

# Phoenix Christian Sr High School MUS510 Marching Band Course Scope & Sequence

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Praising God with Music. Each band member's musical abilities will be challenged and focused toward the primary purpose of integrating the mastery of instrumental music into an atmosphere of worship in Christian ministry.

## **COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE**

### **First Semester**

Fall Band Camp, Stadium Band, Pep Assemblies, Tuesday Evening Rehearsals, Friday Night Games, Marching Band Invitationals 9 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Marching Fundamentals, Performance Foundations, Music Memorization, Key Signatures, Basic Vocabulary, Marching and Playing Techniques, Drill Execution, Tuning and Intonation Development.

*Assessments:* Conduct, Band Manual, Band Handbook, Event Attendance, Playing Tests, Ear Training Quizzes.

*Biblical Integration:* Study Biblical use of instrumental music in variations of solos, duets, small ensembles, and large ensembles.

1 Samuel 16:23, 1 Samuel 10:5, 1 Chronicles 15:22, 1 Samuel 10:5-6.

Stadium Band, Pep Assemblies, Tuesday Evening Rehearsals, Friday Night Games, Marching Band Invitationals 9 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Performance Foundations, Music Memorization, Key Signatures, Vocabulary, Marching and Playing Techniques, Advanced Drill Execution, Tuning and Intonation Development.

*Assessments:* Conduct, Event Attendance, Playing Tests, Ear Training Quizzes.

*Biblical Integration:* Study Biblical use of instruments. Only instruments that added dignity and beauty were allowed for worship services. Instrumentalists were expected to be thoroughly consecrated and dedicated to serve at the altar. Music leaders and teachers were expected to be virtuosos.

1 Chronicles 15:14, 1 Chronicles 15:22, 1 Chronicles 15:16-19, 1 Chronicles 16:4-5.

## Second Semester

Stadium Band, Pep Assemblies, Tuesday Evening Rehearsals,  
Friday Night Games Marching Band Invitationals, 9 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Performance Foundations Mastery, Music Memorization, Key Signatures, Extended Vocabulary, Marching and Playing Techniques, Advanced Drill Execution, Tuning, Intonation, and Overtone Development.

*Assessments:* Conduct, Event Attendance, Playing Tests, Ear Training Quizzes.

*Biblical Integration:* Study Biblical use of teaching and instructional content materials used by musicians through a system of scales with rhythm, melody, harmony.

Stadium Band, Pep Assemblies, Tuesday Evening Rehearsals, Marching Band  
Invitationals, State Marching Festival, Pacific Region Music Festival, 9 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Performance Foundations Mastery, Music Memorization, Key Signatures, Extended Vocabulary, Marching and Playing Techniques, Advanced Drill Execution, Tuning, Intonation, and Overtone Development, Large Ensemble Training.

*Assessments:* Conduct, Event Attendance, Playing Tests, Ear Training Quizzes.

*Biblical Integration:* Music as worship, not as auxiliary. Throughout the Bible we receive numerous direct commands to sing and play instrumental music to the glory of God as we participate in worship. Psalm 33:2, Psalm 67:3