

Instrumental Class Music Offerings at Caesar Rodney High School

Classes (Graded and Credited)	Important Information
<p>Symphonic Band</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year-long course (7th period) ● Counts as an elective ● Student auditions for placements ● 2 ensembles rehearse during this class time (Blue Band & Gold Band) ● Instrumentation accepted: woodwinds, brass, percussion 	<p><i>Pre-requisite: Middle School Band</i></p>
<p>Marching Band</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Half-year course ● Course starts before the school year begins (early August) with weekly and weekend commitments until early December ● Meets Tues/Thurs night 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Must have transportation ● Spring camps begin in May for orientation ● Instrumentation accepted: woodwinds, brass, percussion, color guard 	<p><i>Pre-requisite for instrumentalists: Middle School Band</i></p> <p>No experience needed for Color Guard section</p> <p>All district middle schools will receive an information session about marching band in early April</p>
<p>Jazz Ensemble I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year-long course (4th period) ● Counts as an elective ● Instrumentation includes saxophones, trombones, trumpets, drumset, percussion, piano, bass, guitar ● Performs at winter and spring concert and state festivals 	<p><i>Pre-requisite: Middle School Band for wind players and percussionists.</i></p> <p>Audition required and must be accepted before joining the course</p> <p>Must also be enrolled in Symphonic Band (7th period)</p>
<p>Jazz Ensemble II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year-long course meets 11:20 - 11:40 AM (lunch jazz) ● Does not take up a full schedule slot ● Instrumentation is same as Jazz I ● Great for jazz beginners 	<p><i>Pre-requisite: Middle School Band for wind players and percussionists</i></p> <p>Audition required and must be accepted before joining course</p> <p>Must also be enrolled in Symphonic Band</p>
<p>Music Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Half-year course (1st and 2nd marking period) (3rd period) ● Counts as an elective ● Covers advanced music concepts 	<p><i>Pre-requisite: junior or senior student enrolled in Symphonic Band, Choir, or Jazz Band.</i></p> <p>Enrollment must be approved by the director.</p>
<p>Music Learning Lab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Half-year course (3rd and 4th marking period) (3rd period) ● Counts as an elective ● Covers beginner music concepts 	<p>No pre-requisite required.</p> <p>Students enrolled in this course should be seeking an introductory level of music theory, including how to read music and basic music fundamentals.</p>

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