

How Do I Fit Band/Orchestra/Choir in My Schedule All 4 Years?

Many students think that they don't have enough room in their schedule to take Band/Orchestra/Choir with all of the courses required for graduation. The truth is, you have more than enough room to take Band/Orchestra/Choir, your required courses, and courses you want to take just for fun. See the suggested course schedules to see how you can fit Band/Orchestra/Choir into your schedule.

Option 1 Suggested Schedule for 1 Music Class Every Year

9th Grade: 1 English (required) 1 English (required) 2 Math (required) 2 Math (required) 3 Science (required) 3 Science (required) 4 Geography (required) 4 Geography (required) 5 Band/Orchestra/Choir 5 Band/Orchestra/Choir 6 PST (required) 6 CTE/Dig Studies 7 Elective/Seminary 7 Elective/Seminary	10th Grade: 1 English (required) 1 English (required) 2 Math (required) 2 Math (required) 3 Science (required) 3 Science (required) 4 World History (required) 4 World History (required) 5 Drivers Ed/Careers 5 Lifetime Fitness 6 Band/Orchestra/Choir 6 Band/Orchestra/Choir 7 Elective/Seminary 7 Elective/Seminary 8 Heath/Foreign Language/Elective
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*Any courses marked “**required**” must be taken that year in school. All other courses can be taken at anytime. Marching Band is offered after school; Bingham Symphony is offered before school.

Option 2 Suggested Schedule for 2 Music Classes Every Year

9th Grade: 1 English (required) 1 English (required) 2 Math (required) 2 Math (required) 3 Science (required) 3 Science (required) 4 Geography (required) 4 Geography (required) 5 Band/Orchestra/Choir 5 Band/Orchestra/Choir 6 PST (required) 6 CTE/Dig Studies 7 Elective/Seminary 7 Elective/Seminary	10th Grade: 1 English (required) 1 English (required) 2 Math (required) 2 Math (required) 3 Science (required) 3 Science (required) 4 World History (required) 4 World History (required) 5 Drivers Ed/Careers 5 Fitness for Life 6 Band/Orchestra/Choir 6 Band/Orchestra/Choir 7 Band/Orchestra/Choir 7 Band/Orchestra/Choir 8 Elective/Seminary 8 Elective/Seminary
11th Grade: 1 English (required) 1 English (required) 2 Math (required) 2 Math (required) 3 Science (required) 3 Science (required) 4 US History (required) 4 US History (required) 5 Band/Orchestra/Choir 5 Band/Orchestra/Choir 6 Health 6 Dig Studies/CTE 7 Band/Orchestra/Choir 7 Band/Orchestra/Choir 8 Elective/Seminary 7 Elective/Seminary	12th Grade: 1 English (required) 1 English (required) 2 US Gov. & Cit (required) 2 Financial Lit (required) 3 Band/Orchestra/Choir 3 Band/Orchestra/Choir 4 Band/Orchestra/Choir 4 Band/Orchestra/Choir 5 Elective/Seminary 5 Elective/Seminary 6 CTE 6 PE Elective 7 Elective 7 Elective 8 Elective 8 Elective

Commonly Asked Questions about Band/Orchestra/Choir

Can I take Band/Orchestra/Choir every year and still have enough credits to graduate?

Yes! You have plenty of room to take music classes and still be able to complete your graduation requirements.

Does Band/Orchestra/Choir count towards my graduation requirements?

Yes! Band/Orchestra/Choir counts towards your art credit and elective credit. You need 1.5 art credits to graduate and 8.0 elective credits. Once you complete your 1.5 art credit the rest of your music classes will count towards your elective credit.

If I take Marching Band will that count for my PE credit?

Yes! Marching Band will count towards your **.50 elective PE credit** or **.50 PST credit**. Marching Band will **NOT** count towards Fitness for Life credit.

Do I get credit for taking Marching Band after school or BHS orchestra before school?

Yes! Both classes will give you art credit or elective credit.

