



CAB CALLOWAY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

The Cab Calloway School of the Arts Instrumental Music Department has two Wind Bands, the Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble. Both ensembles perform at the highest level for high school bands and play a large variety of music. The ensembles include woodwind, brass and percussion musicians. Students showcase their talents in the CCSA HS Winter Concert and the CCSA HS Band Spring Concert. Registration for the ensembles can be done when choosing your classes and meet regularly during the school year every other day.

The CCSA Varsity Jazz Ensemble performs at the highest standard for High School Jazz Ensembles. The Ensemble performs in competitions in the Delaware area and ends each year with their annual Jazz Under the Stars Concert. The Ensemble is a standard Big Band: Alto Saxophones, Tenor Saxophones, Baritone Saxophone, trombones, Trumpets and Rhythm Section (Drum Set, Piano, Bass and Guitar) Practice is after school two days a week during the winter/spring season.

JOIN THE SPIRIT MARCHING BAND

The CCSA spirit marching band is a 100+ student competition band that learns one professionally choreographed performance each year. They perform during halftime at each Charter School of Wilmington home football game, and provide "spirit and pep" from the stands. The marching band season begins approximately two weeks before school starts with band camp and practice three days a week after school during the fall season. As a competition band, the marching band and color guard travel to various locations throughout the region displaying the talents of the Cab and Charter students. The season ends with an Atlantic Coast competition in Hershey, PA.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE COLORGUARD?

The Cab Calloway color guard is a major part of the marching band and winter guard program. The 40+ member guard(s) use props (flags, rifles and sabres) along with movement to accompany the marching band show, and winter ensemble performances. The group practices each week along side the marching band during the fall, and compete as ensemble groups in the winter and spring. The season concludes with an extended competition weekend trip to Wildwood, NJ. The color guard's hard work and precision adds to the overall spectacle of the show. No experience necessary!

For more information on all our band programs, please visit our website: <https://www.ccsaband.com> or email CCBBADE@gmail.com with questions.

Placement in an ensemble is determined by an audition and the High School Instrumental Program Band Director, Mr. James Tharp.