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## Senior Concert Band 12

Course Code: MIMCB12

Welcome to Seycove Music's Band Program! The courses in the Band Program are designed to provide students with progressive training in instrumental music. Students will learn about the technical aspects of music performance, basic music history and theory, and they will experience a variety of different musical genres. The difference between the different ensembles is the complexity of the music performed. Junior level courses focus on basic performance and playing skills and an introduction to different musical genres. Senior level courses focus on a higher level of music with additional performances. Each band functions as a team. Every member has a responsibility to that band and every member's contribution is valued and is essential. Students work together to create a safe and welcoming learning environment that allows them to take risks and try new things.

Concert Band 8-12 can be taken by any student even with no prior band experience. Jazz Band 8-12 must be taken at the same time as a Concert Band. No experience is required for Concert Band courses. Jazz Band students must have prior experience on their instrument before joining. Concert Band performs numerous different styles of music from classical to movie soundtracks to popular music. Jazz Band explores many modern genres of music including rock, funk, pop, swing, Latin and more.

\*This course is open to beginners and no previous experience is required.

Concert Band 11/12 (also known as Senior Concert Band) is a continuation of higher-level instrumental ensemble playing. The big ideas of the course include:

- The nuances of expression are understood through deeper musical study and artistic performance.
- Music is emblematic of time, place, community and culture.
- A musician's interpretation of existing work is an opportunity for representing self-identity and culture
- Enduring understanding in music comes from perseverance, resilience, and risk taking.

Students will learn and explore in a large-ensemble environment to achieve proficiency in course competencies including exploring and creating, reasoning and reflecting and as well as communicating and documenting while exploring a wide variety of musical content.

Concert Band performs numerous different styles of music from classical to movie soundtracks to popular music. In this course, students will explore very complex repertoire that requires technical facility. Students will continue to build on and utilize their technical facility, tone production, musicality and music theory skills. Students will perform in a number of different concerts throughout the year. Concert attendance and purchase of a basic uniform is mandatory. Students in this ensemble will likely have an opportunity to go on tour. Senior Concert Band is an X-Block course which takes place before and after school.

Supplemental Fee Applies