

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I take four years of music courses?

Yes!! You take music classes all four years and more than one class per year. Participation in high school music programs is one of the best things to have on your transcript when applying for college. Admission officials love to see commitment to a music group that spans a student's high school career.



Can freshmen join the Jazz and Symphonic Bands?

Only if there are openings available and they meet the high standards for musicianship. All incoming freshman and new members must successfully audition for entry.

Contact Mr. Tribuzi right away for more information on auditions.



What are the requirements for participation in Orchestra?

String Orchestra is open to all string players regardless of level. The course is designed to get less experienced players contributing to the large ensemble quickly and to challenge the more advanced players. The String Orchestra performs great music from a variety of genres.



Make Music at Mateo!

Can freshmen take Marching Band?

Yes they can. Most freshman and others new to the music program do take Marching Band. It gets them right into the Mateo spirit and gives them a chance to travel to competitions and join the annual band tour. There is no audition requirement. If you want to march, you are welcome to join.



Is there a place for me in the Marching Band if I don't play an instrument?

There is! Our Color Guard /Winter Guard, directed by April Pietsch, is an award-winning group open to all.

If you are interested, contact Mrs. Pietsch right away for details.

Instrumental Music Course Offerings

Concert Band
Chamber Orchestra
(Bella Sinfonia)
Marching Band
Symphonic Band
Jazz Band
Color Guard/Winter Guard



Directed by Attilio Tribuzi



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Major Events 2021-2022

Field Show
(Little Big Game)
Nov 9, 2021

Halloween Concert
Oct 28 2021

Winter Concert
Dec 1, 2021

Jazz at Mateo
(JAM)
Feb 9, 2022

San Mateo Winter Show and Clinic
Feb 26, 2022

Spring Concert
May 4, 2022

For full calendar of events:
<http://www.bearcatmusic.org/calendar.html>

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