

## **Course Description**

### **Grades 7-8 Junior High Concert Band**

**Philosophy Statement:** God created the world with innumerable sounds. Since the beginning God has given music to mankind to enrich our lives and to enhance man's expression of love to his Creator. The Bible gives several instances when men and women glorify and praise God through singing and the use of instruments. Through the study and performance of music, students can focus their gifts and talents into expression that reflect His beauty. Music is a gift from God.

**Course Objective:** Students will prepare and learn glide step techniques and apply it through pregame performance at a football game and block marching in parades. The band will perform various musical selections for concerts. Students will perform at Junior High Solo Ensemble contest. The band will also perform at SCIBA Junior High Concert Band Festival and the Parade of Bands concert using various pieces of music.

**Textbooks:** Master Theory  
Charles S. Peters and Paul Yoder

#### **Materials:**

- Musical instruments
- Musical selections

**Time Allotment:** 44 minutes per day, 5 days per week

#### **Course Content:**

- Drum Line and Parade Marching
- Secondary Christmas Concert
- Solo/Ensemble Contest
- Parade of Bands Concert and SCIBA Junior High Concert Band Festival
- Master Theory Lessons.

#### **Areas to be evaluated**

- Lessons
- Theory Handbook
- Practice Times
- Performances

#### **Additional Activities:**

- Eighth grade students are encouraged to try out for the eighth grade SCIBA Honor Band
- Seventh grade students are nominated by a committee
- Students are encouraged to apply for the Simpson College Honor Band
- Pep band