

JAZZ BAND SYLLABUS 2019-2020

Course Objective

The objective of this class is to study and perform the literature of Jazz music. Students will learn live sound, music theory and skilled performance. Students will demonstrate mastery of musical skills and concepts at levels of increasing difficulty.

This class requires multiple rehearsals and performances outside of school.

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Grades

30% Theory
20% Exams
40% Performances
10% Final

Performances (including field trips)

Performances are very important as they are the culmination of everything we've done in the classroom. Students rely on each other to be responsible and to communicate any conflicts far in advance. Your child is very important to the performances and cannot be replaced. The only excused absences are for REAL emergencies only.

Late Work

Late work will be accepted no later than 2 weeks before the final each semester. Any work that is one week after the due date will be given 75% credit

Instrument Rentals

Instruments are available to rent through the school. Rental forms are in the classroom.

Concert Dress

Formal Black attire for evening performances, ties for guys. Day performances you may wear what looks best on you. No offensive or divisive wear please.