

NHS Junior Jazz Band (Grade 9-10)

Call for Auditions!

Are you grade 9-10 in the band program? Want to play in the Jr. Jazz Band? Pick up your audition package with Mr F. in the Music room 12N!

Seats are open for the following instruments:

alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar/double-bass, guitar, piano

[Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet requirements](#)

1. Audition will be 15 minutes.
2. Prepare your audition pieces provided to you via pick-up. Contact Mr. F.
3. Perform a two octave major scale of your choice.
4. Perform a chromatic scale from your lowest note right up to peak of your range. Sax players should be able to play their palm keys.
5. OPTIONAL - Improvise on a Bb blues with rhythm section click track.

[Drum requirements](#)

1. Prepare both audition pieces provided to you via pick-up. Contact Mr. F.
2. Demonstrate the ability to play a swing, shuffle, rock, samba, and funk beat/grooves.
3. A drum set will be provided to you with a crash, ride, hi-hats.

[Guitar requirements](#)

1. Audition will be 20 minutes. You will be accompanied by piano, bass and drums.
2. Prepare your audition pieces provided to you via pick-up. Contact Mr. F.
3. Knowledge of jazz voicing is an asset.
4. Guitar Amp will be provided for you.

The audition piece is **O.P.** by Charles Mingus (arr. Sy Johnson) and **Off the Hook** by Jeff Jarvis, available at the following web links:

O.P. (Oscar Pettiford)

<http://drop.io/hidden/bvvwawdnk4k8r/asset/ZXlZLW9uLXRoZS1wcml6ZS1tcDM=>

Off the Hook

<http://drop.io/hidden/bvvwawdnk4k8r/asset/MjAzLWtlbmRvci1tdXNpYy12b2x1bWUtMjktamF6ei1vZmYtdGhlLWhvb2st%0AbXAz>

Auditions will take place during the week of Sept. 15 to Sept. 19. A schedule will be posted at the music room door.