

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

2008-09

Schedule/Guidelines

Guidelines

1. **All Guidelines** as outlined in the MHS Navigator and The Co-curricular activities eligibility Information flyer are in effect for all Jazz ensemble activities. Be sure to maintain your academic eligibility.

2. **Rehearsals** start promptly at 3:00 and end at 4:00 pm. Please be ready to play at 2:55 pm, we want to get the maximum benefit from the time that we have together.

3. **Absences** - Each and every one of you are valued members, your presence at all rehearsals **is required** to achieve the full potential of the organization. You will be allowed one absence per semester and you must attend all performances. Try to have appointments scheduled for days other than your rehearsal. Please inform us of unavoidable conflicts at least one week in advance to adequately prepare for our rehearsals. Please schedule appointments on non-rehearsal days.

4. **Concert Dress** - Black pants/skirt and white top.

5. **Know your parts.** Jazz Bands rely heavily upon the preparedness of each member. If you don't know your part, you take away from all the members. So, be prepared and let's take full advantage of the potential of this ensemble. It is a requirement for this ensemble to practice weekly.

Jazz Too Rehearsals

Monday and Wednesday 3:15-4:15 pm

Jazz Ensemble Rehearsals

Tuesday and Thursday - 3:00-4:00 pm

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the board in the band room.

All students in Jazz must be registered in student Activities by Friday Oct. 3, 2008 and Jazz Ensemble members must pay the 50.00 operations fee.

Concerts/Performances

JE = Jazz Ensemble

JT = Jazz Too!

Jazz Concert w/ UWEC Jazz I

Monday December 1, 2008 – Black Box

Essentially Ellington Competition - JE

Jan 2009

Winter Jazz Concert

Tues Feb 3, 2009 – JE + JT

Waseca Jazz Festival

Saturday Feb 7th, 2009

MNSU Jazz Festival- JE + JT

Saturday Feb 28, 2009

Lake Conference Jazz Festival –

Tues Mar 3, 2009 – JE - Armstrong

Rotary Performance March TBA – JE

JazzMn Concert w/Mtka Jazz Ensemble

Thursday March 5 – 7:00 pm - MHS

U of M Jazz Festival

March 6 & 7 2009 – JE + JT

Minnetonka Jazz Festival – JE + JT – March 23, 2009

Spring Jazz Tues May 28, 2009 – JE + JT

With a Guest Artist TBA

Directors:

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Parents:

Please take time to enter these Jazz dates in your family calendar. Please feel free to contact either director with any questions or concerns.

This slip must be returned by: **Your next rehearsal**

As a member of the MHS jazz program, I agree to:

- Be responsible for reading and understanding all of the information contained in this schedule.
- Follow the MSHSL and MHS Navigator guidelines.
- Attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances for my ensemble.**
- Take good care of equipment, music or instruments assigned to me, paying for any repair or replacement costs.
- Practice (weekly) all parts assigned to me
- Do my personal best to represent the MHS Band with pride, respect and musical excellence.

Band Parents, you have:

- Received a copy of the Jazz program performance calendar
- Have reviewed the attendance policy for the Jazz program and will assist/guide your student in fulfilling their commitment (attendance and practicing).

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Jazz Too members: indicate Session you are participating in or full year as applicable. All Jazz Ensemble members are full year participants

_____ Jazz Too Session 1 – Sept 25 2008– Feb 3 2009

_____ Jazz Too Session 2 – Jan 5 – May 28 2009

_____ Jazz Too – Full year participant

Save this schedule for future reference!