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CONCERT BANDS



MARCHING BAND



JAZZ BANDS



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Clearview Regional School District Instrumental Music program is a multi-tiered system that supports two-hundred and fifty students in grades 7 - 12. Clearview students and ensembles perform throughout the Mullica Hill and Southern New Jersey area, including recent performances for the NJMEA State Music Educators Conference, NJBA State Honors Band Gala, ABC6 Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade, Gloucester County Meeting of Superintendents, Wenonah and Mantua Township Memorial Day Parades, as well as the Region III (SJBODA) and New Jersey (NJMEA) State Honors Bands and Orchestra.

OFFERINGS

Classes

- H.S. Honors Wind Ensemble
- H.S. Wind Symphony
- H.S. Symphonic Band
- M.S. Concert Bands (7th & 8th)
- Percussion Ensembles (HS & MS)

Extracurricular

- Marching Band (8-12)
- Colorguard (8-12)
- H.S. Jazz Band
- H.S. Lab Jazz Band
- M.S. Jazz Band

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PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAMM Best Community for Music Education

Five Consecutive Years (2018 - present)

Wind Ensemble 14-time NJBA State Gala Participant

Wind Symphony 2-Time NJBA State Gala Participant

Marching Band ABC6 Thanksgiving Parade Participant

Wind Ensemble 14- Time SJBODA Gold Rating

Wind Symphony 2-Time SJBODA Gold Rating

Marching Band NJMBDA Bronze Medalist, 2021

Jazz Bands Rowan Jazz Festival Participant

Wind Ensemble NJMEA Featured Performer

Saxophone Quartet NJMEA Featured Performer

Marching Band Past TOB Atlantic Coast Champion, 1996



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**Clearview Regional
High School Bands**



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HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BANDS

Symphonic Band



Wind Symphony



Honors Wind Ensemble



ABOUT THE BANDS

The High School Concert Band Program is a tiered system of ensembles that covers a wide range of musical styles, genres, and difficulty levels. All ensembles meet during school hours as a scheduled class. Honors Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony are auditioned in the spring for the next year.

The concert bands keep a busy schedule of performances throughout the year, both and on off campus.

PERFORMANCES

- >Winter Bands Concert
- >Winter Holiday Tour
- >SJBODA Band Festival
- >Wind Ensemble Spring
- >Wind Sym & Sym Band Spring
- >Day of Remembrance
- >Graduation Band

Other Performances

- >NJBA State Honors Band Gala
- >NJMEA State Convention
- >University Band Festivals

Ensemble Placement

All students interested in being part of the Wind Symphony or Honors Wind Ensemble must complete a placement test before the end of the prior school year. Students not wishing to take the placement will be automatically placed in Symphonic Band



2022 Wind Ensemble
Spring Concert

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT BANDS

8th Grade Band



7th Grade Band



ABOUT THE BANDS

The Middle School Concert Band Program has two grade level ensembles. All ensembles meet during school hours as a stand alone class. The Middle School Percussion Ensembles are part of the Concert Band Program.

The concert bands perform multiple times throughout the year, mostly on campus. Additional opportunities are available for students to participate in Jazz Band, Marching Band, and Colorguard.

PERFORMANCES

- >Winter Bands Concert
- >Winter School Assembly
- >Spring Bands Concert

PREREQUISITES

- >Elementary School Band Experience on Instrument
 - >Recommendation from Private Lessons Teacher
 - >Summer Lessons with Private Teacher (Must discuss with M.S. Instructors first)
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PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES

Middle School



High School



ABOUT THE PERCUSSION

The Percussion Program runs grades 7-12 and works on developing all elements of percussion playing. All ensembles & students meet every day during school hours as a class. Ensembles are auditioned in the spring for the following school year.

All students must be enrolled in their equivalent band class in order to participate in the percussion ensembles.

SKILLS LEARNED

- > Rudiments on Drums
- > Scales & Arpeggios on Mallets
- > Battery Percussion
- > Auxillary Percussion
- > Timpani

Students enrolled in the percussion ensembles also play with one of the three curricular concert bands.

