

### **HS Praise Band: BAND 1301 Fall (3credits), BAND 1302 Spring (3 credits)**

Praise Band is a music and worship-focused course designed to develop both the technical and spiritual foundations of leading worship through music. Students will learn basic music theory, including the major scale, chord construction, and understanding chords by number (the number system), enabling them to play and communicate music effectively in a band setting. Ear training is emphasized as students learn to identify intervals such as thirds and fifths and develop the ability to listen, respond, and play confidently with others. The course also introduces practical audio skills, including basic PA system knowledge, microphone use, sound balance, and stage setup, helping students understand how to support effective worship environments. In addition to musical training, students will study what the Bible teaches about worship, including the purpose and heart behind worship, with a focused study on the Tabernacle as a model for God's presence and worship design. This is a full year course. **(open to 9th-12th grades)**