



City High Jazz Lab Handbook

Mr. Aaron Ottmar

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Expectations:

- Be responsible and respectful student musicians
- Ready to *play* at start time (DO NOT ARRIVE AT START TIME. ARRIVE **BEFORE** START TIME).
 - ****Students that demonstrate continual tardiness (two or more unexcused tardies/absences from rehearsals or performances) will be subject to being "demoted" by chair placement or by band placement****
- Always bring needed music, instrument(s) and other materials (mutes, sticks, mallets, brushes, plungers, bow, etc.)
- Be focused during rehearsals and show that you can work hard for our jazz program
- Practice your music **outside** of rehearsal time
- **ADVANCE** COMMUNICATION WITH MR. OTTMAR IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT (especially for rehearsal conflicts and performance conflicts)
- Represent our City High Jazz Program with utmost **PRIDE** and **RESPECT**

Listening Journal/"Band" App: More details to follow.

Improv Sessions?

City High Jazz Lab Schedule 2017-2018

**Saturday, December 9th @ 3:00 PM 4th Ave. Jazz Winter Show
Opstad Auditorium**

**Saturday, January 27th TBA State Jazz Band Contest
Clear-Creek Amana HS**

**Saturday, February 3rd @ 5:00 PM/8:00 PM Jazz Showcase
City High Cafeteria**

Friday, February 23rd (All Day) Coe College Jazz Summit

**Fri. February 23rd – Sat. February 24th Jazz In The Meadows
Rolling Meadows, IL**

**Saturday, March 3rd @ TBA SEIBA Jazz Festival
Iowa City West High School**

**Monday, April 30th @ 7:00 PM Jazz Band Concert
Opstad Auditorium**

**Friday, May 18th @ TBA Friday Night Concert Series
Ped Mall (Iowa City)**