



Sterling High School

Course Name: SHS Band

Department: Music

Teacher: Larry Brownlee

Prerequisites: None

Additional Required Materials: Instrument, Reeds, Concert attire (Black/White), Pep Band shirt.

Course Description: The SHS Band is primarily a performance group. We play at all home football and basketball games, perform three concerts during the school year, attend League, Regional, and State Music Festivals, march at the State Fair, and play at special events as called upon. Our goal is to instill a love of music into the students and help them to develop their talents to their full potential. We encourage students to expand their music abilities by performing solos and ensembles in the music festivals and auditioning for district and state honor bands.

Jazz Band is offered as a volunteer class. It meets once a week before school. The Jazz Band performs at the three concerts, at the Hutchinson Mall during the Christmas season, and at various other events around town.

Every two years the band takes a trip. We alternate between taking a shorter trip to Kansas City to perform at the Worlds of Fun Band Festival and a longer trip, such as to Washington, D.C., Denver, Dallas, etc.

We encourage all students who enjoy music to join this excellent performance organization.