

PA3120 ADVANCED BAND/CONCERT BAND *1 Credit*

The Concert Band is open to students who have had instrumental music experience and have been recommended by the middle or high school band directors. Concert performance skills are developed through group and individualized instruction. Students learn basic music theory and vocabulary as well as continuing to improve playing fundamentals and sight-reading skills. This class meets during the school day and occasionally rehearses after school in preparation for performances, which include concerts, District Concert Band Assessment, and other events that may be scheduled as opportunities arise.

GRADE LEVEL: 9-12 by recommendation of band director.

FEES: \$15 county music fee; approx. \$100 concert attire fee.

PA3160 INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE/PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE *1 Credit*

The Percussion Ensemble is open to students who have prior percussion experience in middle or high school band, including some skill on keyboard instruments, by recommendation of the band director. Concert performance skills are developed on a variety of percussion instruments through group and individualized instruction. Students learn basic music theory and vocabulary as well as basic playing fundamentals and sight-reading skills. This class performs on all concerts as the Percussion Ensemble as well as serving as the percussion section for the Concert Band.

GRADE LEVEL: 9-12 by recommendation of band director.

FEES: \$15 county music fee; approx. \$100 concert attire fee.

PA3130 SYMPHONIC BAND *1 Credit*

The Symphonic Band is open to advanced students by audition or by recommendation of the band director. Because this is an advanced ensemble, the requirements for participation are of the highest caliber. Students should be able to display a high level of playing ability and should exemplify the standards of the Monacan Band program. Students are expected to show a higher understanding of musical theory, music history, and concepts of basic musicianship. Instruction will be designed to further enhance the individual and ensemble performance skills through the performance and study of some of the more advanced band literature. This class meets during the school day and occasionally rehearses after school in preparation for performances, which include concerts, District Concert Band Assessment, and other events that may be scheduled as opportunities arise.

GRADE LEVEL: 9-12 by recommendation of band director - you must get permission from Ms. Ryan to enroll in this class.

FEES: \$15 county music fee; approx. \$100 concert attire fee.