



Conservatory of the Arts  
**JAZZ ENSEMBLE HONORS**

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This honors level class is designed to give students the opportunity to study and perform works representative of a broad spectrum of jazz literature. Students are expected to contribute to rehearsals and performances with positive attitudes and accurate execution of their band parts. A dedicated team effort is expected and will allow for excellence in all our performances.

- ~Must come to class prepared to PURSUE EXCELLENCE!
- ~All sheet music is provided therefore you are to take proper care of the music
- ~Performance attire is required of all bands
- ~Periodic after school rehearsals or sectionals (scheduled as needed)
- ~**Sign-up for Remind by texting the class code: @8ecdak to 81010.**
- ~Please visit [TKAFineArts.net](http://TKAFineArts.net) to see the rehearsal/performance calendar and **sign-up for calendar notifications by selecting "Subscribe" & "Notify Me" for Jazz Ensemble**
- ~Jazz Ensemble is a year-long commitment

**Grades are based on:**

- ~Participation by bringing instrument and music to class every day
- ~Arriving on time to rehearsals
- ~Classroom Behavior
- ~Attendance at all rehearsals, sectionals, and concerts
- ~All performances will count as test grades

**CONSERVATORY FEE:** \$150 per semester – Billed through tuition

The Conservatory fee was established to help with numerous department expenses incurred on an annual basis.

This fee includes your:

- ~2018-2019 Conservatory T-shirt
- ~Supplemental Instructor Fees
- ~Meals before various concerts throughout the year
- ~Music Literature

*This fee will be automatically added to your tuition account. If you have any questions regarding this fee, please contact the Conservatory of the Arts Administrative Assistant, Melissa Miller at ext. 347 or [mmiller@tka.net](mailto:mmiller@tka.net)*

**ATTIRE INFORMATION**

**Girls**

Concert Black Dress: \$85

**Boys**

Full Tuxedo: \$185

Tux Jacket: \$75

Tux Pants: \$35

Tux Shirt: \$25

Tux Shoes: \$50

Bowtie: \$10

Cummerbund: \$15

**2018-2019 Required Performances for Jazz Ensemble**

Thursday, December 20, 2018 – Christmas at Kravis, 7:00pm

Sunday, March 3, 2019 – Essentially Ellington Festival

Friday, March 29, 2019 – Night of Jazz, 7:00pm

Thursday-Sunday, April 4-7, 2019 – Festival Performance

TBD – Runouts throughout the year

**Tentative Festival Jazz Band Trip:** Approximately \$600 per student

The High School Jazz Ensemble plans to travel to Atlanta, GA to perform in a festival competition where they will be evaluated by professional adjudicators. They will also enjoy sight-seeing opportunities like visiting the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the World of Coca-Cola, and the Georgia Aquarium. This event will take place on April 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. More details about this trip and the payment schedule will be provided during the school year.