CADET 9-12

Cadet Band develops students with little or no experience and prepares them for advancement into a higher instrumental ensemble. Beginning band instrumentalists are accepted into all appropriate ensembles after successful completion of this level. Group instruction is given in fundamentals of music and the techniques of playing a band instrument. Students also experience the fundamentals of marching band that prepares them for inclusion into the performing marching band. After school rehearsals and performances are required components of this course. Only band instruments are taught.

MARCHING 9-12

Marching/Colorguard is the visual performing ensemble of the music department. Through teamwork, students create and perform to music through visual movement and equipment. Skill development contains creating visual routines to music with body and auxiliary equipment such as flags, sabers', rifles and props. Students are required to participate in Band Camp, Marching Band, Games, Concerts, Festivals, Parades, weekly after school rehearsals, and several competitions throughout the school year. Audition and selection are required to be in this class.

CONCERT 9-12

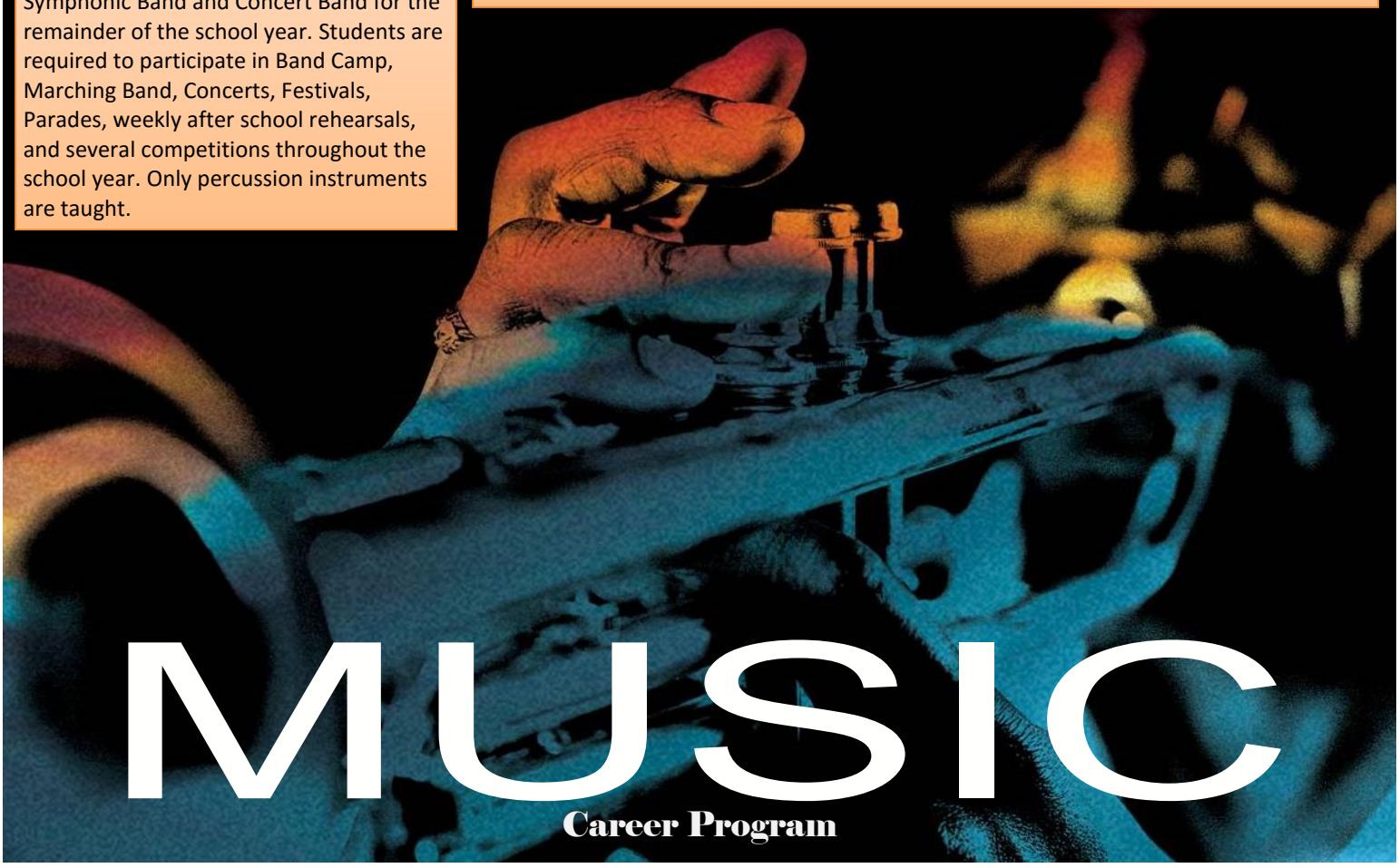
Concert Band is open to students who wish to perform music on woodwind and brass instruments. This intermediate level ensemble is geared to developing the fundamentals of instrumental performance. Students are required to participate in Band Camp, Marching Band, Concerts, Festivals, Parades, weekly after school rehearsals, and several competitions throughout the school year. Only band instruments are taught.

CADET PERCUSSION 9-10

Cadet Percussion is a mix of both beginning and advanced students. Through a team effort, students become literate in music through performance using traditional percussion instruments. Students perform as the "drumline" for the Marching Band for the football season and then as the percussion ensemble as well as percussion sections for the Symphonic Band and Concert Band for the remainder of the school year. Students are required to participate in Band Camp, Marching Band, Concerts, Festivals, Parades, weekly after school rehearsals, and several competitions throughout the school year. Only percussion instruments are taught.

SYMPHONIC BAND 9-12

Symphonic Band is considered the most advanced instrumental ensemble. Ability and especially professionalism are the main requirements for membership. Professionalism by our definition includes dedication and a willingness to work independently as well as with peers. This group performs all styles of music both the classical and popular idioms. Placement in this organization is based solely on playing ability. It is strongly suggested that members of the Symphonic Band study privately. This course continues to focus on much of the same material as the Concert Band, but it is more comprehensive and goes into more depth of material. Students are required to participate in Band Camp, Marching Band, Concerts, Festivals, Parades, weekly after school rehearsals, and several competitions throughout the school year. Only band instruments are taught.



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