

# METHUEN JAZZ

## 2018-2019 AUDITIONS

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

The goal of the *Methuen Jazz* ensemble is to provide students with an opportunity to learn the basics of jazz and enjoy performing in this type of ensemble.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Students in Grades 6-8 from all four Grammar Schools (CGS, Marsh, Tenney, Timony)
- Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano, Guitar, Bass and Drum set
- If accepted, students must be able to attend all rehearsals and performances. (see website for dates)

### HOW TO AUDITION

1. Sign up with your Band Director no later than Tuesday, January 15, 2019. (sooner the better)
2. Prepare the Audition Music and Scales provided by your band director. (Memorization is not required)
3. Your individual audition day and time will be sent to your Band Director after signups are complete.
4. Practice the Solo piece and the Scales in preparation for the audition. Students will be performing the Solo with the accompaniment for the audition. This is available on the website.
5. Attend your audition on the assigned date and time. Auditions will take place after school at the Tenney Grammar School Band Room, Room 240. Parents may stay, as the auditions are typically 15 minutes or less. Students should arrive a little bit before so your child has time to warm up.

### ACCEPTED STUDENTS

#### REHEARSALS (For students accepted into the ensemble)

Please check the website for an up to date rehearsal and performance schedule.  
Given the one rehearsal a week schedule, students must attend all rehearsals

#### **February 6, 2019 will be the first rehearsal**

- Wednesdays
- 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM
- Tenney Grammar School Band Room (Room 240)