

# *Clover Hill High School Bands*

## **2018-2019 BAND CLASS SYLLABI**

### **Advanced Band (PA312)**

This course is open to all concert woodwind students in the following sections: Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, and Bassoon. This is the woodwind instrumentalist section of the “Symphonic Band” who performs at the District Concert Assessment each Spring, performing VBODA Grade IV literature. Topics covered in this class are: Major and Minor Scales, Solfege and Aural Skills, Music Theory, Music History and Band Literature. An instructional fee and purchase of concert uniform is required. School instruments are available for rental for a fee of \$50.00 per school year.

### **Symphonic Band (PA313)**

This course is open to all concert brass students in the following sections: Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba. This is the brass instrumentalist section of the “Symphonic Band” who performs at the District Concert Assessment each Spring, performing VBODA Grade IV literature. Topics covered in this class are: Major and Minor Scales, Solfege and Aural Skills, Music Theory, Music History and Band Literature. An instructional fee and purchase of concert uniform is required. School instruments are available for rental for a fee of \$50.00 per school year.

### **Advanced Jazz Band (PA315) - Audition Only**

This is Clover Hill’s auditioned jazz band for top-performing woodwinds, brass, and percussion students. Instrumentation is limited to 16 players in a standard big-band set-up of alto saxophones, tenor saxophones, trombones, trumpets, drum set, electric guitar, bass guitar, and keyboard. Students enrolled in this class will also perform with the “Wind Ensemble” on all concert band concerts, as well as at the District Concert Assessment each Spring, performing VBODA Grade V literature. Topics covered in this class are: Major and Minor Scales, Solfege and Aural Skills, Music Theory, Music History and Band Literature. In addition to these items, students will be exposed to advanced techniques in jazz including jazz scales, improvisational techniques, and performance styles. An instructional fee and purchase of concert uniform is required. School instruments are available for rental for a fee of \$50.00 per school year.

### **Instrumental Ensemble (PA316)**

This course is open to all percussion students who wish to enroll in a band class. Students enrolled in this class will perform with “Symphonic Band” on all concert band concerts, as well as at the District Concert Assessment each Spring, performing VBODA Grade IV literature. In addition to rehearsal of concert band music, students will rehearse and perform in a percussion ensemble and receive an in-depth education on each percussion instrument. An instructional fee and purchase of concert uniform is required.

### **Wind Ensemble (PA319) - Audition Only**

This is Clover Hill’s auditioned concert ensemble for top-performing woodwind, brass, and percussion students. Instrumentation is limited to traditional wind ensemble instrumentation - one on a part. Topics covered in this class are: Major and Minor Scales, Solfege and Aural Skills, Music Theory, Music History and Band Literature. Students in this class audition for All-District Band in the Spring Semester and attend the State Concert Assessment, performing VBODA Grade V literature. An instructional fee and purchase of concert uniform is required. School instruments are available for rental for a fee of \$50.00 per school year.

### **Marching Cavaliers - Extracurricular Ensemble**

This elite student ensemble is open to all students who are enrolled in any band class. Students will have the opportunity to participate in Spirit Walks around the school, stand performances at home football games, a themed half-time performance each football game, and participate in many marching band competitions and events. Summer band camp is required, along with after school practices and performances. A participation fee and uniform fee is required. School instruments are available for rental for a fee of \$50.00 per school year.

### **Green Hot Chili Peppers Pep Ensemble - Extracurricular Ensemble**

This pep ensemble is open to all CHHS students who play an instrument - orchestra, piano, guitar, and drum set students included! Students will have the opportunity to participate in Spirit Walks around the school, stand performances at home boys’ basketball games, and at away games and events. Attendance to one pre-season rehearsal is required, along with any sectionals that may be called thereafter. A participation fee is required. School instruments are available for rental for a fee of \$50.00 per school year.

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