**Fine Arts**

**Band courses**

Marching Band

Prerequisite: Grades 9-12

 Approval of the Director

 ½ PE Credit ½ Fine Art Credit

Marching Band is designed to teach everyone to march, play, and perform in all performance settings. **Every student in this class will have to participate in Marching Band!!!!** The students will be expected to perform with the entire ensemble at concerts, clinics, and competitions. The fall semester will focus on marching techniques and marching music for football games and UIL competition. **Band members must perform at all** **football games, parades, competitions, and performances related to marching band.** Students are expected to attend Monday through Friday rehearsals after school each week throughout the entire fall semester. Students are also required to attend all UIL rehearsals and performances.

The spring semester will focus on UIL concert and sight-reading competition, solo & ensemble competition, and possible end of year competitions and performances. Students will be expected to attend all after school rehearsals, sectionals, perform at all UIL, and other competitions.

***Elective for Fine Arts***