

To enter the concert band, the student must be able to play the B flat concert scale, sight read a variety of rhythms that include whole notes, half notes, quarter notes and eighth notes, and perform a concert band level song.

Because this will be a graded course, students and their parents must meet with the band director if they chose to leave the band.



Bicycles

Racks are available for bicycles at the school. The school is not responsible for any damages to or loss of bicycles parked on school property. Locks are recommended. Bikes are never to be ridden on school property or across Archer Avenue.



Bullying, Intimidation, Teen Dating Violence & (Sexual) Harassment

Bullying, intimidation, teen dating violence and (sexual) harassment are not acceptable in any form and will not be tolerated at school or any school-related activity on school property, on school buses, or through a school computer, network or other school equipment. The school will protect students against retaliation for reporting incidents of bullying, intimidation, or (sexual) harassment, and will take disciplinary action against any student who participates in such conduct.

No person shall harass, intimidate or bully another based upon perceived race, color, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, age, religion, creed, physical or mental disability, gender identity, order of protection status, status as homeless, or actual or potential marital or parental status, including pregnancy, or other protected group status. The school and district will not tolerate harassing, intimidating conduct, or bullying whether verbal, physical, or visual, that affects the tangible benefits of education, that unreasonably interferes with a student's educational performance, or that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment.

Bullying means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or electronically, directed toward a student that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of: (1) placing the student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or property; (2) causing a substantially detrimental effect on the student's physical or mental health; (3) substantially interferes with the student's academic performance; or (4) substantially interferes with the student's ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by the school.

Examples of prohibited conduct include, without limitation, any use of violence, intimidation, force, noise, coercion, threats, stalking, harassment, sexual harassment, public humiliation, theft or destruction of property, retaliation, hazing, bullying, bullying through the transmission of information from a school computer, a school computer network, or other similar electronic school equipment, or other comparable conduct.

Students who believe they are victims of bullying, intimidation, teen dating violence or harassment or have witnessed such activities are encouraged to discuss the matter with the principal, social worker, or superintendent. Students may choose to report to a person of the student's same sex. Complaints will be kept confidential to the extent possible given the need to investigate. Students who make good faith complaints will not be disciplined.

Any student who is determined, after an investigation, to have engaged in bullying, intimidation, teen dating violence or harassment will be subject to disciplinary consequences as provided in this handbook, including but not limited to, suspension and expulsion consistent with the school and district's discipline policy. Parents of students who have engaged in the above behavior will be notified. Any student making a knowingly false accusation regarding harassment may also be subject to disciplinary consequences.