

SYMPHONIC BAND

Requirement area: **Fine Art or Elective**

Course code: CSB212

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Previous Concert Band experience (3 years minimum) and consent of instructor

Length: Year long (1.0 credit)

Homework: 1 hour per week

Fee: \$58

Description: This ensemble will include students who choose not to audition for the Wind Ensemble as well as those students not selected for the Wind Ensemble. The Symphonic Band is for advanced musicians. The Symphonic Band will perform at the same performances as the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. Musicians in the Symphonic Band will be expected to perform music of above-average level of difficulty. Goals: To continue the year-to-year progression of proper development of skills, technique and methods to better understand and appreciate music and music performance. Marching skills and pep band music will be learned during the fall semester as well as concert band literature. Performances are required for all members of the ensemble and can include evening concerts, school performances, community performances, playing at some home basketball games (5 minimum), marching during half time at football games and festivals. The Symphonic Band will travel and participate in festivals and parades.