

Buford High School – Jazz Ensemble – Curriculum Map

Course Name: JAZZ ENSEMBLE	Teacher(s): Wallace Conrath
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Semester #1

Week/Dates	Concepts	Topics Covered	GPS
Week 1 Aug.4-5	Orientation	Syllabus, course requirements, special opportunities, rehearsal/tryout/concert schedule	
Week 2 Aug. 8-12	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 3 Aug. 15-18	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 4 Aug. 22-26	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 5 Aug. 29-Sept. 2	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 6 Sept. 6-9	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Benchmark #1	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 7 Sept. 12-16	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 8 Sept. 19-23	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 9 Sept. 26-30	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 10 Oct. 3-6	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Benchmark #2	HSAB 2,5,6,7

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Week 11 Oct. 11-14	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 12 Oct. 17-21	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	DISTRICT JAZZ AUDITIONS	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8
Week 13 Oct. 24-28	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8
Week 14 Oct. 32- Nov. 4	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8
Week 15 Nov. 7-11	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Benchmark #3-Jazz Ensemble Concert	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8
Week 16 Nov. 14-18	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8
Week 17 Nov. 28- Dec. 2	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	STATE JAZZ CLINIC AND FINAL AUDITIONS Performance Essay	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8
Week 18 Dec. 5-9	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	ALL-STATE DISTRICT AUDITIONS HOLIDAY CONCERT	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Finals Dec. 12-16	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Benchmark #4-Final	HSAB 2,5,6,7

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Semester #2

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Week 19 Jan. 4-6	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 20 Jan. 9-13	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 21 Jan. 17-20	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests/JanFest	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 22 Jan. 23-27	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 23 Jan. 30- Feb 3.	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 24 Feb. 6-10	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Benchmark #1	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 25 Feb 13-17	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests/District Band	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 26 Feb. 27- March 2	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests/AS Band	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 27 March 5-9	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Bi-weekly playing tests/Concert/LGPE	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9

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Week 28 March 12-15	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Benchmark #2 (Winter concert/LGPE)	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 29 March 19-23	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 30 March 26-30	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 31 April 9-13	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 32 April 16-20	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	GMEA Jazz Festival Performance Essay	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 33 April 23-27	Adv Band requirements and/or Rhythm section fundamentals Ensemble repertoire	Adv band topics and/or Blues/rock/swing/latin/ballad Benchmark #3 (Jazz Festival)	HSAB 2,5,6,7,8,9
Week 34 April 30-May 4	Concert Preparation Sightreading	Intro to 2012-13 Various Tryouts	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 35 May 7-11	Sightreading	Kaleidoscope Concert/BBA Festival Intro to 2012-13 Various Tryouts	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Week 36 May 14-18	Sightreading	Intro to 2012-13 Various Tryouts Band Awards	HSAB 2,5,6,7
Finals May 21-25	Finals	Benchmark #4	