# Five Examples of the Four-Year Schedules of Highly Successful Students Involved in Music

YES!! You CAN have it all! The following schedules show how several students successfully pursued music throughout their high school careers while maintaining a very rigorous course of study. The typical schedule involving music allows students to take all of the classes they need for college. Most students involved in music classes for four years maintain a grade point average well above 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. In the "capstone" ensembles (Varsity Singers, Chamber Strings, and Wind Ensemble) students maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above. A recommendation from a music teacher can play a major part in a student's successful application to the four-year college or university of their choice regardless of their field of study. Waubonsie Valley students who study music throughout high school and pursue a degree in professions like medicine, business, engineering and education have a high level of acceptance into college. Similarly, Waubonsie Valley alumni pursuing music as a career have had a very high acceptance rate at the music school of their choice. Please take these facts into consideration when selecting courses for the high school. Music is a lifelong endeavor, and we hope it continues to be part of your life!

# Student #1 involved in Band

College: University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Major: Business/Finance Foreign Language: 4 years Class Rank: Salutatorian (2nd)

GPA: 4.57/4.0

# Freshman Year

- 1. Concert Band
- 2. Honors World History
- 3. Honors English I
- 4. Honors Geometry
- 5. PE I
- 6. Lunch
- 7. Honors Biology
- 8. French I

# Sophomore Year

- 1. Health (sem. 1)/ PE II (sem. 2)
- 2. Honors English II
- 3. AP European History
- 4. French II
- 5. Lunch
- 6. Honors Chemistry
- 7. Wind Symphony
- 8. Honors Algebra 2 & Trig.

#### Junior Year

- 1. AP English III
- 2. PE III
- 3. Wind Ensemble
- 4. Wind Ensemble/Lunch
- 5. Honors Math Analysis
- 6. AP US History
- 7. AP Chemistry
- 8. French III

# Senior Year

- 1. AP French IV
- 2. AP Microeconomics (sem. 1)/ AP Government (sem 2)
- 3. Honors Wind Ensemble
- 4. Honors WE/Lunch
- 5. AP Statistics
- 6. PE IV
- 7. AP English IV
- 8. AP Calculus BC

#### Student # 2 involved in Band

College: University of Illinois at

Champaign/Urbana

Major: Music Performance Foreign Language: 4 years

Class Rank: 64/750 GPA: 3.92/4.0

## Freshman Year

- 1. World History
- 2. Honors Geometry
- 3. Honors English I
- 4. Lunch
- 5. Honors Biology
- 6. German I
- 7. Wind Symphony
- 8. PE I

# Sophomore Year

- 1. PE II (sem. 1)/ Health (sem. 2)
- 2. AP European History
- 3. Wind Ensemble
- 4. Wind Ensemble/Lunch
- 5. Algebra II & Trig.
- 6. Honors Chemistry
- 7. Honors English II
- 8. German II

# Junior Year

- 1. Math Analysis
- 2. PE III
- 3. Wind Ensemble
- 4. Wind Ensemble/Lunch
- 5. AP English III
- 6. AP US History
- 7. AP Chemistry
- 8. German III

# Senior Year

- 1. AP German IV
- 2. AP English IV
- 3. Honors Wind Ensemble
- 4. Honors WE/Lunch
- 5. PE IV
- 6. AP Music Theory
- 7. Military History (sem 1)/ Business Law (sem 2)
- 8. Genetics

# Student # 3 involved in Band

College: University of Illinois at

Champaign/Urbana

Major: Electrical Engineering Foreign Language: 4 years Class Rank: Top 30/684

GPA: 4.39/4.0

## Freshman Year

- 1. Concert Band
- 2. Honors Algebra 2 & Trig.
- 3. PE I
- 4. Lunch
- 5. Honors English I
- 6. Spanish I
- 7. Honors Biology
- 8. Honors World History

# Sophomore Year

- 1. PE II (sem. 1)/ Health (sem. 2)
- 2. Spanish II
- 3. Honors Math Analysis
- 4. Honors Chemistry
- 5. English II
- 6. Lunch
- 7. Wind Symphony
- 8. Honors Physics

#### Junior Year

- 1. AP Music Theory
- 2. Spanish III
- 3. Wind Ensemble
- 4. Wind Ensemble/Lunch
- 5. AP Physics
- 6. PE III
- 7. AP English
- 8. AP Calculus BC

# Senior Year

- 1. AP Spanish IV
- 2. AP English IV
- 3. Honors Wind Ensemble
- 4. Honors WE/ Lunch
- 5. PE IV
- 6. AP Chemistry
- 7. College Calculus III
- 8. Business Law (sem.1)/ Consumer EC (sem. 2)

# Student # 4 involved in Band

College: University of Notre Dame

Major: History

Foreign Language: 2 years Class Rank: Top 30/684

GPA: 4.5/4.0

#### Freshman Year

#### 1. Concert Band

- 2. Spanish I
- 3. Lunch
- 4. Honors Geometry
- 5. Honors English I
- 6. PE I
- 7. Honors Biology
- 8. Honors World History

#### Sophomore Year

- 1. Honors Algebra II & Trig
- 2. AP European History
- 3. Health (sem. 1)/ PE II (sem. 2)
- 4. Honors Chemistry
- 5. Honors English II
- 6. Lunch

# 7. Wind Symphony

8. Spanish II

# Junior Year

- 1. Honors Physics
- 2. Public Speaking (sem. 1)/ Psychology (sem. 2)
- 3. Wind Ensemble

# 4. Wind Ensemble/Lunch

- 5. Honors Math Analysis
- 6. AP United States History
- 7. PE III
- 8. AP English IV

# Senior Year

- 1. Genetics
- 2. AP Microeconomics (sem.1)/ AP Psychology (sem. 2)
- 3. Wind Ensemble

# 4. Wind Ensemble/Lunch

- 5. AP Calculus BC
- 6. AP English IV
- 7. PE IV
- 8. Government (sem. 1)/ Senior Foods (sem. 2)

#### Student # 5 involved in Band

College: University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana

Major: Engineering Foreign Language: 2 years

Class Rank: 29/684, Upper 4.2%

GPA: 4.17/4.0

# Freshmen Year

# 1. Concert Band

- 2. English I
- 3. Intro to Applied Tech (Sem. 1)/ Applied Tech (Sem. 2)
- 4. Lunch
- 5. PE I
- 6. Honors Biology Honors
- 7. Honors Algebra 2 & Trig.
- 8. Honors World History

# Sophomore Year

- 1. English II
- 2. PE II (Semester 1)/

Driver's Education (Semester 2)

- 3. Lunch
- 4. Draft Design
- 5. Honors Chemistry
- 6. Math Analysis
- 7. Wind Symphony
- 8. Study Hall (sem. 1)/ Health Ed. (sem. 2)

# Junior Year

- 1. PE III
- 2. Honors Physics
- 3. Wind Ensemble
- 4. Wind Ensemble/Lunch
- 5. Computer-aided Drafting
- 6. English III
- 7. Spanish I
- 8. AP Calculus BC

# Senior Year

- 1. PE IV
- 2. AP Microeconomics (sem 1)/ Government (sem. 2)
- 3. Wind Ensemble
- 4. Wind Ensemble/Lunch
- 5. Spanish II
- 6. English IV
- 7. Calculus III (College Credit)
- 8. US History