

VIENNA STUDENT EXCHANGE



BGHS CONCERT TOUR TO VIENNA, AUSTRIA

- Concert tours take place approximately every 2-3 years
- Exchange program with our sister school, the Landstraßer Gymnasium, in Vienna, Austria
- Students have opportunities for home stays in Vienna

LANDSTRÄßER GYMNASIUM STUDENT EXCHANGE

- Annual event in the fall
- Students from the Landstraßer Gymnasium visit Buffalo Grove
- BGHS Music Department families provide home stay opportunities for the Austrian students
- Austrian students attend school with host students



Jazz Band



BGHS BAND WEBSITE

www.bgband.org

- Up-to-date information, including schedules and policies
- Photos of the current school year's band members and performances
- Photos from a concert tour to Europe
- Photos of the most recent Austrian student exchange
- Downloadable MP3 files of selected performances by the Symphonic Band



BUFFALO GROVE HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

Director - Ed Jacobi



Symphonic Band



Concert Band



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Buffalo Grove High School Band Program Overview

CONCERT BAND

- Most freshmen, and students not at a Symphonic Band level, are in this band
- Inclusion in this band, and chair position, is determined by audition
- Approximately 4 concerts during the school year
- Performances are recorded onto CDs and are available for purchase

SYMPHONIC BAND

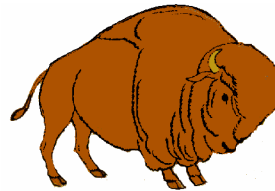
- Primarily older, more musically developed students
- Inclusion in this band, and chair position, is determined by audition and need
- Approximately 4 concerts during the school year
- Performances are recorded onto CDs and are available for purchase

JAZZ BAND

- Inclusion is by audition and need
- Includes trumpet, trombone, saxophone, percussion, piano, bass, and guitar
- Approximately 3-4 concerts during the school year
- Meets outside of school - receives academic credit
- A second ensemble is formed if interest warrants

PEP BAND

- Participation by everyone
- Provides entertainment at boys' and girls' varsity home basketball games
- 10-12 performances during the school year
- Performs at various assemblies and in Europe



Enrolling in Band your freshman year fulfills the District 214 Fine Arts Graduation Requirement.

BISON PRIDE MARCHING BAND

- Participation by everyone
- Buffalo Grove Days Parade (Labor Day Weekend)
- Arlington Heights Memorial Day Parade
- Provides entertainment at varsity home football games
- Games are on Friday nights
- Summer Marching Band Camp held at BGHS the week after school is out in June and the week before school resumes in August

RECITAL NIGHT

- Students are encouraged to perform solos and/or form ensembles
- Non-competitive
- The purpose is for students to get experience performing in front of an audience consisting of a clinician, other students, and parents

IMEA: DISTRICT AND ALL-STATE FESTIVALS

- Illinois Music Educators Association
- Participation by audition
- Opportunities for both individual band musicians and jazz musicians
- Festival bands are formed for single performances
- www.ilmea.org

DISTRICT 214 HONOR BAND

- Participants are nominated by band director
- All six District 214 schools participate
- Placement is made by audition
- Honor Band performs at March concert with District 214 Honor Orchestra and Choir