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## LHS MUSIC JAZZ CLASS

This course will focus on the development of jazz with emphasis on the blues. The blues traditions and important blues artists will be studied in depth. Prominent Jazz artists will be studied to illustrate the development of jazz. The course is divided into 3 types of activities:

Listening  
Performing  
Lecture

Grades are earned based on the following:

### PARTICIPATION

30% of your grade will be based on what you do in the classroom. You will be assessed according to the LHS Music Class Participation Assessment Rubric. You are expected to:

- be on time to class
- have your guitar in good working condition for each class
- have all LHS MUSIC JAZZ CLASS handouts in a 3-ring notebook
- have your 3-ring notebook with LHS MUSIC JAZZ CLASS handouts for each class
- have a pencil with a working eraser
- complete all work in pencil unless otherwise noted
- participate at a high level with a positive and productive attitude and a willingness to learn

### PERFORMANCES/TESTS

50% of your grade will be based on your performance on tests. Some tests will be written, most tests will be playing the guitar.

### WRITTEN HOMEWORK

20% of your grade will be based on your written homework.

### SEMESTER GRADE

Each Quarter Grade is 40% and the Final Exam is 20%

Your first homework assignment is to bring the following items to the next class:

- a notebook for LHS MUSIC JAZZ CLASS
- your instrument in good working condition
- LHS MUSIC JAZZ CLASS syllabus signed by your parents
- Completed LHS Music Contract

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_