

RCHS BANDS

4-YEAR SAMPLE SCHEDULES

Richland County High School | Olney, IL

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OVERVIEW:

This guide was constructed with the help of a number of students from the RCHS Tri-M Music Honor Society & Mr. Jones. Many of these students will graduate with honors. Some will graduate as Illinois State scholars. All of the students participated in the RCHS Band program.

We have included four student-schedule templates which are intended to be a guide for St. Joseph School & Richland County Middle School band students when registering for classes at Richland County High School. Each of the schedules are constructed in such a way that a student has the opportunity to participate in the marching band and the symphonic band throughout the course of his/her high school experience. It goes without saying that students that enroll in band the majority of their high school careers will advance the furthest musically.

This document is intended as a guide only. Parents & students should feel free to create schedules that best fits the student.

NOTE:

There are two concert bands at RCHS. The first concert band is the Symphonic Band. The second concert band is called the Honors Wind Ensemble. This class meets before school at 7:00 AM. All students are welcome to participate in this ensemble; however, admission to this ensemble requires an audition. Because the Honors Wind Ensemble is capped at 38 musicians, and because the ensemble performs advanced music, only a select few students are eligible to participate. Due to these restrictions, the Honors Wind Ensemble is not included in the sample schedules found within this document.

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Example Schedule #1 (Generic Schedule)

Freshman Year (9th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	Science: Integrated Science (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
English: Composition & Literature I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Mathematics: Mathematics I (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Business: Info Processing I	Business: Computer Concepts	Physical Ed: Health Education	Driver's Ed: Driver's Education
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Sophomore Year (10th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
English: Composition & Literature II (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
Foreign Language: Spanish I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Mathematics: Mathematics II (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Social Studies: World History / Western Civilization I	Social Studies: World History / Western Civilization II	Science: Biology I (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Junior Year (11th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
Social Studies: U.S. History (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Foreign Language: Spanish II (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	Social Studies: Contemporary U.S. History	Social Studies: Civics
Mathematics: Mathematics III (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		English: Composition & Literature III (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Senior Year (12th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
English: Composition & Literature IV (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Family/Consumer Science: Resource Family Management	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
Science: Chemistry I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Example Schedule #2 (Ag/T&I Focused)

Freshman Year (9th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
English: Composition & Literature I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Science: Integrated Science (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Mathematics: Mathematics I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Agriculture: Introduction to the Agricultural Industry (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Business: Info Processing I	Business: Computer Concepts	Physical Ed: Health Education	Driver's Ed: Driver's Education
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Sophomore Year (10th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
English: Composition & Literature II (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Science: Biology I (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Trade & Industrial: Introduction to Production Technology (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Mathematics: Mathematics II (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Social Studies: World History / Western Civilization I	Social Studies: World History / Western Civilization II	Agriculture: Basic Agricultural Mechanics (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Junior Year (11th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
Mathematics: Mathematics III (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Foreign Language: Spanish II (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Social Studies: U.S. History (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Social Studies: Contemporary U.S. History	Family/Consumer Science: Resource Family Management
Agriculture: Natural Resource Management & Conservation (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		English: Composition & Literature III (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Senior Year (12th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
Agriculture: Welding I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Agriculture: Welding II (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
English: Composition & Literature IV (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Social Studies: Civics	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
Trade & Industrial: Auto Service I (OCC) (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Trade & Industrial: Auto Service II (OCC) (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Example Schedule #3 (Academic Focus)

Freshman Year (9th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
English: Composition & Literature I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Science: Biology (Must Qualify) (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Foreign Language: Spanish I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Mathematics: Mathematics II (Must Qualify) (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Business: Info Processing I	Business: Computer Concepts	Physical Ed: Health Education	Driver's Ed: Driver's Education
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Sophomore Year (10th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
English: Composition & Literature II (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
Foreign Language: Spanish II (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Science: Chemistry I (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Social Studies: World History / Western Civilization I	Social Studies: World History / Western Civilization II	Mathematics: Mathematics III (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Junior Year (11th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
Mathematics: Pre-Calculus (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Foreign Language: Spanish III (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Science: Physics (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Social Studies: Dual Credit Contemporary U.S. History	Social Studies: Civics
Social Studies: Dual Credit U.S. History (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		English: Composition & Literature III (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Senior Year (12th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
Science: Anatomy/Physiology (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		English: Dual Credit Composition & Analysis (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)	
English: Dual Credit Composition I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Mathematics: Calculus (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Family/Consumer Science: Resource Family Management	English: Dual Credit Speech	Foreign Language: Spanish IV (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Example Schedule #4 (Music & Drama Focus)

Freshman Year (9th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
English: Composition & Literature I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Science: Integrated Science (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Mathematics: Mathematics I (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)		Physical Ed: Health Education	Driver's Ed: Driver's Education
Business: Info Processing I	Business: Computer Concepts	Fine Arts: Drama 101 (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Sophomore Year (10th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
English: Composition & Literature II (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Mathematics: Mathematics II (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Fine Arts: Music Theory I	Fine Arts: Origins of Jazz and Rock	Science: Biology I (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Social Studies: World History / Western Civilization I	Social Studies: World History / Western Civilization II	Fine Arts: Drama 101 (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Junior Year (11th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
Social Studies: U.S. History (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Foreign Language: Spanish I (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
English: Composition & Literature III (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)		Social Studies: Contemporary U.S. History	Social Studies: Civics
Mathematics: Mathematics III (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Fine Arts: Drama 101 (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

Senior Year (12th Grade)

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
Fine Arts: Marching Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band	Fine Arts: Symphonic Band
English: Composition & Literature IV (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Foreign Language: Spanish II (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Fine Arts: Music Theory II	English: Creative Writing	Family/Consumer Science: Resource Family Management	Elective: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
Science: Chemistry I (Semester Class 1st & 2nd Term)		Fine Arts: Drama 101 (Semester Class 3rd & 4th Term)	
Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension	Activity Period: One Tiger Extension

University Admission Requirements

	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Foreign Language	Fine Arts
Eastern Illinois University	4 Units	3 Units	3 Units	3 Units	2 Units	2 Units (Elective)
University of Southern Indiana	4 Units	3-4 Units	3 Units	3-4 Units		
Illinois State University	4 Units	3 Units	2 Units	2 Units	2 Units	2 Units
University of Illinois Champaign	4 Units	3 Units	2 Units	2 Units	2 Units	2 Units (Elective)
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	4 Units	3 Units	3 Units	3 Units	2 Units (Foreign Language or Fine Arts)	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4 Units	3 Units	3 Units	3 Units	2 Units (Foreign Language or Fine Arts)	
Western Illinois University	4 Units	3 Units	3 Units	3 Units	2 Units (Foreign Language or Fine Arts)	
Northern Illinois University	4 Units	3 Units	3 Units	3 Units	2 Units (Foreign Language or Fine Arts)	

PLEASE NOTE: This table was created in January of 2023. While every effort is made to keep this document up to date, we encourage parents to confirm admission requirements for any university of which your son or daughter is interested in attending. Some colleges within universities also may have additional admission requirements.