Can I take two Band/Orchestra/Choir Classes?

Yes! You may have to get creative with your schedule, but they can both fit. You might have to move around your schedule and push some of your required courses until your junior or senior year. Check the suggested course schedule to see how you can fit two music classes in your schedule. If you have questions about fitting everything in, talk to your counselor. If it is important for you to fit Band/Orchestra/Choir into your schedule, the counselors will work with you to help make that happen.

I want to take a foreign language as well and I'm worried that I don't have room for music and foreign language. Can I take both?

Yes! There is room in your schedule to take both. However, you will need to do some careful planning to make both classes fit. Remember, foreign language will count towards your required elective credit but is not required for graduation. See the suggested course schedule to see how you can fit both of these classes into your schedule.

Suggestions to help fit Band/Orchestra/Choir into your schedule:

- Take early morning seminary
- Take Dig Studies in 11th or 12th grade instead of 10th or arrange your schedule to take it in 9th grade
- Take Health in 11th or 12th grade instead of 10th
- Take Financial Lit. in 12th grade instead of 11th
- Take Drivers Ed. during the summer
- If you are set on taking 2 years of a foreign language, wait until your junior and senior year to do so
- Avoid becoming a Teacher's Aide or Office Aide
- Instead of taking additional PE classes, use Marching Band to count towards your elective PE credit
- Instead of taking additional art classes, use Band/Orchestra/Choir to count towards your art credit
- Use Band/Orchestra/Choir to count towards your elective credit
- Wait to take AP classes your senior year when you have more room in your schedule
- Take some of your required courses on-line or in the summer

BINGHAM HIGH MUSIC

Music Course Information - Sophomores

For more detailed information and course descriptions, please see the BHS course catalog.

CHOIR

Choir: Mr. Logan Bingham | Contact: logan.bingham@jordandistrict.org
Both 10th grade choirs are auditioned. To audition, contact Mr. Bingham

BRAVADO

13320 CHOIR 1 BRAVADO (Tenor/Bass Choir)

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Number of Singers: 20-50

Period: 7 | Credits: 1.0

AUDITION, Uniform purchase required, Class fee required.

CANTATRICE

13332 CHOIR 2 CANTATRICE (Soprano/Alto Choir)

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Number of Singers: 20-50

Period: 8 | Credits: 1.0

AUDITION, Uniform purchase required, Class fee required.

BAND/ORCHESTRA

Band: Mr. Darin Graber | Contact: darin.graber@jordandistrict.org
Orchestra/Music Theory: Dr. Jim Thompson | Contact: james.thompson@jordandistrict.org

CONCERT BAND

13460 BAND 2 CONCERT (Intermediate Level)

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Period: 1 | Credits: 1.0

Class fee, Uniform purchase required.

JAZZ LAB

13462 BAND 2 JAZZ LAB

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Period: 8 | Credits: 1.0

Class fee, Uniform purchase required.

ADV WIND SYMPHONY

13490 BAND 3 SYMPHONIC

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Period: 5 | Credits: 1.0

AUDITION, Class fee, Uniform purchase required.

INT PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

13525 INT PERCUSN ENS

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Period: 6 | Credits: 1.0

AUDITION, Class fee, Uniform purchase required.

MARCHING BAND

13502 MARCHING BAND (August and Fall Season)

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Period: 9th (3:00pm) | Credits: 1.0

Participation Fee, Show Fee (for design, choreography, music, etc), Tour Fees, Uniform Purchase

STRING ORCHESTRA

13030 ORCHESTRA 2 STRING

(String Orchestra Intermediate Level)

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Period: 2 | Credits: 1.0

Class fee, Uniform purchase required.

BINGHAM SYMPHONY

13041 ORCHESTRA 3 BHS SYMPHONY

(Bingham High School Symphony)

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Period: 0 Period/6:00 AM, T/Th | Credits: 1.0

Teacher approval, Class fee, Uniform purchase required