

SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADULT SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title	West Bay Community Band
State Program	Music Appreciation
State Code	08.083.306
Board Approved Date	

- A. Course Description:** The West Bay Community Band is an opportunity to study, practice and perform traditional concert band music from a variety of periods and styles. Although brass, percussion and woodwind instruments are primary, other instruments are welcome.
- B. Course Prerequisite:** Ability to read music. Intermediate to advanced level musicians (usually played in high school or beyond).
- C. Course Goals** To provide an opportunity for life long involvement in music and to improve one's ability to play one or more instruments and to play with an ensemble.
- D. Performance Objectives/** Upon completion of this course, students will be able to perform one or more concerts featuring a variety of music selections with an emphasis on playing to the best of their ability.
- E. Instructional Methodology:** Demonstration, individual and group exercises, group practice. Some sectional work.
- F. Major Instructional Units:** Rehearsals will consist of about 10% short warm-ups (scales, long tones, lip slurs, etc.), 70% full group practice and 20% sectional practice.
- G. Evaluation Methods:** Instructor observation and student feedback
- H. Repetition Conditions:** Class may be repeated to reflect increasing ability of the students, introduction of different/more advanced music and various arrangements of similar musical works