

General Course Information

Course Name: Jazz Band	
Department: Music	Grade Level(s): 9-12
Duration/Credits: 1 year/1 credit	Prerequisites: Audition placement based on established criteria and/or enrollment in another musical performance class that must be done during the same semester that this class is taken.
BOE Approval Date:11/19/19	Course Code H7330
Course Description:	
<p>The Jazz Band continues the development of technique and knowledge learned in previous instrumental music courses. This class is intended to provide the student with advanced instrumental training in technical skills, stylistic interpretation, musical improvisation, and artistic performance. Through the performance of musical literature, the student will learn wind literature history, aesthetics, technical skills, and critical analysis. It is one of the school's performance bands that plays at various functions throughout the year.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>Through a strong instrumental music program, the student will develop an understanding of musical elements in historical, social, and cultural context, and will develop the skills, techniques and music performance acumen for aesthetic appreciation of global daily life. Practice and performance inside and outside of the classroom will encourage a partnership between home, school, and community, and will provide experiences that help the student become academically and ethically responsible, using music as a guide for learning experiences. By experiencing success at the concert band level, the student will develop a positive attitude toward performing a musical instrument and be encouraged to be a lifelong learner of music.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will demonstrate intermediate and advanced technical skills of jazz performance alone and in a group using teacher selected jazz band literature. (A+: Reading, Speaking/Listening)• The student will count, perform, notate and improvise intermediate and	

advanced rhythmic patterns in a jazz style. (A+: Writing, Speaking/Listening)

- The student will read standard jazz notations and interpret basic symbols and vocabulary that conveys precise musical meanings within the jazz style. (A+: Reading)
- After conducting research, the student will analyze and compare contrasting musical selections within the jazz styles with respect to various jazz elements. (A+: Research) (ISTE 2B: Engage in a positive, safe, legal, and ethical behavior when using technology, including social interactions online or when using networked devices).
- The student will describe their feelings and reactions to a musical selection using proper musical terminology. (A+: Speaking/Listening)
- The student will discuss the intended use of the literature being studied in relation to its historical, social, and/or cultural context. (A+: Speaking/Listening)

Standards Alignment:

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/curr-mls-standards-fa-music-sboe-2019.pdf>