

FH Collins Music Program

	In-Class Band (Traditional Western Music)	In-Class Music (Popular Music)	Experiential Band (All-City Band Society)	
G.8	<p>Grade 8 Band (L)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to playing wind instruments • Reading standard notation • Large ensemble music • Beginner support from All-City Band programming 	<p>Grade 8 Exploratory Music (Q)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to playing popular music instruments (ukulele, guitar, bass, drums) • Reading basic chords and rhythms • Songwriting • Basic recording and sound technology 	<p>Beginner Support Programming from All-City Band Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rentals • Squeak & Squawk Night • Concerts • Grade 8 Retreat • Personal and Band Fundraising • Elementary School Tour • No outside-class rehearsals 	
G.9	<p>Junior Band (S1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing musicianship • Increasingly challenging ensemble music • Music theory • Composition and arrangement • In-school performance 	<p>Beginner Band (S2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to playing wind instruments • Reading standard notation • Large ensemble music • Beginner support from All-City Band programming 	<p>Junior Concert Band (L)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday evening rehearsals with students from Porter Creek Secondary • Developing musicianship • Increasingly challenging large ensemble music • Weekly mentorship • Intensive pre-rehearsal support • Concerts • Out-of-Territory Trip • Personal and Band Fundraising 	
G.10		<p>Grade 10/11/12 Guitar (S1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to playing popular music instruments (ukulele, guitar, bass, drums) • Reading chords and rhythms • Songwriting • Basic Harmony and chord progressions • Basic recording and sound technology • In-school performance 		
G.11	<p>Senior Jazz Band (S2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced musicianship • Increasingly challenging small ensemble music • Advanced music theory • Advanced arrangement and composition • Develop improvisation skills • In-school performances 		<p>Senior Wind Ensemble (L)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday evening rehearsals with students from Porter Creek Secondary • Developing musicianship • Increasingly challenging large ensemble music • Weekly mentorship • Areas of added responsibility • Concerts • Out-of-Territory Trip • Personal and Band Fundraising 	<p>Senior Jazz Ensemble (L)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday afternoon rehearsals with students from Porter Creek Secondary • Developing musicianship • Increasingly challenging large ensemble music • Weekly mentorship • Areas of added responsibility • Concerts • Out-of-Territory Trip • Personal and Band Fundraising • Jazz Retreat • Community tour • Develop improvisation skills
G.12				
EC		<p>Student Association of Songwriters (S2 weekly at lunch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songwriting strategies • Workshops • Peer mentorship and collaboration 		