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Intermediate Jazz Band Course Outline – 2025/2026

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 1st
Logs # 3 & 4 – February 2nd
Logs # 5 & 6 – April 1st
Logs # 7 & 8 – June 1st

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.

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. 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 1st – 2nd, 2025	NorMan Jazz Festival – Thompson
December 11th, 2025	Winter Jazz & Choir Concert
March 10th, 2026	the Underground Spring Swing Thing
March 12th – 15th, 2026	Brandon Jazz Festival
June 9th, 2026	Year End Jazz & Choir Concert