

Instructions for Jazz Honor Band Auditions

- Auditions will be held in 4 rooms at W.W. Lewis Middle School.
- Students will sign in at the designated area at their designated time and receive their unique audition number.
- Parents are encouraged to relax in the lounge. I will have designated areas for them to relax if they can't take the warm-up room noise.
- Students will also need to keep the halls relatively clear. Only the next one or two students should be waiting outside of their audition room.
- Student numbers will be sequential, so students should maintain some sort of idea of what number the judges are on so that they can be "on deck" when it is time. I will try to have people steering traffic and working with the monitors to help that along. Perhaps if you are stranded there with some students they can help with that after they audition.
- Audio volume will be set at a reasonable (and easily audible) volume and will not be changed, so tell your kids to play out.

Signs will be posted for all rooms and directions to these rooms. Please be patient and tell your students to be patient and maybe bring a book or some tunes to listen to, as some of them will have some down time, but not much.

If a student has a special time need, and I do mean a REAL need, we will do everything in our power to accommodate them, but they must be judged in the same room as the others that play their instrument. Please tell the Head Monitor at sign-in if there is a need such as that. Do not discuss it with other directors so that we can maintain the integrity of the blind audition process.