



LAGUARDIA ARTS

FIORELLO H. LaGUARDIA  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART  
AND PERFORMING ARTS

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**SENIOR JAZZ CONTRACT 2019-20**

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**GRADING POLICY**

Performance/Quiz/Test	20%
Class Participation	45%
Monthly Reports	20%
Conduct/Punctuality/Behavior	15%

**ABSENTEEISM**

NYC Dept. of Education - excused absences  
Illness, funeral, extreme emergency  
such as a fire or flood, special exam or  
college visit, court appearance, Face  
to face letter (welfare, immigration)  
LGA Blackout rehearsals and performances

**PERFORMANCE DATES 2019-20**

All Performances are Tuxedo/Formal Black unless indicated

**Fall 2019 Information – DATES MAY BE ADDED, CHANGED OR CANCELLED!**

- Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Performance @ Swing 46, 349 West 46<sup>th</sup> St, 5:30-6:15pm
- Thursday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – Performance @ DOROT, 171 West 85<sup>th</sup> St., 5:30-6:30pm
- Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Fall Open House, 5-8pm, A29, All-Black
- Wednesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – SJ Blackout per. 6-10, Little Flower
- Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - SJ Blackout per. 1-5, Little Flower, preview per. 3, All Black!
- Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – Fall Concert – Symphonic Band/Senior Jazz, 7:00pm
- Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – 3pm, Staff Holiday Party, 5<sup>th</sup> Flr Cafeteria – 2:30pm, SJ COMBO, All-Black
- Tues-Fri, Jan. 21-24 – Essentially Ellington Recording Sessions, Music Juries!

**Spring 2020 Information – DATES MAY BE ADDED, CHANGED OR CANCELLED!**

- Thursday, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, SJ Blackout, Per. 1-10, Little Flower
- Thursday, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, Preview Per. 3 – All-Black
- Friday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> – Senior Jazz Spring Concert, 7:00pm, Little Flower
- Spring Open House Mon. March 9<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm
- April 2020 – various performances in the area!
- Thursday-Monday, May 7-11, Essentially Ellington Competition @ JALC!
- Friday-Sunday, May 29-31, Graduation Dance Concert, Concert Hall
- Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Alumni Reunion Performance, 12:30-2:00pm steps of school, attire is Red & White!
- Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Performance for Make Music New York, 6-8pm @ East River Promenade in Carl Schurz Park!

**PLEASE NOTE!**

Students, being a member of this group is a privilege! You are expected to play in all SJ performances, inside of school and outside of school, as well as dress rehearsals, and recording sessions! Full commitment is essential. You must schedule college auditions, outside program auditions, outside ensemble concerts, campus visits, college scholarship auditions, private lessons, recording sessions, rehearsals, doctor's appointments, and any other firm commitments around these calendar dates. You are earning your high school diploma at this school and THAT takes priority over other programs and activities. There will be no exceptions! Thank you for your cooperation!

**Being late for the start of classes due to vacation or leaving early are NOT excused absences!**

**New York State Law** states that in order for a student to receive high school credit for a course, he or she cannot miss more than 10% of class meetings per semester. 90 days per semester 10% = 9 absences maximum!

**Makeup work** due to an excused absence - Make-up assignments will only be accepted if a student has an excused absence/illness. A student has the number of days equal to the number of days absent/ill to make up the work for full credit. All excuse notes must be presented at the beginning of class on the day the student returns to school, not weeks later.

**Quiz & Exam Makeup**

Cutting a quiz or text/exam will result in a zero for that quiz or test.  
Failure to perform in a concert or final culminating performance without an excused absence will result in a failing grade.

**Homework (15%)** Turn in your work at the beginning of class on the due date! Give your completed homework to another student in your class to hand in for you on the due date or place it in my mailbox (Room 230) before it's due. Teacher names are above their mailbox!

**Homework policy - Late homework**

1 day 80%

2 days 50%

After the second day it will not be accepted

The assignment must be turned in at the beginning in the period on the day it was due.

Student Name: (Print)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_