



WHAT IS THIS CLASS ALL ABOUT?

The Jazz Lab course is a multifaceted course designed for students who wish to learn to play and improvise in Jazz, latin, rock, funk, and other idioms and who are interested in learning about the history of Jazz Music. Students will begin to learn elements of Jazz theory, improvisation, and interpretation involving chords, scales, patterns, and stylistic considerations. Wind players must also be enrolled in the Symphonic Band. Guitar, bass, drum, and piano students are not required to be enrolled. Come jam with us!

WHAT TYPE OF ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIVITIES CAN I EXPECT?

Students will perform on instruments and improvise, as well as learning basic piano voicings and jazz theory.

Projects will include some historical investigations of jazz and the blues, transcription and solo projects, listening and analysis, and group improvisation.



SCHEDULE & CREDITS

Jazz Lab is an every-other-day course for 2.5 credits.

