

2021-2022 Course Offerings for Band

BAND

Full Year Course: 1 Credit:

Band is a full-year course and not split into Marching or Concert Band.

The band program at GlenOak High School is designed to develop students into independent musicians. Becoming an independent musician means students will obtain the skills and knowledge necessary to perform at a high level on their instrument(s) thus providing the student with the opportunity for lifelong enjoyment in music. Helping students enjoy the success and camaraderie of creating music is a primary goal of the band program.

Students participating in band enjoy the pride involved with being a member of the GlenOak band program. As a student enrolled in band, you will participate in marching band (July – October) and a concert band (November – May). As a member of the band, we do take spring trips every-other-year. Past trips include New York City, the Bahamas, and Orlando.

The Marching Band performs at all football games as well as several area band shows. Marching band kicks off toward the end of July and concludes in October. We typically practice on Mondays after school until 4 PM and have two evening practices in the stadium per month (September and October).

Our concert bands at GlenOak currently consist of the following ensembles: The Concert Band and the Symphonic Winds. As a band member, you will audition and be selected for one of the two outstanding ensembles in September. All band students audition for the directors and have the opportunity to challenge students for placement in the other ensembles at the semester change. The concert bands at GOHS have earned Superior ratings from the Ohio Music Education Association at District and State large group contest each year.

P.E. Credit Waiver:

Band students can receive a waiver of their Physical Education requirements by successfully participating in marching band for two consecutive marching band seasons. This waiver allows students to free-up their schedule by eliminating P.E. from their academic schedule.

JAZZ BAND

Full Year Course: 1 Credit (.5 per semester)

The jazz program at GlenOak enjoys a long tradition of excellence. **Students must be a member of the band to participate in jazz.** Jazz study focuses on developing the individual performer through improvisation and ensemble awareness in a smaller group setting. Musicians will have the opportunity to perform at many performances in school as well as in the community. There are currently two jazz ensembles at GOHS: Jazz II and Jazz I. Students audition for placement in the groups and have the opportunity to challenge to another jazz ensemble. We regularly bring in professional, guest musicians to broaden our students' jazz experience.

NON-CREDIT PERFORMING OPPORTUNITIES

Band students enjoy the many opportunities that come throughout the year performing in different types of ensembles. Some of those opportunities are:

- Pep Band at home basketball games
- High School Solo and Ensemble
- Pit Orchestra for the school musical

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