

JAZZ II SYLLABUS

Jazz II is an auditioned Jazz Band at IHS. This band exists as both its own performing group and a training group for future/potential Jazz I members. We will perform music of grade 2-5 (on a 1-6 scale). Performances will include, but not limited to; Basketball Games, Jazz Festivals, Concerts, Pep Assemblies, community events and tours.

Grade breakdown

Daily quiz- 20 %

A quiz that takes place promptly at 6:55 AM (everyday)

Part Preparation and Preparedness - 40 %

As an auditioned group, the expectation is higher than a general music class because there are other players who are NOT getting the opportunity you are because you have been accepted to this group.

Your options are: 1) know how to play all your music; 2) ask questions about how to play your music; 3) ask a teacher/coach for an example of how to play your music.

Mindfulness – 20%

Being aware in class of what is actually happening in this moment.

Concert/Performance Attendance 20%

All concerts are mandatory (Exceptions for Reno will be made on an individual basis). All black concert wear is required. Black shirts, shoes, socks, slacks and colored tie (color to be decided ASAP).

January 10 & 19 – Basketball Band! Call time 6:30pm ready to go.

February 25 – Jazz Day!!! at Saddleback College approx. 1pm-9pm. Times may change.

March 17 – Irvine HS Jazz Festival SETUP in PM

March 18 - Irvine HS Jazz Festival – ALL DAY

April 22 – Fullerton Jazz Festival. On the campus of Fullerton City College (NOT CSUF).

April 27-30 – Reno Jazz Festival (woohoo!!!). Both bands travel to Reno. Not required but highly encouraged.

May TBD – Resource Fair @ IVC 8am-1:30pm

May 26 - IN CONCERT 7:00 pm call, 7:30 start