

“METHUEN JAZZ”

Mr. Dan Pinciak, Director

“Methuen Jazz” is a district-wide ensemble open to students in grades 6-8. Students must audition and be selected in order to participate.

What instruments can try out?

All Saxophones, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano, Guitar, Bass and Drum set

What grades are eligible?

6th, 7th and 8th graders from all the Grammar Schools.

What do I have to play for the audition?

The audition consists of a selected solo piece along with memorized scales.

When are auditions?

Auditions will take place after school in the Marsh Band Room between January 19th-21st
The Tenney date will be decided before vacation.

If I am accepted, when are the rehearsals?

Wednesdays - 2:45-4:00 PM

Marsh Grammar School band Room

(begins in late January)

Jazz Band Audition Piece 2016

Guitar

First system of guitar notation, treble clef, key signature of one flat, common time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff has a measure with an F7 chord above it. The second staff has measures with F7 and C7 chords above them. The third staff has a double bar line at the end.

Second system of guitar notation, continuing from the first system. It consists of five staves of music, primarily showing chord progressions with slash marks indicating rhythmic patterns. The chords are C7, Bb7, F7, and C7. Measure numbers 33, 41, 49, and 57 are indicated at the start of the staves.

Guitar Scales

Jazz Band

ALL SCALES ARE TO BE MEMORIZED

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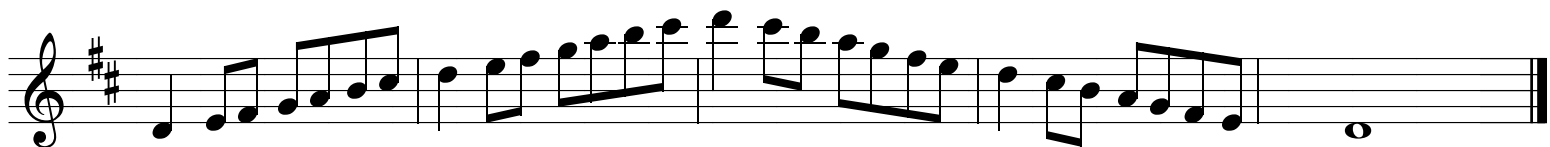
C scale



G scale



D scale



F scale



C Chromatic Scale

