

## DESCRIPTION OF BANDS

### **Wind Symphony**— Period 1a, 5b

Prerequisite: Audition by Director  
Instrumentation requirements

This band is listed the schedule as “Honors Band” and “Honors Ensemble”. Students in the Wind Symphony are continuing their development at the advanced level.

#### **Participation in Solo and Ensemble Contest and Region Band Auditions is**

**REQUIRED.** Private lessons are **strongly encouraged**. Performances will be given periodically throughout the year at school, community, and competitions. As a select organization, members are expected to maintain the highest levels of responsibility and preparations. Attendance at all out-of-school rehearsals and performances are **required**.

### **Symphonic Band**—Period 2a, 6b

Prerequisite Audition by Director  
Instrumentation requirements

The Symphonic Band offers the opportunity for continued development at the medium advanced level. This year the Symphonic Band will perform at all pep rallies, football games, parades, marching contest, Concert and Sight-Reading UIL contest, as well as other concert type contests. Participation in UIL Solo and Ensemble is **required**. Region Band Auditions are **strongly encouraged**. Private lessons are **strongly encouraged**. Attendance at all out-of-school rehearsals and performances are **required**.

### **Concert Band I**— 4a, 8b

Prerequisite: Director Approval

The Concert Band will provide the opportunity for continued growth at the intermediate level. The Concert Band will perform with the Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band at all pep- rallies, football games, parades and marching contests. Participation in UIL Solo and Ensemble is **required**. Performances will be given throughout the school year. Attendance at out-of-school rehearsals and performances are **required**. Private lessons are **strongly encouraged**.

This is a brief description of our class periods. Each band will meet the musical needs and abilities of the students in that group. **It is not guaranteed that a student in a more advanced band will be in that band the following year.**