

MICHIGAN MERIT CURRICULUM

CEDAR SPRINGS HS

Sample Student Schedule

Instrumental Music - 4 Years

WITH STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Period 1	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Period 2	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	Math Elective (Pre-Calc or Statistics)
Period 3	Earth Science Conceptual Physics	Biology	General Chemistry	Health (One Sem) PE (One Sem)
Period 4	World History	Government (One Sem) Economics (One Sem)	US History	Elective/Elective
Period 5	Foreign Language	*Foreign Language	Elective/Elective	Elective/Elective
Period 6	**Band	Band	Band	Band

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SCHEDULING:

- **MARCHING BAND** - If a student takes Marching Band for three (3) years, the class will exempt/replace the one-semester physical education (PE) credit requirement.
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THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SCHEDULING IF INTERESTED IN HONORS COURSES AND JAZZ BAND:

- ***FOREIGN LANGUAGE/HEALTH** - It is recommended that students interested in Jazz Band join marching band to exempt themselves of the PE requirement. In addition, students should also do **one of the following**: take their foreign language in 8th & 9th grade, take Health or a Foreign Language as an online course, or “test out” of their Health requirement.
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