

Vernon Hills High School
Open House, September 13, 2011

4th Period – Freshman (Concert) Band

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Private Lessons

We are very fortunate to have an established private lesson program. In most cases, the lesson teacher teaches at school during the students’ study hall periods. We have lesson teachers for every wind and percussion instrument. The success of our programs in District 128 has come largely in part to many of our students taking private lessons.

Wind and Percussion Courses

Jazz Ensemble - Tuesday’s 7:00-8:30pm in the fall; Mondays and Thursdays 3:30-5:00pm starting the week of 11/7.
Symphonic Band – Open to 10 – 12 graders.
Wind Ensemble – Audition group.
Symphony Orchestra Winds and Percussion – recommendation of director.

Grading Policy

Semester 1

Band Festival Performance	30%
Band Festival Reflection	10%
Playing Quizzes	35%
Scales and Snare Rudiments	10%
Sectionals	10%
Daily Participation	5%

Semester 2

Concerts	40%
Concert Reflections	10%
Playing Quizzes	35%
Sectionals	10%
Daily Participation	5%

Uniforms

For concert dress, we wear standard black and white attire. The guys wear tuxedos and the girls wear black tops and black skirts. We ask that all men purchase a tuxedo shirt and bow tie from us. The shirt is \$15.00 and the bow tie is \$3.00. Please have your son/daughter try them on when they come home.
Questions on uniforms email please contact Lin Jackowski: lin.jackowski@d128.org or (847) 932-2283.

Fund Raising

We are offering 2 opportunities for students to raise funds this year. This is to help cover the cost of future band/orchestra trips. We will be doing one with Butter Braid beginning in late October.

PEP BAND MEMBERS ONLY
Football Games

- Thursday, September 22 – Parade and Pep Rally
- Friday, September 23 - Homecoming
- Friday, September 30
- Friday, October 21 - Senior Parent Night

**** All information can be found at <http://vhscougars.org/band>



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