



Jazz Band

7th Period

Murphysboro High School
2nd Semester 2021 (.5 credit)

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Class Overview:

- ☐ You will receive **50 points** for each **Performance**.
- ☐ You will receive **10 points** for each **Rehearsal**.
- ☐ **Playing tests** (*not announced*): **100 points**.
- ☐ **Transcription Project: 100 points**.
- ☐ **Required Listening Examples: 25 points each**.

-Students must document that they completed the listening using a document sheet provided by Mr. W.

-Students will be evaluated on tone quality, technique, musicianship, rhythm, and pitch for each playing test and the transcription project.

- ☐ **Extra Credit** will be assigned at the discretion of the Director.

What you will need for class:

- ☐ **Instrument, Folder, Pencil.** *Please also have towels for water keys (brass players), valve oil, reeds (woodwind players), etc.*
- ☐ All MHS students are provided a **Chromebook** by the School District. *The Chromebook is REQUIRED for Jazz Band class to access our Google Classroom.*

*Jazz Band follows the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards. For more information on the Core Music Standards, please visit:

<http://www.nafme.org/my-classroom/standards/>.

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Grading:

Your grade will be based on the number of points you earn throughout each Quarter and will be determined by the percentage rubric found below. Remember, you alone EARN your grade!

Rubric (As followed by CUSD 186)

100% – 90% = A

89% – 80% = B

79% – 70% = C

69% – 60% = D

59% – below = F

Blended vs. All Remote Student Expectations:

You ARE expected to be in 7th Period all four days unless you have talked with Mr. Williams. Jazz Band students were cleared to attend 7th Period all four days during the week by MHS Administration prior to the start of the 2nd Semester.

Classroom Expectations :

- ☐ Please, no talking during rehearsal.
- ☐ Respect the property of others and the school. *(IF YOU DON'T OWN IT, DON'T TOUCH IT!)*
- ☐ Be in your seat and ready when the bell rings.
- ☐ Respect this room. Put things where they belong.
- ☐ All MHS Handbook rules and regulations apply.

Consequences for Misbehavior (In No Particular Order):

- ☐ Verbal Warning.
- ☐ Conference with Mr. Williams, student is written up, parents contacted, behavior report sent to the Office.
- ☐ *Serious offenses will result in the student reporting immediately to the Office.*

Jazz Band Syllabus Acknowledgement

I, _____, have read the MHS Jazz Band Class Syllabus. I understand the **Grade Overview, what I need to bring to class, Classroom Expectations, Blended/All Remote Learning Expectations,** and **Consequences for Misbehavior.**

Student Signature

Date