

Band at Oswego East



About the OEHS Bands

The band program at Oswego East High School is made up of 250 students in 5 curricular band ensembles in addition to our various co-curricular ensembles.

Welcome Class of 2026

Dear Future Wolves and Families,

We would like to welcome you to Oswego East High School, and the Oswego East Band Program. As a member of the OEHS Bands you are joining a program of success that continues each year! Participation in music courses is a recognized indicator of success in and after high school. The creative skills, teamwork, and high expectations emphasized in our band program will stick with you for the rest of your life. We strive daily for excellence and we want YOU to be a part of it. We want the band room at OEHS to be your home for the next four years. Our band program is one big family, and we look forward to you becoming a vital member of it.

Musically yours,

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Curricular Ensembles

Our curricular ensembles rehearse daily during the school day and perform at several concerts and festivals throughout the year.

- Concert Band (Freshmen in two equal ability bands)
- Symphonic Band (3rd level 10th-12th grade band)
- Wind Ensemble (2nd level 9th-12th grade band)
- Wind Symphony (1st level 9th-12th grade band)

Co-curricular Ensembles

Our co-curricular ensembles rehearse outside of the school day and perform at several concerts, competitions, and festivals throughout the year. These groups are open to all band students enrolled in a curricular ensemble.

- Marching Band
- Jazz Bands & Combos
- Pep Band
- Pit Orchestra

How to Enroll

When registering for your freshman year classes, please sign up for the course titled "Concert Band." There is no required audition for incoming freshmen. Students are placed into one of our two Concert Bands based on instrumentation. Both Freshmen Concert Bands are equal in ability.

Optional

Incoming freshmen who would like to audition into Wind Ensemble or Wind Symphony (our top two ability based bands) may complete the OEHS band audition. This will take place at the end of January. Music will be sent to your jr. high band director in early December.

Schedule Concerns

If you have any concerns about fitting band into your schedule, please know it is ALWAYS possible to make your schedule work so that you can take band in high school. Please contact Mr. Rexroat or Ms. Cooper if you have any questions. Please also visit our band website (see below) for example schedules.

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Google Classroom

Please join the “Future OEHS Band Students” Google Classroom to stay on top of all information with regard to high school band! Here is the classroom code: **gdwu75f**

Additional Information

If you want to find out more information, please visit our band website at oswegoeasthighschoolbands.com and go to “Class of 2026.” There you will find a FAQ page with regard to the OEHS Bands as well as some example schedules of how easy it is to fit band in your schedule! Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.