

**DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
FOR
JAZZ BAND I and II**

A. Course description:

This Band is available to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The Band performs music of a more contemporary nature focusing on Jazz and Rock music. Jazz Band 1 meets every day before school at 7:00 and receives full credit. Jazz Band 2 is in the school schedule. Both Bands performs at various concerts and at all home Region Basketball games. A select number of advanced members will participate in district and state Jazz Festivals. The Band will usually plan on at least one overnight trip to an out of state Jazz Festival. Prerequisite is enrollment in an instrumental concert group.

B. Materials, supplies and fees.

Jazz band members are required to have a quality musical instrument and to maintain it in proper playing condition. Certain instruments are provided by the school with a rental fee of \$70.00. The following materials are required as they apply to your instrument:

- 4 quality reeds with a reed-guard
- cleaning equipment i.e. swabs, snakes, oil, etc.
- proper lubricating oils
- straight and cup mutes

There will be a \$50. District Participation fee collected at registration.

C. Grading and Homework policies.

At the beginning of each quarter every student will be given an objective sheet. This sheet will contain approximately 15 musical objectives that are to be accomplished during that quarter. It will include such things as scales, rhythm sheets, tuning charts, sectional involvement, tests, playing shakedown, improvisational studies, etc. Concerts are considered in the grades as major playing exams. Current grades will be posted every two weeks.

Included in the objectives is a practice requirement in which the student gives their own grade according to the amount of time practiced. The grading is as follows:

- Practice time per week(outside of rehearsals)
- A= 3 hours or above D= 1 ½ hours
- B= 2 ½ hours F= 1 hour or less
- C= 2 hours

All objectives are either played and passed of in person, or are recorded on tape.

D. Attendance Policy, Appeals Procedures and Make-up sessions:

These policies will be the same as those contained in the current A F High School student handbook.

E. No student shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or disability.

F. Grievances can be filed by contacting Principal Merrill www.cmerrill@alpine.k12.ut.us, 510 N. 600 E., American Fork, Utah, 84003 or by calling 756-8547