

Jazz Ensembles

Esperanza Jazz Bands place near the top of all high school jazz bands in the region. Esperanza has three high performing and entertaining bands, with all bands scoring and placing near the top in annual competitions and festivals. In April 2010, Esperanza took four competitive groups (two bands and two combos) to the prestigious Reno International Jazz Festival. Two groups, Jazz I and Combo I placed in their division with Jazz I placing 4th out of 16 bands in the AAA Division and Combo I placing 6th out of 19 in the AAA Combo Division. Jazz I competed against some of the toughest Jazz bands in the western states. We will be returning to Reno in 2011. Come see the bands and combos at local festivals, school concerts and other venues throughout the year. Check the calendar for dates and times. Listing of 2010 - 2011 Jazz activities... COMING SOON!!

2010 - 2011 Jazz Line up Below is the 2010 - 2011 line-up for the three bands.

Jazz I (Period 3) Jazz 2 (Period 4) Jazz 3 (Period 5) Saxes Saxes Saxes Alto 1 - Bobby Westphal
 Alto 1 - Richard Ngo Alto 1 - Jonathon Liebesman Alto 2 - Andrew Kakishita
 Alto 2 - Russell Brown Alto 2 - Josh Gibbons Tenor 1 - Alex Duffield
 Tenor 1 - Katie Lind Tenor 1 - Thomas Rugh Tenor 2 - Harrison Lind Tenor 2 - Mike Sofka Tenor 2 - Sean Geisbush/Aaron Foults
 Bari - Mandy Herrera Bari - Alison Evans Bari - Bobby Westphal Trombone Trombone Trombone Trombone 1 - Andrew Ooi
 Trombone 1 - Shellie McCurdy
 Trombone 1 - Austin Harp Trombone 2 - Samantha Elpern
 Trombone 2 - Jason McKay Trombone 2 - Michael Corter Trombone 3 - Christian Fischle
 Trombone 3 - Matt Evans Trombone 3 - TBABass T-Bone - Emily Deutsch Bass T-Bone - Jacob Geosano
 Bass T-Bone - Chris YakeI Trumpet Trumpet Trumpet Trumpet (co-lead) - Emily Littleworth Trumpet (Lead) - Spencer Cook
 Trumpet (Lead) - Cameron Watkins Trumpet (co-lead) - Ryan DeWeese Trumpet- (Jazz) - Troy Radcliffe
 Trumpet (Jazz) - Tim St. Aubin Trumpet 3 - Sur Samtani Trumpet 3 - Andreas Apitz
 Trumpet 3 - Ryan Kilfeather Trumpet 4 - Danielle Brown Trumpet 4 - Austin Harp
 Trumpet 4 - Andrew Gibbons Trumpet 5 - Thomas Lindblom
 Rhythm Section Rhythm Section Rhythm Section Bass - Andrew Benz Bass - Anthony Xanthos Bass - Emily Hendricks/Bree Hobbs
 Piano - Kyle Raftogianis Piano - Sepand Goudadiaei Piano - J.D. Selstad
 Guitar - Austin Shupe Drum Set - Stephen Westphal
 Guitar - Philip Ahn Drum Set - Shane Sato
 Drum Set - Joe Wachter