

Zephyrhills High School Jazz Band

“Junior” Course of Study

Name: _____ Period: _____ Grade: _____

Quarter 1

- ___ 1. “Bb” Blues scale - 2-octave, from memory.
- ___ 2. “Eb” Blues scale - 2-octave, from memory.
- ___ 3. “Ab” Blues scale - 2-octave, from memory.
- ___ 4. Create a concert program for a specific audience.
- ___ 5. Perform Rhythm Chart #39, lines four through six in swing style.
- ___ 6. Perform Rhythm Chart #39, lines seven through nine in swing style.
- ___ 7. All-State Jazz Band selections, performed as per All-State Jazz requirements.
- ___ 8. Audition for All-State Jazz Ensemble.
- ___ 9. * Write a 1-page report on a jazz performance medium, such as quartet, big band, etc ... Include at least two (2) different sources; report must be typed; correct grammar, punctuation and spelling count.
- ___ 10. * Write a 1-page report on a jazz figure, such as Ellington, Monk, Miller, etc ... Include at least two (2) different sources; report must be typed; correct grammar, punctuation and spelling count.

Grading

- A. This checklist accounts for 35% of each quarter’s grade.
- B. There are ten (10) checklist items to select from for each quarter.
- C. Complete eight (8) objectives for “100” points, seven (7) objectives for “90” points, six (6) objectives for “80” points, five (5) objectives for “70” points, four (4) objectives for “60” points, three (3) objectives for “50” points, two (2) objectives for “40” points, and one (1) objective for “30” points.
- D. Each quarter’s objectives may be completed in any order. Items marked with a “*” must be done as part of that quarter’s grade.

Special notes

- A. Scales and music selections must be played for Mr. Schmidt in person.
- B. Written assignments that do not meet the requirements concerning typing, correct grammar, punctuation, spelling and bibliographic sources will not be considered for a grade.

BONUS: If at least six (6) objectives are completed and turned-in to Mr. Schmidt by that particular quarter’s “Progress Report Day”, an additional objective of their choice from that quarter (excluding FBA Marching and Concert festivals, and written reports) will be checked off.