

**2018 All-County MS Jazz Audition Information**

The All-County Jazz auditions will take place on Wednesday, March 7th at Northeast High School

Students will need to have completed the 2018 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 12 at Northeast HS 5:00 - 8:30pm.

Friday, April 13 at Northeast HS 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 14: Palladium Theatre (details are still being worked out)

 253 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

\*\*\*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. Shufflin in F , **msr. 37- end** (Quarter note = 150)
2. Improvisation - Jamey Aebersold, Vol. 2, “Nothin but Blues” book,

Track 5, Fast Blues in Bb, 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. Shufflin in F, **msr. 37 – 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)