

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 11: CONCERT BAND

Credits: 4

Purpose: This course is a performance course for students who have at least one year of experience playing a concert band instrument. Students will continue to develop their skills on their chosen instrument, and will continue to gain experience in public performance through concerts within and outside of the Surrey Christian School community.

Outline:

- Students will further their study in:
- Major and Minor Scales, arpeggios, and intervals
- Various Rhythms and Time Signatures
- Dynamics
- Breath Control and Phrasing
- Various Articulations
- Tone Control and Intonation
- History of western music
- Music theory

Assignments: Practical tests to evaluate individual's musicality and improvement. Students must practice regularly at home in order to be successful in this course. Students will also be evaluated on written test. Participation in all the performances and dress rehearsals is mandatory. Participation in the spring music tour is highly recommended. The anticipated cost for the tour in 2014-15 is \$600.

Expected Homework: Regular practice at home

Materials Required: To bring own instrument, pencil and agenda. Music, other printed material, and music folder will be handed out.

Prerequisites: Concert Band 9 or 10 or Instructor's permission. Concert Band courses are co-requisites for Jazz band and can be co-requisites for Vocal Jazz. This course is for wind and percussion instrumentalists only: no electric bass permitted.

Performances and Tours: Participation in all in-school/outside performances is mandatory. Participation in performance tours in the spring is highly recommended.