

Jazz Band

Course description: Jazz band is offered to band students by audition. It is a performance class that includes learning the history, style, and improvisation.

Big Idea: Jazz is an American art form played with musical instruments.

Essential Learner Objectives:

Objectives:	Standards:
Jazz articulations, phrasing, and style	PP2C
How your instrument fits in a jazz ensemble	PP2E
Improvisation 12-bar blues, call and response, bar changes	PP3A
Jazz history	AP1B
Jazz performance	PP2C
Some pop music will be explored for pep-band performances	Local