

# Course Syllabus: 16/17 Jazz Band (4768)

Meeting times & place: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

- Mon/Wed: full ensemble rehearsal 2:30-3:30
- Optional Improvisation Lessons
  - Tue: First year members 2:30-3
  - Thur: 2-4 year members 2:30-3
- Band Room
- Instructor: Mrs. Knowles ([Knowles@southviewband.com](mailto:Knowles@southviewband.com))
- ¼ Credit

**Course Description:** Performing ensemble organized to study and perform the various styles of jazz music; including, but not limited to, big band dance music, pop and rock, ballads, and blues.

**Course Objectives:** Students will perform in the various genres of jazz music as well as develop a basic understanding of improvisation.

**Grades:** Grading will align with the rubric set forth in the Southview Band Handbook found at [www.southviewband.com](http://www.southviewband.com)

**Required Performance Dates:**

- Wednesday, November 30, 2016 – Holiday Prism Concert, 7:00pm, at SVCPA
  - Saturday, December 3, 2016– Southview Band Pancake Breakfast, 10:30-11a & 11:30-12p
  - Wednesday, March 2, 2017 – NV Jazz Festival, TBD (after school into the evening)
  - Thursday, May 11, 2017 – Spring Band Concert, we will play 2 songs before the Concert Band
- \*There WILL be a few added performances and field trips added to the calendar. You will be given at least 1 month’s notice.

**Performance Attire: All Black**

- Ladies: Skirt or dress pants/blouse or sweater; no jeans, sweatshirts, or athletic shoes
- Gentlemen: Shirt and tie/dress pants/dress shoes; no jeans, sweatshirts, or athletic shoes

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Jazz Band Permission to Schedule

\_\_\_\_\_ is committed to the Southview High School Jazz Band, all of its rehearsals, performances, and any additional needs for this ensemble. We will use the Southview Band Handbook to follow attendance policies and grading rubric.

_____	_____	Date _____
Parent Printed Name	Parent Signature	
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Student Printed Name	Student Signature	

Deadline for enrollment is 9/2/2016