



DR. JOAQUÍN GARCÍA

HIGH SCHOOL

The Band Program at Dr. Garcia High School is a high quality musical entity that is comprised of Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble and Colorguard. The program aims to develop tone production, band performance techniques, musical literacy and music appreciation. Students perform in a variety of state, national and local competitions. Performances are held during halftime shows, pep rallies and community events.

Band Program

Please see "Special Note" under each description for prerequisite information and special placement considerations

Concert Band

Band 2 (1302310)

Band 3 (1302320)

This course extends experiences on band instruments. The content includes, but is not limited to, extending skill development in characteristic tone production, band performance techniques, musical literacy and music appreciation through performance of band literature. Students in this class need to obtain (e.g., borrow, rent, purchase) an instrument or instrument supplies from an outside source. *Participation in Marching Band/Rehearsals/Concerts/FBA events required. Fair Share/Fundraising required.*

SPECIAL NOTE: This is a performance oriented course and may require extra rehearsals and performances as announced by the teacher. Practice outside of class is expected. Private lessons encouraged.

Wind Ensemble (Top Concert Band)

Band 4 (1302330)

Band 5 (1302340) Honors

Band 6 (1302350) Honors

This course extends experiences from Band 2-3 (Concert Band) with more advanced literature, fundamental techniques, and performance opportunities. The content includes, but is not limited to, extending skill development in characteristic tone production, band performance techniques, musical literacy and music appreciation through performance of band literature. Participation in Marching Band/Rehearsals/Concerts/FBA events expected. Students in this class need to obtain (e.g., borrow, rent, purchase) an instrument or instrument supplies from an outside source. *Fair Share/Fundraising required. Participation in the Marching Band is required.*

SPECIAL NOTE: This is a performance oriented course and may require extra rehearsals and performances as announced by the teacher. Practice outside of class is expected. Private lessons encouraged.

Jazz Ensemble

Jazz Ensemble 1 (1302500)

Jazz Ensemble 2 (1302510)

Jazz Ensemble 3 (1302520)

Jazz Ensemble 4 (1302530) Honors

Students with experience on an instrument suited for jazz ensemble explore the fundamentals of performance practices, improvisation, and music theory through a diverse repertoire of high-quality jazz literature. Students learn the basics of foundational jazz styles, use chord symbols, develop knowledge of musical structure, and study the history of jazz and its iconic musicians. Public performances may serve as a culmination of specific instructional goals. Students may be required to attend and/or participate in rehearsals and performances outside the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom. Students in this class need to obtain (e.g., borrow, rent, purchase) an instrument or instrument supplies from an outside source. *Participation in the Marching Band is required.*

PREREQUISITE: Director of Bands approval.

SPECIAL NOTE: This is a performance oriented course and may require extra rehearsals and performances as announced by the director. Practice outside of class is expected. Private lessons encouraged

Colorguard

Eurhythmics 1 (1305300)

Eurhythmics 2 (1305310)

Eurhythmics 3 (1305320)

Eurhythmics 4 (1305330)

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop basic to advanced skills in creating, performing, and evaluating choreographed performances as an independent ensemble and in cooperation with the marching band. emphasis is placed on dance, equipment manipulation, precision, and the relationship between music and dance. The content should include, but not limited to, the following: safe and healthful performance practices, dance and choreographic techniques and terminology, choreographic design and equipment, props, and costumes. *Marching Band/Winterguard Required. Fair Share/Fundraising required.*

PREREQUISITE: Director of Bands approval.

SPECIAL NOTE: This is a performance oriented course and requires extra rehearsals and performances as announced by the teacher. Rehearsal outside of class is required.

Percussion

Instrumental Ensemble 1 (1302460)

Instrumental Ensemble 2 (1302470)

Instrumental Ensemble 3 (1302480)

Instrumental Ensemble 4 (1302490) Honors

This course extends experiences in Percussion Techniques. The content includes, but is not limited to, extending skill development in characteristic tone production, band performance techniques, musical literacy and music appreciation through performance of band literature. Participation in Marching Band/Rehearsals/Concerts/FBA events expected. Students in this class need to obtain (e.g., borrow, rent, purchase) an instrument or instrument supplies from an outside source. Fair Share/Fundraising required. *Participation in the Marching Band is required.*

SPECIAL NOTE: This is a performance oriented course and may require extra rehearsals and performances as announced by the teacher. Practice outside of class is expected. Private lessons encouraged.