



# COURSE OFFERINGS

## Concert Band

The Concert Band is open to all incoming 9th-grade students as well as 10th-12th-grade students. This ensemble is ideal for students who are new to the program or those looking to build and refine fundamental ensemble skills.

## Symphonic Band

The Symphonic Band is the primary performing ensemble for students advancing from Concert Band or those continuing from the previous year's Symphonic Band. Open to students in 10-12 with at least one year of band experience.

## Wind Ensemble

The Wind Ensemble is the most advanced concert band in the program and is open to students in grades 10-12 by audition held in March. Representing the program at the highest level, this group performs at adjudicated festivals, special events, and competitions. Students are encouraged to practice independently, take private lessons, and serve as leaders within the band program.

## Percussion

The Percussion class is a dedicated ensemble for all percussionists in the program, regardless of grade level. Percussion students perform with the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble.

## Jazz Lab

The Jazz Lab is an inclusive and introductory-level jazz band open to all students in grades 9-12. This ensemble is ideal for those new to jazz or looking for a more recreational experience.

## Jazz Ensemble

The Jazz Ensemble is the advanced jazz band, open to students in grades 9-12 by audition in April. As the premier jazz group, they compete at regional festivals, perform at school concerts, and participate in professional events.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Do I need prior experience?

Not at all! We welcome students at all levels. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned musician, we have a place for you.

## Can I balance band with sports and other activities?

Absolutely! Our flexible scheduling allows you to participate in multiple activities. Many of our band members are also involved in athletics, theater, and IB courses.

## What instruments can I play?

From woodwinds and brass to percussion, our ensembles are open to a wide range of instruments. Don't have your own instrument? We've got you covered with school rentals.

## How does being in the band benefit students academically and socially?

Band teaches discipline, time management, and teamwork, which positively impact academic performance. Students often report that the friendships and sense of community they develop in band are some of their favorite high school memories. Additionally, colleges and employers value the skills and dedication gained through participation in a music program. It's a unique way to balance academics with a creative and collaborative activity.



**At Lincoln High School**, our band program is a dynamic community where musicians of all skill levels come together to create, perform, and grow. With outstanding ensembles, exciting performances, and lifelong opportunities, there's a place for **YOU** in our band!

## Ensembles for Every Musician

Our program includes Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Bands, and a dedicated Percussion class. Whether you're a beginner, intermediate player, or advanced musician, we have an ensemble that matches your skills and interests.

## Performances That Inspire

The Lincoln Band performs at school concerts, festivals, and community events like the Grand Floral Parade. These performances showcase your talents while fostering teamwork and pride in our program.

## Travel and Adventure

Take your music to the next level by performing on international stages! Our program has offered unforgettable trips abroad, combining music and cultural exploration.

## A Welcoming Community

Band is more than music—it's a place where friendships are formed, memories are made, and students grow as both musicians and individuals.

## Support to Help You Succeed

We offer specialized classes, leadership roles, and personalized instruction to help every student thrive. Our program also supports balancing music with academics, including IB coursework.