

# Did You Know .....

There is a way to fit band in each semester all four years of high school!

Students in District 200 need 24 credits to graduate. The music department and counseling center are available to assist parents and students in finding ways to fit their musical ensemble Fine Arts and Technical Education requirements into a four-year high school schedule. Parents and students should always consult their counselor and band director to get all the facts.

However, here are some suggestions for completing the requirements in order to open more space in the typical student schedule:

*The Fine Arts credit can be completed by taking one year of a music ensemble.*

*Advanced Placement (AP) science and math classes fulfill the district technology requirement. Please ask your guidance counselor if this is an option for you before you drop band for a semester to take a technology class.*

It is important to stress that any of these considerations, or other alternatives, need to be discussed with your counselor. Several music students have relied on these options to fit their music ensemble into all four years of high school.

## SAMPLE FOUR YEAR PLAN

### **FRESHMAN YEAR**

Freshman English  
PE  
Math  
Science - Biology  
Social Studies- World Civ.  
Foreign Language  
Music - Band

### **JUNIOR YEAR**

Junior English  
PE/Health/Drivers Ed/DFP  
Math  
Science  
Speech/ Elective (Junior Seminar)  
Foreign Language  
Music - Band

### **SOPHOMORE YEAR**

Sophomore English  
PE/Health/Drivers Ed  
Math  
Science  
Social Studies- US History  
Foreign Language  
Music - Band

### **SENIOR YEAR**

English  
PE/Health/Drivers Ed  
Math  
Science  
*(electives/Technology can  
be taken instead of math/science)*  
Government/Econ  
Foreign Language  
Music - Band