



CARLTON MUSIC PROGRAM

BAND

At Carlton, Band is offered during the school timetable. This means there are no early morning or noon hour rehearsals, and students are not pulled out of other classes to attend practice.

Band classes are backed with a compulsory class so that one day the student would attend Band and then the next day he/she would attend the other class. This way of timetabling Band allows the class to run for the whole year, which enables the group to perform at different events (school concerts, festivals, spring tour or trip).

Students choosing to take Band should have previous Band experience – not necessarily at the previous grade level, but students must know how to play their instrument and be able to read music. Students with music reading experience, who are interested in taking Band but have not played a Band instrument before, should meet with the Band Director.

In Band class, students work on developing and improving their instrumental and musical skills, and group performance. Students taking Band 10, 20 or 30 receive a high school credit.

CHOIR

Choral class is offered during the school timetable but its exact timetabling depends upon the number of students enrolled in the class. Choir is open to both genders and students do not need any previous music or singing experience. The course introduces students to choral singing with emphasis on music reading, parts singing, vocal skills and group performance. The choir performs at a number of different events throughout the year (school concerts, community concerts, festivals and possibly a spring tour or trip). Choir is a lot of fun and students interested in singing are encouraged to join even if they have never sung before. Students taking Choral 10, 20 or 30 receive a high school credit.

JAZZ BAND AND JAZZ CHOIR are extra curricular groups which rehearse once a week at noon hour.