

8th Grade Jazz Ensemble

Jazz auditions will take place the first full week of school during ELT.

Students will prepare the following audition material for 8th grade jazz band. This will determine what part students are placed on. Make sure you practice and prepare your music.

Jazz Audition Music (sheet music and recordings are on the KMS Music website and in the band room).

A. Scale (Concert Bb Blues). Play both rock and swing style.

B1 (Rock excerpt)

B3 (Swing excerpt)

****Drum set - prepare B1, B2, and either A or B3***

****Trumpets and Trombone/Baritone: play an Eb concert scale (to show your higher range)***

Results will be posted at the end of the week of auditions. Rehearsals are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during ELT.