



Rosa Jazz Band Auditions

Important Information Sheet

Any student interested in auditioning for the *Rosa International M.S. Jazz Band* on the instruments listed below must complete the attached form and return it to Mrs. Mark by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**. Audition music will not be handed out to anyone who has not turned in a permission form.

Participation in this group is by audition only, so please understand that not everyone who signs up becomes a member. Except for piano and guitar players, everyone **must** be a member of the school band or orchestra program in order to participate in the jazz program.

Blind auditions (meaning no judges will know who you are) will begin the **week of October 1st**. At this audition you will be required to play a piece of music you will be given in advance, to play some selected scales, and to sight-read a short musical selection. Everyone will be given the audition material in advance and will have the same amount of time to prepare for the audition. These auditions will be held during the school day at an assigned time. If you are not prepared or do not have your instrument with you on your scheduled day, you will not be permitted to audition at a later date.

The jazz band will rehearse after school on ***Mondays from 3:00 – 4:20***. If you are unable to attend these rehearsals, you will not be able to participate. Please be aware that if you are selected for this group, there may be some extra performances throughout the year besides the mandatory scheduled **concerts on December 12, Feb. 14 (The Jazz Showcase) and June 4**. It is important that you make the commitment to attend these and all other performances.

If you have any questions, be sure to see Mrs. Mark as soon as possible or check the website. And, good luck to all who audition.

Jazz Band Instrument List

Alto Sax Tenor Sax Bari Sax Trumpets Trombones Baritone Horns *Set* Drummers
Tuba Piano Electric Guitar Bass Guitar Upright Bass Xylophone

Audition materials information can be located on the Music Program Website under the Jazz Band Link at www.rosamusicprogram.com

The first jazz band rehearsal will take place on Monday, October 8th.

Jazz Band Permission Slip

You WILL NOT receive audition music or be able to audition unless this form is handed in NO LATER THAN Friday, September 14.

I give my child permission to audition for and participate in the Rosa Jazz Band. If he/she is accepted, the jazz band will rehearse every Monday after school from 3 – 4:20. I am certifying that he/she will be able to attend all rehearsals. I also understand that my child **MUST** attend the scheduled school concerts on December 12, Feb. 14 (The Jazz Showcase) and June 4, as well as some extra performances throughout the school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

I understand that Jazz Band is an auditioned group and *not everyone is accepted* into the band. **If accepted** into the Jazz Band, I will commit to practicing and being prepared for every rehearsal/performance. I understand that I *must attend every after school rehearsal* and **will not** commit to another event on this day or I will not be permitted to participate in the Jazz Band.

Student Signature _____

Student Name (Please Print) _____

Instrument _____ LC # _____ Adviser _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone # _____

