

## **HS Band:**

The HS Band program of work is focused on the development of the performance skills of the students as well as their general musicianship. The students will be taught the basic concepts of the elements of music i.e., rhythm, melody, harmony, form as well as the expressive elements that are applied in music notation. They will use these concepts to execute the performance of pieces of music on the pan, keyboards, guitar, recorder, drums and other percussive instruments. This year it is the goal of the Arts Department to present “High School Musical” as its end-of –year production. It will be the responsibility of the HS Band to provide all the musical accompaniment for this production. The challenge is great for our musicians as they will be expected to become sufficiently musically literate within the first semester so as to be able to execute the pieces at the highest standard.