



R.D. PARKER COLLEGIATE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



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Senior Jazz Band Course Outline – 2020/2021

JAZ10S, JAZ20S, JAZ30S, JAZ40S

Marking Breakdown:

Rehearsal Skills/Preparation	20%
Listening Logs/Assignments	30%
Playing Tests	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 1st

Logs # 3 & 4 – February 1st

Logs # 5 & 6 – April 5th

Logs # 7 & 8 – June 1st

Playing Tests

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

Rehearsal 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. As per the school policy, students having 10 or more unexcused can receive an incomplete in the course, and not receive their class credit.

Important Dates

December 16th, 2020

March 16th, 2021

March 18th – 21st, 2021

June 8th, 2021

Winter Jazz Concert

the Underground Spring Swing Thing Concert

Brandon Jazz Festival (*Very Tentative*)

Junior Choir and Jazz Year End Concert