

HOLMES MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS

JAZZ BAND II

SYLLABUS

Mr. Itzkowitz, Director

<http://jazz.hmsbands.org>

Welcome to an exciting new year in Jazz Band II here at Holmes! This year, the Jazz Band will be performing at a couple of our concerts at Holmes as well as **two competitions** at Glenbrook North High School in January and at Mundelein High School in March. Below, you will find a schedule of tentative performance dates as well as a comprehensive rehearsal schedule.

As a member of this prestigious ensemble, you are expected to attend **ALL** rehearsals, unless you tell Mr. Itzkowitz at least one week in advance of the rehearsal. There are two types of schedules, one for an "A" week and one for a "B" week. On the reverse side of this is a tentative calendar displaying the weekly schedule. It will have the date of the Monday of each week as well as the letter of the week's schedule. If you have any questions, please either call or e-mail Mr. Itzkowitz (847-520-2821 or bitzkowi@ccsd21.org).

**NOTE: Each student will have Jazz Band TWICE each week.
See schedule below!**

Rehearsal Schedule

"A" Week

Wednesday Night – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Full Band
Monday Afternoon – 3:35pm – 5:15pm – Full Band

"B" Week

Wednesday Night – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Full Band
Monday Afternoon – 3:35pm – 4:15pm – Rhythm Section
Monday Afternoon – 4:30pm – 5:15pm – Trombone Section
Tuesday Morning – 7:30am – 8:15am – Trumpet Section
Thursday Morning – 7:30am – 8:15am – Saxophone Section

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

December 9, 2008 – 7pm – Holmes Band Concert
January 14, 2009 – 7pm – Holmes Beginning Band Concert
January 24, 2009 (Tentative) – Time TBD – North Shore Jazz Festival
February, 22, 2009 – Time TBD – Indian Trails Library Gig
March 14, 2009 – Time TBD – Mundelein Jazz Invitational
April 22, 2009 – 7pm – Holmes Jazz Band Concert

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2008 – 2009 SCHEDULE**

DATE OF MONDAY	LETTER	EXTRA NOTES
9/8/08	A	
9/15/08	B	
9/22/08	B	
9/29/08	A	No rehearsal – 10/1 (5 th Grade Registration)
10/6/08	A	No rehearsal – 10/8 (Yom Kippur)
10/13/08	A	
10/20/08	B	
10/27/08	B	
11/3/08	A	
11/10/08	A	
11/17/08	B	
11/24/08	NO REHEARSAL – PEP BAND / THANKSGIVING	
12/1/08	B	
12/8/08	A	
12/15/08	A	
12/22/08	Winter Break!	No school – No rehearsals! PRACTICE!!!!
12/29/08		
1/5/08	A	
1/12/08	A	Beginning Band / Jazz Concert – 1/14
1/19/08	A	No School – 1/19 Northshore Jazz Fest – 1/24
1/26/08	A	
2/2/08	B	
2/9/08	B	
2/16/08	A	
2/23/08	A	No rehearsal – 2/25 – Band Concert (JB II DOES NOT PERFORM)
3/2/08	A	
3/9/08	A	Mundelein Jazz Invitational – 3/14
3/16/08	A	Variety Show – 3/19 & 3/20
3/23/08	SPRING	BREAK! → PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!!!
3/30/08	A	
4/6/08	A	
4/13/08	A	
4/20/08	A	Pops Concert – 4/22

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