

2020-21 Junior All-State Jazz Audition Requirements

(Please read and follow the requirements carefully. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the audition process.)

General Requirements

- Students in grades 7-9 are eligible for the Junior All-State Jazz Ensemble.
- Do not state your name on the recording.
- Perform in the listed order on **one track and submit as one .mp3 or .m4a file that is no larger than 10 MB in size**. Small breaks may be taken between components.

Saxophone

- Etude #1 - Perform a full range chromatic scale
- Etude #2 - Perform the required etude provided over the backing track provided
- Etude #3 - Perform one chorus of improvisation over the backing track provided.
- Perform a jazz-style piece of your choice, one minute or less. Please state the name of the piece on your recording.

Trumpet

- Etude #1 - Perform a full range chromatic scale
- Etude #2 - Perform the required etude provided over the backing track provided
- Etude #3 - Perform one chorus of improvisation over the backing track provided.
- Perform a jazz-style piece of your choice, one minute or less. Please state the name of the piece on your recording.

Trombone

- Etude #1 - Perform a full range chromatic scale
- Etude #2 - Perform the required etude provided over the backing track provided
- Etude #3 - Perform one chorus of improvisation over the backing track provided.
- Perform a jazz-style piece of your choice, one minute or less. Please state the name of the piece on your recording.

Piano

- Etude #1 and #2 - Perform the required etude provided over the backing track provided
- Perform a jazz-style piece of your choice, one minute or less. Please state the name of the piece on your recording. (This piece should include comping)

Guitar

- Follow instructions carefully on all 3 etudes listed.
- Perform a jazz-style piece of your choice, one minute or less. Please state the name of the piece on your recording. (This piece should include comping.)

Bass

- Etude #1 and #2 - Perform the required etude provided over the backing track provided
- Perform a jazz-style piece of your choice, one minute or less. Please state the name of the piece on your recording. (This piece should include walking bass.)

Drums

- Perform the required audition etude provided and instructed. There is no backing track for this.
- Perform a jazz-style piece of your choice, one minute or less. (This piece should be a big band style piece with hits and set ups. A background recording may be used for reference. Please state the name of the piece on your recording.)