

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
ENGLISH: Composition & Literature I (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		SCIENCE: Biology I (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
MATHEMATICS: Mathematics I (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		ELECTIVE: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	ELECTIVE: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
BUSINESS: Computer Concepts & Software Applications	BUSINESS: Information Processing I	PHYSICAL ED: Health Education	DRIVERS ED: Drivers Education
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

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 terms)		SCIENCE: Chemistry I (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish I (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		MATHEMATICS: Mathematics II (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
SOCIAL STUDIES: World History/Western Civilization I	SOCIAL STUDIES: World History/Western Civilization II	ELECTIVE: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	ELECTIVE: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

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 terms)		ENGLISH: American Literature & Composition III (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish II (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		ELECTIVE: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>	ELECTIVE: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
SOCIAL STUDIES: U.S. History (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		SOCIAL STUDIES: Contemporary U.S. History	SOCIAL STUDIES: Civics
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

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 terms)		FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES: Resource Family Management	ELECTIVE: <i>Select an elective of your choice</i>
ENGLISH: English IV (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish III (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
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: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

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 terms)		SCIENCE: Integrated Science (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
MATHEMATICS: Mathematics I (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		TRADE & INDUSTRIAL: Introduction to Production Technology (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
AGRICULTURE: Introduction to the Agricultural Industry (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		PHYSICAL ED: Health Education	DRIVERS ED: Health Education
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

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 terms)		SCIENCE: Biology I (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
BUSINESS: Computer Concepts & Software Applications	BUSINESS: Information Processing I	MATHEMATICS: Mathematics II (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
SOCIAL STUDIES: World History/Western Civilization I	SOCIAL STUDIES: World History/Western Civilization II	AGRICULTURE: Basic Agricultural Mechanics (Semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

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 terms)		ENGLISH: American Literature & Composition III (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
SOCIAL STUDIES: U.S. History (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		SOCIAL STUDIES: Contemporary US History	Family and Consumer Sciences: Resource Family Management & Planning
AGRICULTURE: Natural Resource Management & Conservation (Semester class 1st & 2nd Terms)		TRADE & INDUSTRIAL: Transportation Technology (Semester class 3rd & 4th Terms)	
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

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 Terms)		AGRICULTURE: Welding II (Semester class 3rd & 4th Terms)	
ENGLISH: English IV (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		SOCIAL STUDIES: Civics	Foods: Nutrition & Culinary Arts I
TRADE & INDUSTRIAL: Auto Service I (OCC) (Semester class 1st & 2nd Terms)		TRADE & INDUSTRIAL: Auto Service II (OCC) (Semester class 3rd & 4th Terms)	
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE #3 (ACADEMIC 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 terms)		SCIENCE: Biology I (semester class 3rd & 4th terms) (must qualify)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish I (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		MATHEMATICS: Mathematics II (semester class 3rd & 4th terms) (must qualify)	
AGRICULTURE: Introduction to the Agricultural Industry (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		PHYSICAL ED: Health Education	DRIVERS ED: Drivers Education
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Math I (must qualify)	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Math I (must qualify)	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

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 terms)		SCIENCE: Chemistry I (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish II (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		MATHEMATICS: Mathematics III (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
SOCIAL STUDIES: World History/Western Civilization I	SOCIAL STUDIES: World History/Western Civilization II	BUSINESS: Information Processing I	BUSINESS: Computer Concepts & Software Applications
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

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 terms)		SCIENCE: Advanced Biology (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish III (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		ENGLISH: American Literature & Composition III (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)	
SOCIAL STUDIES: Advanced U.S. History (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		BUSINESS: Resource Family Management	SOCIAL STUDIES: Advanced Contemporary U.S. History
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: SAT Prep	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

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 terms)		FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish IV (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
ENGLISH: Senior English (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		ENGLISH: Honors English (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
SOCIAL STUDIES: Civics	ENGLISH: Advanced Speech	MATHEMATICS: Honors Calculus (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Guided Study

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE #4 (MUSIC & DRAMA 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 terms)		PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Health Education	DRIVERS ED: Drivers Education
MATHEMATICS: Mathematics I (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		SCIENCE: Integrated Science (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
SPANISH: Spanish I (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish II	
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir

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 terms)		MATHEMATICS: Mathematics II (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
SOCIAL STUDIES: World History/Western Civilization I	SOCIAL STUDIES: World History/Western Civilization	SCIENCE: Biology I (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
FINE ARTS: Music History	FINE ARTS: Origins of Jazz and Rock	FINE ARTS: Music Theory I	BUSINESS: Information Processing I
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir

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 terms)		FINE ARTS: Drama 101 (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)	
SOCIAL STUDIES: U.S. History (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		SOCIAL STUDIES: Contemporary US History	SOCIAL STUDIES: Civics
FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish III (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		ENGLISH: American Literature & Composition III	
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir

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
BUSINESS: Introduction to Teaching (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		BUSINESS: Elementary tutoring	BUSINESS: Elementary tutoring
FINE ARTS: Music Theory II	ENGLISH: Advanced Speech	FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish IV (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
ENGLISH: Senior English (semester class 1st & 2nd terms)		ENGLISH: Honors English (semester class 3rd & 4th terms)	
ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir	ACTIVITY PERIOD: Choir

FRESHMAN YEAR = Drivers Ed (0.5), Health (0.5), English (1.0), Math (1.0), Science (1.0)

SOPHOMORE YEAR = English (1.0), Math (1.0), Science (1.0), History (1.0)

JUNIOR YEAR = English (1.0), Math (1.0), History (1.5), Civics (0.5)

SENIOR YEAR = English (1.0), Civics (0.5)

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

	English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Foreign Language	Fine Arts
Eastern Illinois University	4 units	3 units	2 units	2 units	2 units	
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 (foreign language & fine arts)	
University of Illinois Champaign	4 units	3 units	3 units	3 units	2 units (foreign language & fine arts)	
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	4 units	3 units	3 units	3 units	2 units (foreign language & fine arts)	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4 units	3 units	3 units	3 units	2 units (foreign language & fine arts)	
Western Illinois University	4 units	3 units	3 units	3 units	2 units (foreign language & fine arts)	
Northern Illinois University	4 units	3 units	3 units	3 units	2 units (foreign language & fine arts)	

PLEASE NOTE: This table was created in January of 2019. 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.