

QCHS Jazz Auditions

Audition Date: Wednesday, November 11, 3:30-7:00



What do I need to play at the audition?

Alto Sax: Certified - C to D, and G to H; El Abrazo - B to E

Tenor Sax: Certified - C to D, and G to H; El Abrazo - B to E

Bari Sax: Certified - C to D, and G to H; El Abrazo - D to E, and L

Trumpet: Certified - pick-up to C to D, and G to H, El Abrazo - E to G

Trombone: Certified - B to C, and H to end, El Abrazo - E to G

Piano: Certified - pickups to B to C, and comp D to E, if you can,

El Abrazo - E to 16 measures after G

Bass: Certified - play A to B, as written, and walk D to E, if you can,

El Abrazo - E to F, H to I

Guitar: Certified - pickups to B to C, and comp D to E, if you can,

El Abrazo - E to G

Drums: Certified - Beginning to C, El Abrazo - B to I

What else do I need to know?

Audition help sessions will be available on the following days:

Oct 26 - saxes 2:30- 3:15 PM

Oct 28 - trumpets/bones 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Nov 2 - Rhythm Section 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Nov 9 - Anyone 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Check the calendar link at qchsbands.wikispaces.com for rehearsal schedules for Jazz Ensemble and Joe's Jazz Cafe.

Yes!!!!!!

The time has come for jazz auditions. Everyone is encouraged to take the audition music, attend the help sessions, and get involved!.

The QCHS Jazz Bands provide a great opportunity for you to broaden your musical horizons by learning about and performing the true American art form of jazz.

QCHS runs two big bands! The auditions exist in order to place students in the band that best fits their experience. Yes, freshman do play in the Jazz Ensemble, and upper class-men do play in the "Joe's Jazz Cafe". Both bands have become a force on the local jazz scene, in addition to earning national recognition as one of the best groups of it's kind!

Please sign -up on the sheet inside the band room doors. Be sure to pick up audition materials from

Mr. Parker

MP3 examples of the audition tunes can be found On YouTube. Links to the YouTube recordings can be found at qchsbands.wikispaces.com on the Jazz Ensemble page.