



Ron Fortune (Class of 1981)

Ron Fortune has brought and continues to bring special recognition to Winnetonka High School through his work as Jazz Band instructor. His annual Big Band Dance is popular in the community and his CDs have been presented at the State Conference where they were well received. Ron serves as the All-Metro Jazz Band Coordinator and serves students throughout the metro. Ron also received the Northland Chamber of Commerce Award for Excellence in Teaching and has held state level positions in the Missouri Music Educators Association. Ron has served the North Kansas City School District for 14 years as an educator. He has taught thousands of young people introducing them to the discipline and beauty of music. Ron received his undergraduate degree at CMSU in Warrensburg and obtained his Masters degree at Truman State University. Inducted 2004.