



# **R.D. PARKER COLLEGIATE MUSIC DEPARTMENT**



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## **Senior Jazz Band Course Outline – 2023/2024**

JAZ10S, JAZ20S, JAZ30S, JAZ40S

### **Marking Breakdown:**

Rehearsal Skills/Preparation	30%
Listening Logs/Assignments	20%
Playing Tests/Performances	50%

### **Listening Logs**

Students are required to complete 8 listening logs throughout the year. Of these, 1 listening log will be completed based on performances observed by students on trips, as assigned by the teacher. The remaining 7 listening logs may be done of any jazz recordings or live performances of the student's choice.

Listening logs are due on the following dates:

Logs # 1 & 2 – December 1<sup>st</sup>

Logs # 3 & 4 – February 1<sup>st</sup>

Logs # 5 & 6 – April 1<sup>st</sup>

Logs # 7 & 8 – June 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Playing Tests**

Students will be regularly tested on the material studied in class.

### **Concert Attendance**

It is an expectation and a requirement of the course that students plan to attend all scheduled performances. Relevant concert dates are listed below, under Important Dates. In the event of illness or other reasonable conflict, students will be expected to complete an assignment instead. Notice must be given sufficiently in advance so arrangements can be made to cover any parts that may be missing as a result. Failure to attend a performance without a prior, approved excuse will result in lost marks for that unit, and may jeopardize involvement in any scheduled music trips.

### **Skills/Preparation**

As this band is a performing ensemble, it is extremely important that students attend with all necessary materials and participate in all scheduled rehearsals and sectionals, as well as any scheduled performances of the band. Students are expected to bring a pencil regularly to class, and to take notes and rehearsal marks in the sheet music to facilitate learning and rehearsing.

## **Important Dates**

November 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	NorMan Jazz Festival – The Pas, MB
December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Winter Jazz & Choir Concert
March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	the Underground Spring Swing Thing
March 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Brandon Jazz Festival
May 2024	Senior Music Tour
June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cabaret