

# SECOND SEMESTER AFTER SCHOOL JAZZ

## Introduction

We are very pleased to be able to announce the opportunity to perform Jazz at Mira Costa through our after school Jazz Program. As you may be well aware, Jazz I meets during the curricular day and it can be potentially difficult to jump into due to scheduling and/or the level of jazz experience. This opportunity allows students to meet after school in the second semester, and will offer the opportunity to learn and perform various jazz styles and to learn and develop jazz improvisation abilities; additionally, they will receive a semester's worth of arts credit.

## Instructor

Mr. Joel Carlson  
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## Weekly Schedule:

### Big Band Rehearsal

Monday – 3:05-4:00

Wednesday – 3:40-5:30

Thursday – 3:05-4:00

## Assessments:

We would like to hear everyone play a bit to help place you appropriately. We hope to have a spot for everybody and will do our best to accommodate everyone that is interested, at the same time, we are ultimately limited to a degree by the bounds of the size of a traditional big band. Please visit the Mira Costa Bands website, [www.miracostabands.com](http://www.miracostabands.com) and find the "Second Semester Jazz" tab to download the assessment material and instructions.

## Performances:

### Concerts:

**Jazz Festival** \* May 13<sup>th</sup>

**Mira Costa Jazz Concert** \* Thursday, June 3rd – 7:00PM with sound check earlier in the day

## Course Expectations:

Students are expected to adhere to all rules listed in the Mira Costa High School Student Handbook in relation to both behavior and academic honesty. Furthermore, students will follow the classroom rules to maintain a positive classroom environment.

- 1) **Be Respectful to Yourself and Others**
- 2) **Be ON TIME** - Be in your seat with all necessary rehearsal items, warming up
- 3) **Always Come Prepared** - Bring all rehearsal items to every rehearsal
- 4) **No Eating or Drinking in the Rehearsal Hall or the Theatre, except for bottled water**

## Concert Apparel:

The jazz ensembles at Mira Costa perform in: a standard black button-up dress shirt (3/4 length sleeves are acceptable for ladies), black dress slacks, black socks, and black shoes.