

Reading Middle School Jazz Band Auditions 2023-2024

Auditions for jazz band will be on **Tuesday 9/26 for Coolidge**
and **Thursday 9/28 for Parker**
(please see your band director to sign up for an audition time)

Audition Requirements:

Wind Instruments and Bass Guitar:

- Chromatic and Blues scales for your instrument
- mm 13-24 in Blue Monk (recording on website)
- Sight reading during the audition

Piano and Guitar:

- Chromatic and Blues Scales for your instrument
- mm 13-24 in Blue Monk (recording on website)
- mm 37-48 in Blue Monk (comp chords)
- Sight reading during the audition

Drumset:

- Styles found on Beat Sheet
- mm 12-24 in Blue Monk (starting with fill)
- mm 61-72 in Blue Monk (pay close attention to written rhythms)
- Improvisation (you will hear recordings and be asked to accompany them)

Rehearsals will generally be **Tuesday evenings 6-8:30** at Coolidge. Please make sure you are available.

Important Dates

- 12/5 Coolidge Concert
- 12/14 Parker Concert
- 4/10 ArtsFest
- 5/6 Important Dress Rehearsal
- 5/7 MAJE Festival performance
- 6/4 Coolidge Concert
- 6/6 Parker Concert

Sign up using this form and then see your band director for an audition time!

