

# Music

## Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Prerequisite: One year instrumental experience, teacher recommendation  
Grades: 9-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

In Band 1, you'll work at an intermediate level and have opportunities to perform.

In Band 2, 3 and 4, you'll work to master exercises, scales and literature in Advanced Band, as you polish performance skills.

## Band 3, 4 Honors

Prerequisite: 5 years of band or teacher recommendation or audition  
Grades: 11-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll be provided opportunities to improve musicianship through challenging and innovative curriculum by going beyond expectations of the standard band course.

You'll challenge yourself to grow as a musician and get honors credit.

## Band/Percussion Techniques 1, 2

Prerequisite: Minimum one year band experience or private lesson equivalent required on at least one of the following: piano, snare drum, drum set, bells/xylophone, Orff percussion  
Grades: 9-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll focus solely on percussion technique and instruction on all instruments in the percussion family, including tuned percussion, Afro-Cuban instruments and drum set.

You'll study in a lab setting, with mastery skills required in each unit of study. Opportunities to perform are available.

## Band Percussion Techniques 2 Honors

Prerequisite: 5 years of band or teacher recommendation or audition  
Grades: 11-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll be provided opportunities to improve musicianship through challenging and innovative curriculum by going beyond expectations of the standard band course.

You'll focus on advanced techniques, theory, small ensembles, region and all-state auditions, solo and ensemble, composition and the historical progression of percussion and wind band music.

You'll challenge yourself to grow as a musician and get honors credit.

## Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Prerequisite: Successful completion of previous courses  
Grades: 9-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

If you're a talented singer or if you just like to make a joyful noise, Chorus is for you.

You'll learn vocal technique, key signatures, note reading and interval discrimination. You'll also study and sing music from each historical musical period.

Requirements include mandatory participation in after-school performances.

## Chorus 3, 4 Honors

Prerequisite: 2 years of chorus classes  
Grades: 11-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll be provided an opportunity for advancement and refinement of musical potential as well as higher-level thinking skills. Emphasis will be placed on refining ensemble performance skills, recognition of

musical styles and historical periods, chamber ensemble performance and creative development.

## Guitar Lab

Prerequisite: Instructor approval  
Grades: 10-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson

You'll learn basic techniques and chords, melodies and styles.

You must provide your guitar – acoustic or classical and non-amplified.

## Music Appreciation

Prerequisite: None  
Grades: 9-11  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

If you're excited about performing choral music on stage or learning to play an instrument in band, then this course is for you.

You'll study music theory and music history together.

You'll sing, play small instruments, learn to read and notate music, possibly compose music, listen and analyze music genres, and discover how music relates to other cultures and your future.

You'll explore music's history and how it's changed to fit today's society. Be prepared to move, dance and sing your way into a new world of music.

## Musical Theater

Prerequisite: None  
Grades: 9-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson

You'll study musical theater history and technique, including representative plays and composers, voice, diction, movement, acting and technical aspects.

## Musical Theory AP

Prerequisite: Musical Theory & Composition or teacher approval  
Grades: 11-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson

You'll develop the ability to recognize, understand and describe the basic materials and processes of music. The five major skills you'll develop include aural, sight-singing, written, compositional and analytical.

You'll learn music terminology and how to identify these terms both aurally and visually in a score.

Concepts you'll study include intervals, triads, scales, modes, phrase structure, melodic transposition and realization of a figured bass. You'll explore most of the content a first-year music major studies.

## Musical Theory & Composition

Prerequisite: Band 2 or comparable music background  
Grades: 10-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Indian Land

You'll study in-depth music fundamentals by ear training and by reading and writing music.

You'll also explore musical analysis and simple rhythmic, melodic and harmonic dictation. You'll learn introductory music composition skills and develop the basic concepts required to compose and arrange music.

Basic music skills are required.

## Percussion, Advanced

Prerequisite: None  
Grades: 9-12  
Credit: 1 unit  
Offered: Andrew Jackson

You'll focus on percussion technique and instruction in all percussion family instru-

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ments, including pitched and non-pitched percussion, Afro-Cuban instruments and drum set.

You'll learn to read, notate and improvise basic rhythms as well as look at the history and cultures related to percussion instruments and have opportunities to perform.

### **Percussion, Beginning**

Prerequisite: One year of instrumental experience/private lessons or teacher recommendation

Grades: 9-12

Credit: 1 unit

Offered: Andrew Jackson

You'll focus on advanced techniques, exercises and literature for all percussion instruments. This class will have an emphasis on performance, and students will be required to participate in the marching band as well as concert band.

You'll have multiple opportunities to perform.

### **Piano Keyboarding 1, 2**

Prerequisite: None (fee involved)

Grades: 9-12

Credit: 1 unit

Offered: Andrew Jackson, Indian Land

Fee: \$35 which must be paid in advance

You'll use a self-paced piano curriculum, allowing you to move from elementary techniques through advanced.

You'll be pretested to determine where your studies begin. You may take a second course to continue your work.

### **Wind Ensemble**

Prerequisites: Band 2 or comparable music background

Grades: 11-12

Credit: 1 unit

Offered: Indian Land

You'll examine more advanced college-level literature (Grades 4 and above) at the high school level.

You'll study more advanced theory and history and learn how they relate to the more advanced content you'll learn to perform.