

## MUSIC

### Course Guide - Huron & Pioneer

COURSE #	COURSE	TERM	GRADE LEVEL				PREREQUISITE
08101	<u>Varsity Band</u>	Year	9	10	11	12	None; Open to all wind and percussion instrumentalists. Placement audition required.

This course provides development of the basic skills in tone production, articulation, music reading, scales, and solo and ensemble performance. The band appears in concert programs and festivals throughout the year. Students will participate in band camp in August at the National Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan. May be repeated for credit.

**CREDIT(S)** .50 unit per semester

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08106	<u>Concert Band</u>	Semester	9	10	11	12	Successful audition with Conductor
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This course is open to wind and percussion instrumentalists. This band appears in concerts and festivals throughout the year. Members participate in one varsity football games with the Symphony Band. After school rehearsals and performances are required. All bands participate in band camp in August at the National Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan. May be repeated for credit.

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08107	<u>Symphony Band</u>	Semester	9	10	11	12	Successful audition with Conductor
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This select group of wind and percussion instrumentalists is our finest ensemble in wind music performance. Repertoire consists of outstanding band literature encompassing various styles and periods of music. The band presents numerous concerts throughout the year and participates in festivals. The Symphony Band is the Marching Band during the fall quarter and appears at all home varsity football games. After school rehearsals and performances are required. All bands participate in band camp in August at the National Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan. May be repeated for credit.

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08113	<u>Jazz Band</u>	Semester	9	10	11	12	Successful audition with Conductor
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Open to all qualified saxophone, trumpet, trombone, guitar, keyboard, and percussion players. This course provides opportunities for the performance of outstanding jazz literature and the study of jazz styles, jazz history, and improvisation. This band performs in numerous concerts throughout the year. After school performances are required. May be repeated for credit.

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08116	<b><u>Chamber Orchestra</u></b>	Semester	10	11	12	Successful audition with Director

Chamber Orchestra is open to string instrumentalists in grades 10-12. Students not yet in Symphony Orchestra as well as those who are in Symphony Orchestra are invited to participate. The emphasis is on small Ensemble Performance in duets, trios, quartets, quintets, double quartets and the like. The course is designed to build individual musical strength and sensitivity. In addition, this ensemble rehearses as a larger string ensemble. Wind and percussion members of the Concert Band join the orchestra during second semester as needed to cover the instrumentation. This group appears in concerts and festivals throughout the year, many of which are outside the regular school hours. Note: Class meets daily and may be repeated for credit.

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08117	<b><u>Symphony Orchestra</u></b>	Semester	9	10	11	12	Successful Audition with Director.
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A select group of string, wind and percussion players who perform the finest orchestral literature. This ensemble rehearses as a string orchestra three days a week. The string players are joined by the best wind players and percussionists recommended by the band director from the Symphony Band for two days a week in full orchestra rehearsals. The Symphony Orchestra appears in concerts and festivals throughout the year, many of which are outside of school hours. This orchestra also performs in the school musical every other year. Note: Class meets daily and may be repeated for credit.

**CREDIT(S)** .50 unit per semester

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08119XP	<b><u>Chamber Orchestra</u></b>	semester	10	11	12	none
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Chamber Orchestra is open to string instrumentalists in Grades 10-12. Students not yet in Symphony Orchestra as well as those who are in Symphony Orchestra are invited to participate. The emphasis is on small Ensemble Performance in duets, trios, quartets, quintets, double quartets, and the like. The course is designed to build individual musical strength and sensitivity. In addition, this ensemble rehearses as a larger string ensemble. Wind and percussion members of the Concert Band join the orchestra during second semester as needed to cover the instrumentation. This group appears in concerts and festivals throughout the year, many of which are outside the regular school hours.

*Class meets daily. May be repeated for credit.*

**CREDIT(S)** .50 unit per semester

**SCHOOL(S)** Pioneer only

08120	<b><u>Beginning Guitar</u></b>	Semester	9	10	11	12	None
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This course includes study of the rudiments of guitar through class and individual instruction. Note: Class meets daily and is open to all students. Class size is limited.

