

## High School Band

1 Credit Full Year

Band is open to all students who have instrumental music training and is an integral part of life at Central Lyon. It is the largest voluntary student organization and has four objectives:

- Cultural - To continue the development of music appreciation and understanding through the study and performance of the best in music.
- Educational - To develop interested and discriminating listeners and provide a well-rounded musical background.
- Service - To lend color and atmosphere to certain athletic and community affairs, while promoting and enhancing the dignity and reputation of Central Lyon at all concert appearances.
- Recreation - To provide all students with an opportunity for worthy use of leisure time, an emotional outlet and good social experiences.

In addition to the Concert Band, each student is given an opportunity to participate in Marching Band. Jazz Band I is offered and participation is by audition (this group attends various contests in the Spring in addition to home performances). Jazz Band II is offered to all beginning jazz players who wish to participate. Ensemble playing and solo work is available to all that want to participate as well. Students are also given the opportunity to play in Pep Band. This group performs at Home Athletic Functions and is the band's major outlet for playing "pop" music.