

**Youth Performing Arts School
SAMPLE FOUR YEAR REQUIRED COURSE CURRICULUM**

BAND

FRESHMAN YEAR

Woodwind and Brass Majors

YPAS Class 1 Intermediate Band
YPAS Class 2 Symphonic Band 1

Percussion Majors

YPAS Class 1 Percussion Ensemble
YPAS Class 2 Symphonic Band 1 and/or Wind Ensemble 1

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Woodwind and Brass Majors

YPAS Class 1 Symphonic Band 2
YPAS Class 2 Wind Ensemble 2 *

Percussion Majors

YPAS Class 1 Percussion Ensemble
YPAS Class 2 Symphonic Band 2 and/or Wind Ensemble 2

JUNIOR YEAR

Woodwind and Brass Majors

YPAS Class 1 Symphonic Band 3
YPAS Class 2 Wind Ensemble 3 *

Percussion Majors

YPAS Class 1 Percussion Ensemble
YPAS Class 2 Symphonic Band 3 and/or Wind Ensemble 3

SENIOR YEAR

Woodwind and Brass Majors

YPAS Class 1 Symphonic Band 4
YPAS Class 2 Wind Ensemble 4 *

Percussion Majors

YPAS Class 1 Percussion Ensemble
YPAS Class 2 Symphonic Band 4 and/or Wind Ensemble 4

Note: Placement in Wind Ensemble must be approved by the band director.

For percussion majors, the appropriate band ensemble will be determined by the band director.

Percussion majors may add both band classes to their schedule if they desire and as more electives are available in their schedule.

Students with very advanced skills may be encouraged to take Wind Ensemble their freshman year in lieu of Intermediate Band.

Students will be encouraged to add classes in Chamber Ensemble, Jazz Improvisation, and Music Theory as electives.

* Because of instrumentation restrictions, the band director may substitute other instrumental classes such as Chamber Ensemble or Music Theory as the required YPAS Class 2 when there is an overabundance of instrumentalists in a particular section. Students may not schedule those classes as a substitute without director approval.