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# Evaluation and Enrichment Opportunities

## Evaluation

- \* In-Class Performance- 5 points daily
- \* Playing quizzes (given approx. 2-3 times per quarter) - 50 points each
- \* Quarter Assessments (given at the end of each quarter) - 10% of final semester grade
- \* Concert/Performance Attendance - 15% of final quarter grade per event
- \* Missing a concert due to a schedule conflict involving an After-School activity will result in an unexcused absence
- \* A+ grades will be given at the teacher's discretion and will require enrichment activities which can be submitted on a provided form.

## Enrichment Opportunities

- \* Taking Private Lessons
- \* Attending & Critiquing a Jazz Concert
- \* Taking part in an Extra Sectional
- \* Being a Section Leader
- \* Honor Jazz Band audition
- \* Honor Jazz Band participation
- \* All-State Jazz Band audition
- \* All-State Jazz Band participation

**SCHOOL EQUIPMENT:** Please note that school-owned equipment is to be used for jazz band purposes and at the discretion of the director. Students participating in activities outside of jazz band will be required to provide personally-owned equipment.



## Contact Information

Please feel free to contact Mr. Hartman with any questions or concerns by telephone at (513) 755-7211 ext. 15186 or email at [todd.hartman@lakotaonline.com](mailto:todd.hartman@lakotaonline.com)

Many Jazz Announcements for this year can be found on our band website at [www.Lakotaeastbands.org](http://www.Lakotaeastbands.org) under "Jazz Studies."

Once again, congratulations on being a part of the Lakota East Jazz Program! Our experiences this year are certain to be educational, rewarding and fun. I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Todd Hartman

Director of Jazz Studies

Lakota East High School and Freshman School



HAVE YOUR PARENTS SEEN THIS?!!

## East Freshman 12 O'clock Jazz Band 2009-2010 Handbook

### Performances

- Oct. 15 Fall Jazz Concert @East
- Dec. 8 Holiday Jazz Concert @East
- Jan. 7 Winter Jazz Fest @East
- Jan. 23 Jazz Swing Dance @ East
- March 6 Beaver-creek Jazz Festival
- March 27 LakotaFest @ West HS
- May 15 Cool Jazz 'N Hotcakes @ East
- May 17 Spring Jazz Concert @ East

### *Other Dates of Note*

- Dec. 4 Honor Jazz Band Auditions
- Jan. 8-10 Honor Jazz Weekend

\*We may add performance dates throughout the year. These will be mandatory dates and information will be communicated to you as soon as it is known. Inform Mr. Hartman of scheduling conflicts in writing by September 4, 2009 in order to receive consideration for an excused absence.

## Be an EAGLE Everyday!

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on being a part of this unique musical group! Jazz is a truly a unique American art form that brings together many aspects of our culture. Throughout the year, our ensemble will perform music that is demanding, yet very rewarding. The purpose of this handbook is to inform you of the expectations of our group. Please review this information carefully, fill out the handbook agreement form with your student and return it to Mr. Hartman by Friday, September 4, 2009.



### Expectations:

1. Be on time
2. Be prepared
3. Give 110% in effort every minute of class
4. Be responsible

### If the Expectations are not met:

1. Reminder
2. Warning
3. Call Home
4. Office Referral

## Class Materials

The following equipment will be needed this year:

1. Instrument and all related equipment
2. Folder with music - provided in class
3. Pencils
4. Tuner/metronome - Purchasing information on Handbook Agreement Form
5. All white button-down long sleeve shirt, black pants, black shoes, black socks, and a tie (gentlemen only)
6. A jazz CD (in a case) labeled with your name, the CD title, and personnel for our CD rotation (due in class on Sept. 4)

