

# The Band Program

## Wind Ensemble

The Wind Ensemble is the premiere performing ensemble in the Lakeridge band program. The group represents Lakeridge at festivals and contests, and is committed to performing the highest quality wind band repertoire. In the Wind Ensemble, students learn to hone their musical skills and develop the finesse of professional musicianship. They will also engage in discussions about music and further develop their musical knowledge and opinions.

## Symphonic Band

The Symphonic Band is comprised less advanced students and is an ensemble in which students can reinforce fundamentals of instrumental music-making. They will learn to develop technical skills and delve into what means to emote to make music. The group will also often critique musical performances in order to develop convictions about music.

## Stage Band –

The Stage Band explores several genres of music including (but not limited to) jazz, swing, big band, latin, and ballad music.