

**2017 All-County MS Jazz Audition Information**

The All-County Jazz auditions will take place on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Countryside High School.

Students will need to have completed the 2017 PCMEA All-County Contract in order to participate. Those contracts can be turned in the night of the auditions.

For your reference, the All-County rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Thursday, April 27 at Northeast HS 5:30 - 8:30pm.

Friday, April 28 at Northeast HS 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 29: Location TBA (details are still being worked out)

\*\*\*NOTE: This is the same weekend as the USF Symphonic Celebration.\*\*\*

All prepared excerpts are from the ***Easy Jazz Conception* books by Jim Snidero**

Improvisation accompaniment is from **Jamey Aebersold, Vol. 2, “Nothin’ but Blues” book**

NOTE: All diatonic scales should follow All-State pattern. Chromatic scale should be straight 8ths, tonguing ascending, slurred decending.

All Instruments (except Drums)

1. Mist and Grits, **msr. 49 – end** (Quarter note = 114)
   1. Tenor Sax: optional 8va
2. Improvisation - Jamey Aebersold, Vol. 2, “Nothin but Blues” book,

Track 10, Fast Blues in F, 1 time through the head and 2 full improved choruses

1. Bb, Eb, Ab, F Diatonic scales (2 octaves when possible)
2. Chromatic Scale, 2 octaves from C (Saxophones)
3. Chromatic Scale, 2 octaves from G (Trumpets)
4. Chromatic Scale, 2 octaves from F (Trombones)

Drums

1. Mist and Grits, **msr. 49 – end** (Quarter note = 114)
2. Demonstrate the following styles:

- Rock (16 bars) in Common Time (Quarter Note = 76)

- Bossa Nova (16 bars in Common Time (Quarter Note = 120)

- Shuffle (16 bars) in Common Time (Quarter Note = 120)