

JAZZ BAND

Requirement area: **Fine Art or Elective**

Course code: CJB212

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Student must be registered in a large ensemble (ex: Concert band, Symphonic Band, etc)

Length: Year long (1.0 credit)

Homework: 1 hour per week

Description: Students do not have to have any previous jazz experience to participate. The class will be limited to standard jazz band instrumentation of trumpets, trombones, saxophones and rhythm (piano, guitar, electric bass, drum set). Emphasis is placed on the performance of jazz literature. Students will have the opportunity to play improvised solos. The jazz band will travel and perform at jazz festivals in the Northwest and local concerts for the community and school. Attendance at performances is required. **Members will be expected to purchase agreed upon concert attire.**