

Marching Band/Symphonic Band

Level 1 (PE), Level 2-4 (EL), Grades 9-12

Fall Semester:

The marching band performs at football games, parades, festivals, competitions and other in and out of town events. Students will study music and marching fundamentals culminating in the presentation of a field production. Students are required to attend summer band in July prior to the beginning of school. Students must be concurrently enrolled in the fall zero hour All Band class. Attendance at additional rehearsals and performances is required. *See instructor for course fee.*

Spring Semester: Students will present concerts, participate in district festivals and possibly travel to an out of state festival. Students will study music from all style periods, fundamentals of music, instrument specific technique, and sight-reading skills. Audition material will be made available during the fall semester. Attendance at additional rehearsals and performances is required. This ensemble will focus on music literature grade 4 and 5. *See instructor for course fee. Prerequisite: Audition and Instructor Approval*

1st Year Course ID# = SYMPBD9-GN-Y

2nd Year Course ID# = SYMPBD10-GN-Y

3rd Year Course ID# = SYMPBD11-GN-Y

4th Year Course ID# = SYMPBD12-GN-Y

(The first year of this course meets the State of NM Physical Education credit requirement. The other levels of this course meet 1 of 12 needed Elective Graduation Credit Requirements)