST!!!

GOT PRIDE!



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On behalf of the Bradford Area High School Music Department, please discuss your musical options together. More information will be available before you choose your classes for 9th grade. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Ms. Baker, Mr. Amidon, or Mr. Mongillo. You may also directly contact Miss Thumpston (362-3845 ext. #5335). We look forward to your future participation in the Bradford Area High School Music Department.

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JOIN THE FUN!

Ensembles

Concert Band:

Concert Band is a non-auditioned instrumental ensemble composed mostly of 9th and 10th graders. This course meets everyday for one period and can be taken alone (5 days per week) or in conjunction with Mixed Chorus (3 days per week). You will receive 1 credit.

Wind Ensemble:

Wind Ensemble is a non-auditioned instrumental ensemble composed of mostly 11th and 12th graders. Exceptions are made for those 9th graders who may have a scheduling conflict. This course meets everyday for one period, and you will receive 1 credit.

Jazz Ensemble:

Jazz Ensemble is an auditioned instrumental ensemble of approximately 25 students composed mostly of 10th-12th graders. Recommendation from your middle school band director is required for 9th grade admission. Admission will be on an as needed basis, with first opportunity given to upper classmen. This course meets everyday for one period, and you will receive 1 credit.

Percussion Ensemble:

Percussion Ensemble is a non-auditioned instrumental ensemble open to all grade levels. It is highly recommended that all members of the Marching Owls Drum Line and Pit Percussion participate in this ensemble. This course meets everyday for one period, and you will receive 1 credit.

Color Guard:

The Color Guard is the visual section of the Marching Owls that is open to all grade levels. Auditions are generally held in the Spring. Listen to your school announcements for more information.



Marching Band:

Marching Owls is a non-auditioned instrumental ensemble (with the exception of Color Guard members), which is open to all grade levels. Marching Band should be scheduled in conjunction with Concert Band,

Wind Ensemble, or Percussion Ensemble. In addition to meeting during the ensembles listed above, the Marching Owls rehearse very intensely in early June and August. During September and October, the Marching Owls rehearse two evenings per week, perform at all home football games, playoff games, Saturday band competitions, as well as area parades throughout the year.

Music Technology:

Meets daily and is open to all grade levels. This course is designed to offer students an opportunity to enhance their musical skills as an individual performer. Through the use of the Music Technology Lab, students will be able to create their own compositions, learn a new instrument, improve present skills, and study music theory in-depth. The material will encompass a wide variety of topics including composition, analysis, terminology, and music fundamentals. Students should have some prior study of music fundamentals before enrolling. Class size is limited, and preference will be given to those enrolled in a performing ensemble. You will receive 1 credit.