

JAZZ BAND

COURSE DISCLOSURE

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Course Description

This course is designed to help students further their musical skills while exploring jazz, latin, funk, and rock music. Students will rehearse and perform with others. They will be taught music reading skills, musicality, music terminology, music history, and music theory.

Nov. – Dec. will be for anyone that wants to attend.

Jan. - May will be the Falcon Jazz Band. Auditions for Falcon Jazz will take place in December just before the break.

The Jazz Band meets from 7:00 – 7:45 a.m.

You must be registered for jazz band. You will be held accountable for attendance and participation, and will receive grades.

Goal for the 2010 – 2011 School Year

Excellence in all we do!

Our goal last year was to show up and be on time. I felt that we made improvements, and I encourage students to continue to be diligent with their attendance.

Guidelines for Success

Classroom rules for the Canyon View High School Bands

1. Be on time. (We start at 7:00 A.M.)
2. Be prepared. (instrument, music, pencil, and practice)
3. Be courteous.
4. No gum, candy, food, or drink allowed in the classroom (water only).
5. Clean up after yourself.

Canyon View High School Mission Statement

CVHS, in partnership with parents and community, empowers students to become caring, competent, and contributing citizens who find fulfillment in lifelong learning.

Desired Results for Student Learning

1. A Competent Learner
2. An Effective Communicator
3. A Responsible Citizen

Canyon View High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or qualified disability.

Grading

Grades will be based on the following:

1. Participation: Students can earn up to 50 points a week for participation, points will be subtracted if students are absent or tardy.
2. Performances: The Jazz Band performs quite often. Therefore, performances will account for a large percentage (approx. 50%) of your grade. Performances are mandatory.
3. Practice: Practice time for jazz band should be included in your practice time for the other bands.
4. Extra Credit: This can be earned by attending concerts other than your own. Turn in a program and a short summary about the concert (typed and single spaced).

Eligibility

Keep your grades up in all classes. Students who receive more than one F, or less than a 2.0 GPA at the end of any given quarter are not eligible to perform or compete during the entire next quarter. (For example if you earn two or more F's during the third quarter, then you will not be able to play with the band at Region Festival.)

Also, students must be in attendance at school on the day of performances, festivals, or competitions. If it is a Saturday event, but we leave for the event on Friday, then they must be in attendance on Friday.

Necessary Materials

- Instrument
- Accessories
 - cleaning kit
 - metronome (not required, but strongly recommended)
 - tuner (not required, but strongly recommended)
 - reed players need to have a good supply of reeds
 - trumpet players need to have a straight mute
- Music Folder and Music (provided)
- Pencil

Uniforms

Long sleeve white dress shirt, black dress pants, black tie, black socks, and black dress shoes for the males. All black for the females.

For basketball games we will wear our band T-Shirt and nice, clean blue jeans.

Fees

All band fees should have been paid already. (\$30 Participation, \$10 Shirt, and \$50 Instrument Rental)

Private Lessons

I encourage all students to take private lessons, if possible. There are a lot of good teachers in the community, and some good music students at the university that would like to have some private students.

How Parents can Help

At Home

1. Calendar all of your child's performances and avoid scheduling other events over the top of them.
2. Show an interest in the music study of your child.
3. Arrange a regular time for your child to practice in a quiet place without interruptions, and help them as much as you are capable.
4. Make sure they have a safe place to keep their instrument.
5. Keep the instrument in good repair and encourage them to be careful with their instrument.
6. Make sure they have the necessary accessories (metronome, tuner, cleaning kit, reeds, mutes, sticks, mallets etc.)
7. Even though private study is not required, it is strongly recommended.
8. Encourage your child to play for others when opportunities arise.

At School

1. Encourage your child to faithfully attend all rehearsals, performances, and activities, and teach them to be prepared and on time.
2. Notify the teacher if your child is going to be absent.
3. Visit rehearsals and lessons occasionally.
4. Attend as many performances as you possibly can.
5. See that they don't forget their instrument and music.
6. Ask them about the music they are learning and what they need to practice.
7. Volunteer to help out whenever possible.
8. Purchase band attire and wear it at band, school, and community events.

Jazz Band Performance Schedule 2010 - 2011

Dec. 14	Music Dept. Christmas Concert	7:00 p.m.
Jan. – Feb.	Basketball Games	TBA
Mar. 2	Region Jazz @DH	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 3	CVHS and CVMS Pops Concert	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 25-26	State Jazz	All Day
May 10	Drummin' and Jazzin' Concert	7:00pm

Jazz Band Course Disclosure
(Worth 50 points)

I understand and agree to abide by the expectations of this class.

Student Name (print) _____

Student Signature _____

Student Email _____

Parent Signature _____

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