## Volunteer Jazz Band: Grades 9-10 Volunteer Jazz Ensemble: Grades 11-12

## **Course Description**

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Students will understand the basic principles of improvisation and jazz techniques. Pre-requisite requirement: must be enrolled in either concert band.

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