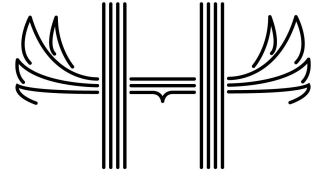


HAYFIELD BANDS



High School Course Recommendation

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Dear Hayfield Secondary School families,

Thank you for your interest in the Hayfield High School Band program. We have many classes to choose from for the 2024-2025 school year. Below is information for all four band classes being offered and the requirements for each. If you need assistance in selecting the right band class, scan the QR code at the bottom of this form for more information, or contact me directly at rcspecketer@fcps.edu.

Concert Band (923315) is open to all high school woodwind and brass students regardless of grade level. There is no required audition for this course. Students in the Concert Band perform grade 2-3 music and participate in four concerts throughout the school year.

Advanced Band - Symphonic Band (923415) is open to all high school woodwind and brass students with the completion of the Symphonic Band audition (materials released in March - more info TBA). Students in the Symphonic Band who participate in marching band will receive honors GPA weighting. Students in the Symphonic Band perform grade 3-4 music and participate in five concerts.

Advanced Band - Wind Ensemble (923416) is open to all high school woodwind and brass students with the completion of the Wind Ensemble audition (materials released in March - more info TBA). All students enrolled in the Advanced Band course are expected to participate in marching band.

Percussion Ensemble (925015) is open to all high school percussion students regardless of level. Students enrolled in percussion ensemble will participate with either the Concert Band, Symphonic band, or Wind Ensemble regularly during concerts, as well as playing in percussion-only ensembles. Students will focus on percussion-specific literature and techniques. Beginning students are accepted.

The Hayfield Band program also offers many extra-curricular opportunities for students. We are happy to offer performance opportunities in Jazz Ensemble, Pit Orchestra, Indoor Drumline, and Symphonic Orchestra, as well as All-District Honor Ensembles and Solo and Ensemble Festival.

If you have any questions regarding the Hayfield Band program, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or phone number listed above. I look forward to having your child in our band program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Specketer', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Rob Specketer
Band Director, Hayfield Secondary School

