

# **TORREY PINES HIGH SCHOOL** Concert Band:

## **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:**

intermediate

## **ESTIMATED HOMEWORK :**

includes performances  
and practice

## **PREREQUISITES:**

audition  
prior to the beginning of  
the school year

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Concert Band:

Entry level skill building course, year long course (not a beginning band class)

The TPHS concert band is designed to provide a fundamental bridge between intermediate and advanced musical study. In this course students will develop & grow as musicians. The goal of the TP music program is to produce a knowledgeable musician who understands & appreciates music. The concert band is designed to provide students with an opportunity for in-depth study in the areas of: chamber music & band literature as it applies to their instrument. This will be accomplished through rehearsals, research, written/oral presentations, as well as performances. Through this study students will understand the cultural & artistic relevance of particular compositions throughout history.

The TPHS concert band is split into two smaller classes in which are combined for concerts. The reason why we do this is so that we are able to work closer with your students so that they are ready to move to the advanced music performed in the symphonic & wind ensemble\_

## **GRADING:**

**Participation** -active participation; attentiveness; being prepared; attendance in class, at rehearsals, and performances

**Tests/Quizzes** -announced/unannounced, singing & written quizzes/tests

**Assignments** -may include: reflections, concert critiques, worksheets, theory/composition/history assignments, research, listening exercises

## **SYLLABUS:**

Available on teacher website

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

Must be taken as a consecutive 2 semester course for UC/CSU “g” credit  
Fulfills district VPA graduation requirement