

Seven-Year Plan for Band

From 6th grade through high school

Here is a sample seven-year plan that includes all of the courses you will need, in addition to band, for the state's Recommended Plan for graduation. Remember, in middle school there are 7 periods per day and in high school there are 6 periods per day.

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<u>6th Grade</u> Language Arts Math Science Social Studies P.E. Reading Band	<u>7th Grade</u> Language Arts Math Science Social Studies P.E. Elective* Band	<u>8th Grade</u> Language Arts Math Science Social Studies P.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ & AAS $\frac{1}{2}$ * Elective* Band	<u>9th Grade</u> English I Algebra I IPC World Geography Health $\frac{1}{2}$ & Comm. Appl. $\frac{1}{2}$ Band I P.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ **	<u>10th Grade</u> English II Geometry Biology World History Foreign Language I Band II P.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ **	<u>11th Grade</u> English III Algebra II Chemistry U.S. History Foreign Language II Band III P.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ **	<u>12th Grade</u> English IV Technology Application Govt./Economics Elective Elective Band IV

*May use elective choice for high school credit (AAS, Communication Application, Foreign Language)

**This class is waived for students in the marching band.

If your child is also interested in athletics, you can do athletics and band by taking a few more high school courses in middle school, taking one of the "zero" hour options at the high school, taking health by correspondence, or taking some summer school classes in high school. World Geography can be deferred to a later year.

You can do band and athletics all seven years and graduate at the top of your class with all of your credits! We have high school band athletes that do it all of the time. Remember, taking band all the way through middle AND high school shows commitment, and looks great on a high school transcript. Many band students (even non-music majors) can earn college scholarships by playing in college band programs. If you need help figuring out how to arrange your child's schedule so that they can take band all the way through high school, please contact your child's middle school band director.