

## Stevenson Instrumental Music Program Schedule Planning to Include Band

Students that attend Utica Community Schools, and specifically Stevenson High School, are blessed with many different options and learning pathways to explore their interests and prepare for their lives beyond high school.

### **Band can be part of the curriculum all throughout Junior and High School for all UCS students**

Mr. Sekich believes strongly in giving students that wish to participate in Instrumental Music the opportunity to do so while also working collaboratively to meet every student's other academic interests and needs. Legislation has made it easier for students exploring music to do so by utilizing Flex Options as part of their scheduling plan - no matter if they are a traditional student or enrolled in specialty program such as CSI, MST, or Stevenson MADE. Current Flex Options include:

- Substituting two complete seasons of Marching Band in place of the graduation requirement of ½ credit (one semester) of Physical Education
- Taking a second full year of Band (two semesters) in place of the graduation requirement of a second full year of World Language.

*Important note: Some, but not all, colleges/universities require at least two years of the same World Language for admission. It is advisable to explore the requirements of any college or university you plan on applying to in advance of completing your high school schedules.*

The schedules on the reverse simplified for clarity. For example, many students will have flexibility in which years/semesters they take Economics, Government, Science, and Social Studies classes. Always consult with the Stevenson Counseling Department to ensure you are on track to meet graduation requirements.

#### Option for all Band Students

	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
<b>After School</b>	<b>Marching Band</b>	<b>Marching Band</b>	<b>Marching Band</b>	<b>Marching Band</b>

Two full seasons of Marching Band can be used to substitute the requirement for 1/2 credit (one semester) of physical education (Flex Option).

**Students that don't complete the Flex Option requirement through an alternative activity (such as two seasons of Marching Band) must add 1/2 credit (one semester) of Physical Education as one of their electives to the sample schedule outlines on the reverse side of this page.**

**Traditional Students**

	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
1	Math	Math	Math	Math
2	English	English	English	English
3	World History	US History	World Language <sup>2</sup>	Econ / Gov't
4	Science	Science	Science	Health / <i>elective</i>
5	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
6	Band <sup>1</sup>	Band <sup>2</sup>	Band <sup>3</sup>	Band <sup>3</sup>

**CSI Students**

	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
1	CSI Math	CSI Math	CSI Math	CSI Math
2	CSI English	CSI English	CSI English	CSI English
3	CSI Pathway	CSI Pathway	CSI Pathway	CSI Pathway
4	Science	Science	Science	Health / <i>elective</i>
5	World History	US History	World Language <sup>2</sup>	Econ / Gov't
6	Band <sup>1</sup>	Band <sup>2</sup>	Band <sup>3</sup>	Band <sup>3</sup>

**MST Students<sup>4</sup>**

	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
1	MST Math	MST Math	MST Math	MST Math
2	MST Science	MST Science	MST Science	MST Science
3	MST Tech	MST 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science	MST 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science	MST Tech
4	English	English	English	English
5	World History	US History	World Language <sup>2</sup>	Econ / Gov't
6	Band <sup>1</sup>	Band <sup>2</sup>	Band <sup>3</sup>	Band <sup>3</sup>

**Stevenson MADE<sup>5</sup>**

	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
1	MADE Math	MADE Math	MADE Math	<i>tbd</i>
2	MADE English	MADE English	MADE English	<i>tbd</i>
3	MADE Science	MADE Science	MADE Science	<i>tbd</i>
4	MADE S-Studies	MADE S-Studies	MADE S-Studies	<i>tbd</i>
5	<i>MADE 9 Elective</i>	<i>MADE 10 Elective</i>	<i>MADE 11 Elective</i>	<i>tbd</i>
6	Band <sup>1</sup>	Band <sup>2</sup>	Band <sup>3</sup>	Band <sup>3</sup>

**Schedule reference notes:**

1. One full year (two semesters) of band fulfills the Visual, Performance, and Applied Arts requirement
2. Second full year of band fulfills 2nd Year of World Language requirement (Flex Option)
3. 3rd and 4th years of bands are electives
4. Due to the requirements of the MST curriculum, students taking 8 semesters of Band must work with the Stevenson Counseling department to establish a Personal Curriculum to fulfill their required 1/2 credit of Health. MST students that do not complete two full seasons of Marching Band must also complete their Physical Education requirement.
5. As of early 2020, the specific curriculum for the senior year for Stevenson MADE students is being developed. Similar to students enrolled in CSI or MST, MADE students enrolling in 9<sup>th</sup> grade will have a pathway to graduation that can include taking a Band class all four years. *MADE students enrolling in 10<sup>th</sup> grade must makeup their MADE 9 Elective and cannot take band in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.*