

Jazz Band Auditions 2023-2024

Jazz Band auditions for the 2023-2024 school year will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 26-28. Sign-up sheets will be available at the initial jazz band meeting on Monday, September 25th at 2:00 in the bandroom.

Saxophones - audition on the instrument you are most comfortable on. I will select who I feel to be the 5 strongest players, regardless of instrument. You will have the opportunity to let me know your preference of instrument.

Trumpets - everyone needs to prepare the "trumpet" audition. **IF** you are interested in being considered for lead trumpet, you will need to prepare *both* auditions.

Trombones - yours is pretty straight-forward: prepare the piece!

Rhythm section - rhythm section will be a group audition. Everyone prepare both pieces. On Wednesday, September 27th, we will have all rhythm players audition together. We will put together a section, run a piece, swap out some players and go again. Same procedure for both tunes. The goal is to find the section that works best together.

Soloists (optional): if you would like to be considered for one of the main solo chairs (tenor 1, trumpet 2, trombone 1), after your prepared piece, be ready to play 2 choruses of medium F blues, as well as the head and 2 choruses of *Autumn Leaves*. I will supply the backing tracks.

If you have any questions about the audition procedure or material, please contact me at daharris@clark.edu.

Thanks and good luck. See you September 25th,

