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# COMMACK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## 2018-2019 JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONTRACT

Congratulations on becoming a member of the Commack High School Jazz Ensemble. Students that successfully participate in this ensemble are graded on a pass/fail basis and upon completion receive **one academic credit**. The Jazz Ensemble performs a variety of Jazz repertoire at numerous events around the community, county and state. Students who wish to participate in the Jazz Ensemble must understand that this is a serious commitment. Students who do not meet the requirements will receive a failing grade and/or be withdrawn from the course. Below please find the requirements necessary for participation of the Commack High School Jazz Ensemble.

**Rehearsals:** The Jazz Ensemble will regularly rehearse every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., in the Music Theory room. Extra rehearsals may be scheduled with advanced notice due to upcoming concerts or events. Music lessons for Jazz Ensemble will start the 2<sup>nd</sup>. marking period.

**Rehearsal Dates:**

October 23, 30, November 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14

**Concerts and other Events:** The Jazz Ensemble will perform at the following events:

February 7th – PTA Council Founder’s Day. 6:00 p.m.

February 11th – District Art Walk/Music Concert. @CMS 6:00 p.m.

March 5<sup>th</sup>. – Commack Day in Albany

April 4th. - District Jazz Night @ CHS, 7:00 p.m.

May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Senior Citizen Dinner Dance @ CHS 4-7 p.m.

May 21<sup>st</sup>. – District Festival of the Arts @ CHS, 3:00 p.m.

**Attendance Policy:** Every student member of the Jazz Ensemble are expected to attend each rehearsal. **A maximum of two (2) legal absences over the course of the school year will be permitted.**

**Preparation:** Student members of the Jazz Ensemble are required to practice and have their music prepared prior to attending each rehearsal. A Rehearsal is for rehearsing the group, not for individual practice.

**I have read and understand all of the above information. (Please sign)**

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**Stage Band member signature**

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**Parent signature**

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