

# Jazz Band

Credit: 1.00 unit Term: Full Year

PREREQUISITE: Previous instrumental ensemble experience, audition, and director's permission.

Membership in the Jazz Band is open to students grades 10-12 who display an interest and talent for jazz. Students will study Jazz history, improvisation, various playing techniques and perform different styles of music ( swing, Big Band, bebop, fusion, etc.). Grades will be determined upon assignments from text, daily participation in playing and performances at school activities, concerts, community events and functions deemed necessary by the director. \*\*\*Incoming freshman may audition, but will be taken based upon instrumentation needs.\*\*\*

Concert dates for the 2009-2010 school year:

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| Tuesday December 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2009 | Winter Concert                 |
| Saturday March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2010   | Band Booster Concert Event     |
| Saturday March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2010   | Miami University Jazz Festival |
| Thursday May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2010    | Jazz Ensemble I and II         |

All concerts will be held in the Edgewood High School

Auditorium at 7:00 P.M., unless noted.