



## *Department of Music & Theater Arts*

### **BEGINNING BAND**

Level: College Prep

Course # 8103

This course will be for students who do NOT already play a concert band instrument and would like to start at the high school level. It is also available to students who play an instrument but would like to explore a different band instrument. Students will learn from a method/lesson book in a mixed ensemble setting to build skills and have performance opportunities throughout the school year. Grading will be based on completion of lesson book units and classwork. Students may use an instrument that they already own, or choose to rent a brand-new instrument. In some cases, the school may own an instrument that a student may borrow while enrolled in the course. Students who advance quickly in their studies may be invited to perform with the BHS Concert Band or Marching Band.