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## Senior Jazz Band 11

Course Code: MIMJB11

Welcome to Seycove Music's Band Program! The courses in the Band Program are designed to provide students with progressive training in instrumental music. Students will learn about the technical aspects of music performance, basic music history and theory, and they will experience a variety of different musical genres. The difference between the different ensembles is the complexity of the music performed. Junior level courses focus on basic performance and playing skills and an introduction to different musical genres. Senior level courses focus on a higher level of music with additional performances. Each band functions as a team. Every member has a responsibility to that band and every member's contribution is valued and is essential. Students work together to create a safe and welcoming learning environment that allows them to take risks and try new things.

Concert Band 8-12 can be taken by any student even with no prior band experience. Jazz Band 8-12 must be taken at the same time as a Concert Band. No experience is required for Concert Band courses. Jazz Band students must have prior experience on their instrument before joining. Concert Band performs numerous different styles of music from classical to movie soundtracks to popular music. Jazz Band explores many modern genres of music including rock, funk, pop, swing, Latin and more.

Jazz Band 11/12 (also known as Senior Jazz Band) is a continuation of the band program to a higher level of performing and playing. The big ideas of the course include:

- Music communicates traditions, perspectives, worldviews, and stories
- Individual and collective expression are linked to context
- People learn to be creative and innovative through music
- Creative and technical capacity in music is transferable across different aspects and contexts of life

Students will practice in a small group environment to achieve proficiency in the course competencies while exploring a wide variety of musical course content.

\*Students must be in a Concert Band to participate in Jazz Band.

Students will explore various musical styles including: Swing, Rock, Latin, Funk, and Blues, and will learn skills unique to a Jazz music setting. Jazz Band has limited space and instrumentation. Players are encouraged to contact Mr Barnes for more information regarding instrumentation and course availability. Students will perform in a number of different concerts throughout the year. Concert attendance and purchase of a basic uniform is mandatory. Students in this ensemble will likely have an opportunity to go on tour. Jazz Band is an X-Block course which takes place before and after school.

Supplemental Fee Applies