Recent Performances



2022 Percussion
Ensemble Concert



2022 H.S. Wind Ensemble
Percussion Comp.

AUDITIONS & HONORS BANDS

2022 Region Honors Band Members



HONORS ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

Students must be active members of the band program in order to audition for an Honors Ensemble.

SJBODA Region Honors Bands

South Jersey Band & Orchestra Directors Association

H.S. Auditions - December

H.S. Orchestra Weekend - First Week of January

H.S. Band Weekend - First Week of January

M.S. Auditions - Late January

M.S. Band Rehearsals - Tuesday throughout Winter

ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

Woodwind & Brass Musicians

>All Major Scale

>Sightreading

Auditions - Mid- May

Placement - Early June

Percussion Musicians

>Rudiments

>Rhythm Grid

>Mallet Scales

Auditions - Spring

Placement - Early June

NJMEA State Honors Bands

New Jersey Music Educators Association

Auditions - Mid-January

All-State Weekend - Late February

NJAJE Honors Jazz Bands

New Jersey Association for Jazz Educators

Region Auditions - Early March

Region Jazz Weekend - Late March / Early April

State Auditions - Early May

State Jazz Weekend - Early November

In addition to all materials above, students will be evaluated on past musical ensemble participation, extracurricular participation, and recommendation from teachers.

EXTRACURRICULAR ENSEMBLES

Jazz Bands



ABOUT THE JAZZ PROGRAM

HS Jazz - Tuesday 2:30-4:00pm
MS Jazz - Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm
HS Lab - Thursday 2:30-3:30pm

Auditions - November
Rehearsals - December & January
Performance(s) - February

The High School and Middle school jazz bands are after school programs designed to further the study of traditional jazz methods and repertoire. All ensembles perform at the annual Night of Jazz, in addition to select local and community events in the winter and spring seasons. Students are expected to attend every after school rehearsal and should communicate with the director if any conflict arises.

SCHEDULE / MORE INFO



ABOUT THE MARCHING BAND

The Marching Band and Colorguard is an extracurricular program that meets during the fall season. The ensemble performs at all home football games, in addition to local and state competitions. The ensemble is made up of woodwind, brass, percussion, and colorguard students.

In 2022 the Marching Band participated in the ABC6 Philadelphia Thanksgiving Parade, in addition to being past Bronze Medalists in the New Jersey Marching Band Directors Association and Past Champions of the Atlantic Coast Championship in Tournament of Bands (TOB).

SCHEDULE / MORE INFO



Marching Band



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q. Does my child have to have experience playing a band instrument to sign up for band?

A. Yes. Students who sign up for Band should have played a band instrument for at least one year in elementary/middle school. The only exception would be if the student has taken private lessons on the band instrument.

Q. What instruments are in the Concert Band? Does the band have guitar and piano?

A. Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Saxophone (Alto, Tenor Baritone), Bassoon, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone Tuba and Percussion (Drum and Mallet instruments). Guitar and electric bass are not included in concert band, the classical upright bass and piano are included sometimes at the high school level.

Q. Is there a possibility for any Band students to switch instruments in 7th Grade?

A. Yes. Here at Clearview we give students the option to try certain brass and woodwind instruments that might not be common in elementary school but are needed in a Concert Band. These instruments are **OBOE, BASSOON, BARITONE, FRENCH HORN, TUBA.**

Q. Do Band Classes meet & rehearse everyday?

A. Yes. Concert Band is a class at both the middle school and high school, the bands meet every day for 42 minutes.

Q. Does Clearview provide a rental company for band instruments?

A. No. If your child signs up for band, the expectation is that your child has an instrument either rented or owned. The only exception being below....

Q. If my child switches instruments, do I need to rent or buy ANOTHER instrument?

A. No. If your child switches instruments, Clearview will provide the instrument for your child. We will also take care of the cost for any accidental repair damage.

Q. Does my child have to bring his/her instrument home every night or is there a secure place it can be stored in the band room?

A. Students can leave instruments in the school during the week. The band room at both schools has instrument storage lockers where students can store instruments. The band room is locked and secured every night and during the day.

The expectation is that students bring home instruments (at minimum) every weekend to practice. More advanced classes will require additional at-home practice time.

