



This course is for students who wish to develop their performance skills beyond the beginning level. Students will encounter a continuation of skills and fundamentals from beginning band, with increasing emphasis on better tone production, good intonation, refinement of muscular coordination, experimentation in small ensembles, and memorization of scales in basic keys. Responsibilities of the individual within the large music ensemble will be stressed. Public performances will be required.

Prerequisite is previous band experience or director approval. A sequel to intermediate band for those students wishing to continue their musical growth in a basically performance-oriented setting. Includes study of music theory and history relevant to the music being learned and continued work on more advanced technique of the instrument. Annual performance includes a minimum of two school concerts and festivals. Participation in solo/ensemble festival is also possible. Placement is dependent upon the band director's approval. Home practice is required.

As a sequel to Beginning Chorus, this course is for students with previous choral training. An emphasis will be placed on vocal technique and a variety of choral literature.



GV CSI Crime Lab! This class is primarily lab-based involving aspects of Forensic Science. In this class, we analyze hair samples, bullet striations, bite marks, tire and foot prints, DNA, glass fragments, ink, and much more. Students will scientifically investigate crime scenes by collecting and analyzing data, performing experiments, determining the validity of tests, and forming conclusions based on the evidence and facts collected. If you love science, experimenting, and solving mysteries, this class is for you.

This elective is designed to assist students who are struggling in their core classes. Through careful monitoring of daily assignments and assistance from a core team teacher, students will learn to organize, manage time more efficiently, prioritize daily work, and plan for long-term assignments. Students will also learn a variety of study skills to apply in all of their classes.