

JEFFERSONTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

2018 – 2019 Program Information

EXPERIENCE TRADITION & EXCELLENCE

CONCERT BAND ONLY (4TH PERIOD) – This class is structured for band students (grades 9 – 12) that will participate in the Concert Band ***ONLY***. In other words, this course is designed specifically for band students that are not performing in the Symphonic Band / Marching Band / Pep Band. This class ensemble, when combined with the Symphonic Band, consistently earns *Distinguished Ratings* at KMEA district & state festivals. *Prior experience is recommended.*

SYMPHONIC BAND / MARCHING BAND / PEP BAND (5TH PERIOD) – This class is structured and designed for band students (grades 9 – 12) that will participate in the Symphonic Band / Marching Band / Pep Band. This class ensemble consistently earns *Distinguished Ratings* at KMEA district & state festivals and also performs at home football games, selected basketball games, and other related events. *Prior experience is highly recommended.*

CHARGER MARCHING BAND – All Symphonic Band / Marching Band / Pep Band members enjoy participation in this exciting “College Style” group with minimal rehearsals and performances.

BASKETBALL PEP BAND – All Symphonic Band / Marching Band / Pep Band members enjoy performing high-energy music at selected regular season & tournament basketball games.

JTOWN JAZZ & PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE – Experience the joy of performing Jazz, Rock, Funk, & Latin styles. Guitar & piano students welcomed.

WINTER DRUMLINE ENSEMBLE – “Rock Out” on percussion instruments in this pulse-pounding, crowd-pleasing group.

SOLOS & ENSEMBLES – Perfect your craft and perform great literature in a solo and/or small ensemble setting.

ALL-STATE BAND – Perform with the best players in the state of Kentucky.

ALL-COUNTY BAND – Perform with the best players in Jefferson County.

U OF L HONOR BAND – Perform with the best players from surrounding states.

ALL-STAR MARCHING BAND – Perform with selected high school band students from all over the city in the annual Derby “Pegasus” Parade.

U.S. ARMY ALL-AMERICAN MARCHING BAND – Join the nation’s top high school band musicians on an all-expenses-paid trip to San Antonio, TX to march in the halftime performance of the All-American Bowl at the Alamodome. Juniors are encouraged to audition each year.

ADDITIONAL MUSIC OFFERINGS

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – This occasional offering is available to advanced wind & percussion players.

CLASS PIANO – This regular class is designed for beginning to advanced piano students.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I play sports or do other activities and be in the band too?

YES! Members of our band have been involved in JROTC, Football, Basketball, Dance Team, Cheerleading, Softball, Baseball, Soccer, Track, Cross Country, Drama, Choir, Orchestra, Beta Club, NHS, and so much more.

Will I be able to take band for all four years?

YES! Please contact our guidance office at 485-8275 to sign up for one of our great band courses.

Can I obtain a hardship transfer to be in the Jeffersontown Band?

YES! Please call Mr. Stewart ASAP at (502) 822-6388 or (502) 8BAND88 to find out more about this simple process.

Who can I contact for more information?

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