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08121	<u>Intermediate Guitar</u>	Semester	9	10 11 12	827 Beginning Guitar or permission of the instructor.
<p>This course is open to all students who have completed the beginning course or the equivalent. Students should be able to read music prior to enrollment. Note: Class meets daily. Class size is limited.</p>					
<b>CREDIT(S)</b> .50 unit per semester			<b>SCHOOL(S)</b> Huron & Pioneer		
08122	<u>Advanced Guitar</u>	Semester	9	10 11 12	827 Beginning Guitar and 828 Intermediate Guitar or permission of the instructor.
<p>This course is open to guitarists with good music reading skills and excellent right and left hand dexterity in first position chords and scales. Students should be able to read music prior to enrollment. Note: Class meets daily. Class size is limited.</p>					
<b>CREDIT(S)</b> .50 unit per semester			<b>SCHOOL(S)</b> Huron & Pioneer		
08125	<u>Huron/Pioneer Singers</u>	Year	9	10 11 12	None
<p>A choir of tenor and bass voices which sings a variety of choral music of all periods and styles from classical to pop. Emphasis is placed on the enjoyment of singing, basic music skills and fundamentals of vocal technique. The Huron/Pioneer Singers appear in several concerts throughout the year, some of which are outside of regular school time. Rehearsals and performances outside of the regular school day are required. Note: Class meets daily and may be repeated for credit. Singers from this class have the opportunity to participate in the Ann Arbor Choir Camp held in August at the National Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan.</p>					
<b>CREDIT(S)</b> .50 unit per semester			<b>SCHOOL(S)</b> Huron & Pioneer		
08126	<u>Cantando Choir</u>	Year	9	10 11 12	None
<p>A choir of treble voices interested in singing. Emphasis is on the enjoyment of singing, basic music skills and fundamental vocal technique. The Cantando Choir appears in several concerts throughout the school year, some of which are outside regular school time. Rehearsals and performances outside of the regular school day are required. Note: Class meets daily and may be repeated for credit. Singers from this class have the opportunity to participate in the Ann Arbor Choir Camp held in August at the National Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan.</p>					
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08127	<b><u>Bel Canto Choir</u></b>	Year	9	10	11	12	Successful Audition with the Director.
A select choir of treble voices which sings a variety of choral music of all periods and styles from classical to pop. The Bel Canto Choir appears in concerts and festivals throughout the school year, many of which are outside of regular school time. Rehearsals and performances outside of the regular school day are required. Note: Class meets daily and may be repeated for credit. Singers from this class have the opportunity to participate in the Ann Arbor Choir Camp held in August at the National Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan.		CREDIT(S) .50 unit per semester		SCHOOL(S) Huron & Pioneer			
08128	<b><u>A Cappella Choir</u></b>	Year	9	10	11	12	Successful Audition with the Director.
A select choir of mixed voices comprised of students who have demonstrated superior musical ability and have met the performance requirements set by the conductor. This choir sings outstanding choral music of all periods and styles from classical to pop at numerous concerts and festivals throughout the school year, some of which are outside of the regular school time. Rehearsals and performances outside of the school day are required. Note: Class meets daily and may be repeated for credit. Singers from this class have the opportunity to participate in the Ann Arbor Choir Camp held in August at the National Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan.		CREDIT(S) .50 unit per semester		SCHOOL(S) Huron & Pioneer			
08129	<b><u>Sha-bop-Shoppe</u></b>	Year	9	10	11	12	Successful audition with the Director and choreographer and enrolled in 08125 or 08126.
The jazz-show choir is open to students who are interested in a combination of singing and dancing. Students are expected to have strong musical skills and good vocal habits. Emphasis will be placed on learning to sing various types of "pop" music as well as coordinating movement with vocal interpretation. Attendance at rehearsals and performances outside of the school day are required and expected. Note: Class meets at least five hours each week before, during, after school, weekend, and/or evening hours. This class may be repeated for credit. Singers from this class have the opportunity to participate in the Ann Arbor Choir Camp held in August at the National Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan. This course may be offered for credit outside the traditional school day.		CREDIT(S) 1.0 unit per year		SCHOOL(S) Huron & Pioneer			
08132	<b><u>Music Theory and Technology 2</u></b>	Semester	9	10	11	12	823 Music Theory 1 or permission of the instructor
A continuation of Music Theory 823, this course puts emphasis on four-part harmonic writing, analysis, and beginning composition. Included is the study of jazz and popular music. Independent study activities, such as conducting, arranging, and more advanced composition may be encouraged.		CREDIT(S) .50 unit per semester		SCHOOL(S) Huron only			

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08141	<b><u>Music Theory and Technology 1</u></b>	Semester	9	10	11	12	None

This course consists of the thorough study of the fundamentals of music (scales, intervals, chords, and four-part harmonic writing) through the eye, ear, and keyboard. Some study of musical form, music analysis and music history may be included.

**CREDIT(S)** .50 unit per semester **SCHOOL(S)** Huron & Pioneer

08142	<b><u>Jazz Lab</u></b>	Semester	9					Open to all wind, percussion and stringed instrumentalists. All students (piano and guitar are exempt) must also enroll in concert ensemble.
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Jazz Lab is open to all interested ninth grade instrumentalists. This course provides development of the basic skills in tone production, articulation (Jazz) and music reading. A vast majority of the time will be used to learn scales and scale patterns (permutations) associated with the genre of Jazz. Students will also learn the art of jazz improvisation and will master the basic understanding of how to and what to use for jazz improvisation. This course will delve into the history of Jazz in America. Students will have written assignments and tests.

**CREDIT(S)** .50 unit per semester elective **SCHOOL(S)** Pioneer only

08145	<b><u>Voice</u></b>	Semester	9	10	11	12	None
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This course is for those who would like to improve their natural voice and increase their knowledge of singing. It is open to beginners as well as those who have had voice lessons, or who have had experience in choral groups. Emphasis will be on fundamentals of singing, with time given for individual instruction and practice. Note: Class meets daily. May be repeated once for credit. Singers from this class have the opportunity to participate in the Ann Arbor Choir Camp held in August at the National Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan.

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08150	<b><u>Piano</u></b>	Semester	9	10	11	12	None
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This course is designed for the students who (1) wish to learn to read music and play the piano or (2) wish to continue previous study of the piano. Students at all levels of performance skills may enroll. Emphasis will be placed on improving performance skills and reading music. Each student will receive individual coaching. Time for practice will be a part of the course design. Open to all students. Note: Class meets daily. May be repeated for credit—class size permitting.

**CREDIT(S)** .50 unit per semester **SCHOOL(S)** Huron & Pioneer