Skipper Band Course Descriptions

**Wind Ensemble**

This is our top performing ensemble on campus. This will be an auditioned group. Auditions will be held in May for the following school year.

**Jazz Band**

This is an audition-based class. All jazz band students will also be part of the Wind Ensemble. This is typically reserved for advanced players that can handle balancing both concert and jazz responsibilities. Students interested in auditioning should reach out to Mr. DiBenedetto. Auditions will be scheduled in May. Please see your current band director for more info.

**Intermediate Band**

This is our freshmen band class. ALL freshmen wind players that were in band in junior high must sign up for this class for fall and spring. If we see that a student needs to be move to a high ensemble their freshman year we will move them for the 2nd semester.

**Advanced Band**

This is our second level performing ensemble on campus. All upperclassmen that are not selected for Wind Ensemble must sign up for this class. Auditions will be held in May for the following school year.

**Sectional Rehearsal**

This is our percussion ensemble class. All percussion students must sign up for this class for the fall and spring semester.

**Applied Music**

This is our Colorguard (flag team) class. If you are interested in dancing, tumbling, or spinning a flag see Mr. Dibenedetto for audition information. No experience is required to try-out! Auditions will be held April 11th-13.

\*4 years in Band will count for PE I, PE II, and your Fine Arts Credit.

\*Health can be taken online in the summer if desired. If not, students will have to take PE II again after already receiving credit along with Health