

JAZZ CHOIR

Requirement area: **Fine Art or Elective**

Course code: CJE212

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Participation in a concert band or choir and at least one year of experience in an ensemble at the high school. Must pass an audition

Length: Year long (1.0 credit)

Homework: 1 hour per week

Description: Music from this group will feature a variety of styles of music within the context of jazz. This will include swing, be-bop, Latin jazz, ballads and funk/waltz pieces. This is the premier auditioned ensemble at MHS and is the most viewed group in the community. Students will attend choir concerts in addition to evening rehearsals, tours, community performances and jazz festivals/competitions. Students will continue their work on concert literature with an emphasis on style, music literacy, harmony and performance. Groups are selected by the Director and are not subject to change during the year. Membership in these groups requires attendance in either a daytime choir or band for music reading skills.