

Murrieta Valley Unified School District
High School Course Outline
2003

Department: Visual and Performing Arts

Course Title: Marching/Advanced Band

Course Number: 7200

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite(s): Minimum of one year experience on instrument, audition (new members) or instructor approval.

UC/CSU (A-G) Requirement: F

Brief Course Description:

Marching/Advanced Band will meet the UC/CSU F elective requirement (1 unit maximum) and the District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. Marching band is open to all qualified wind and percussion players. This course is oriented toward preparation and performance of high quality band literature, (ranging from classical to popular), as well as encouraging improvement of individual music fundamentals and technical playing skills.

I. Goals

The student will:

- A. Perform music on an intermediate level.
- B. Identify basic music terminology.
- C. Identify all note values through 32nd notes and their corresponding rests.
- D. Discriminate tones which deviate from a centered pitch as being flat or sharp.
- E. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of care and maintenance of the instrument.
- F. Demonstrate a playing ability on major scales up to five flats and five sharps.
- G. Demonstrate self-discipline and reliability through regular performance and participation.
- H. Be exposed to different styles and genres of music.
- I. Identify basic marching terminology.
- J. Demonstrate techniques for street and field marching.
- K. Demonstrate mastery of selected musical pieces.

II. Accountability Determinants

- A. Assessment Methods – Assessments will include performance based assessments including parades, field shows, formal classroom and individual performances. Performances outside the school day will be required as part of the grading policy and continued enrollment in class.

III. Instructional Materials and Methodologies

- A. Instructor selected materials.