

MUSIC

CONCERT BAND

CLASS NUMBER	1010/1011	CLASS LENGTH	2 semesters
GRADE LEVEL	9, 10, 11, 12	CREDIT	1.0
CLASS FEES	\$5.00	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	None	NOTES	

Concert band is open to all students. This is the core of the instrumental music program at Valley High School. This is a performance class that includes 3 required formal concerts and pep band at home football games. There are also opportunities to perform at/in solo/ensemble festival, honor Bands, pep band, large group contests, chamber ensembles and other groups and events. The band is scheduled to make a performance trip every two years. A \$5.00 uniform cleaning fee is due from each student.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

CLASS NUMBER	1012/1013	CLASS LENGTH	2 semesters
GRADE LEVEL	9, 10, 11, 12	CREDIT	1.0
CLASS FEES	None	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	Enrolled in Concert Band & Audition	NOTES	

The jazz band is a “big band” style performance group. Instrumentation is limited to 5-7 alto saxophones, 5 trumpets, 4 trombones, 1 guitar, 1 bass guitar, 1 piano and 2 drummers. Vacant positions will be filled through audition. Jazz combos will also be formed from its members. Performances will be scheduled throughout the school year. Jazz band meets four mornings per week at 7:15 a.m.

DRUMLINE **NEW CLASS!**

CLASS NUMBER	1014/1015	CLASS LENGTH	2 semesters
GRADE LEVEL	10, 11, 12	CREDIT	1.0
CLASS FEES	\$15.00	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	Teacher approval	NOTES	This class will require a commitment outside of school hours for performances

Students interested in joining the drum line must talk to the band teacher. Past drumming experience is preferred. Students are expected to commit to performances outside of school hours.

CONCERT CHORUS

CLASS NUMBER	1016/1017	CLASS LENGTH	2 semesters
GRADE LEVEL	9, 10, 11, 12	CREDIT	1.0
CLASS FEES	None	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	None	NOTES	

Membership is open to all students; no audition is required. No musical/choral experience necessary. Focus in this group is on the fundamentals of music reading, vocal technique, and theory. Students will perform two concerts each semester, have the opportunity to participate in solo/ensemble, and to try out for All State Choir and Patriot League Honor Choir.

VALLEY SINGERS

CLASS NUMBER	1018/1019	CLASS LENGTH	2 semesters
GRADE LEVEL	9, 10, 11, 12	CREDIT	1.0
CLASS FEES	Fees for concert dress	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	Audition required	NOTES	

Membership to this advanced group by audition only; auditions to be held prior to registration. Musical/choral experience necessary as singers will perform a wide variety of advanced music of differing styles and difficulty (classical, folk, jazz, pop, etc.). Focus for this performing ensemble is on vocal technique, style, music reading, and performance aspects. This organization has an extensive schedule of performances outside of school time, which are required. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in solo/ensemble and to try out for All State Choir and Patriot League Honor Choir. Students can earn a letter for their work in Valley Singers. Fees for concert dress range from \$20-45. Students may join at semester with consent of the choir director.
