

2024 Pinellas All-County Middle School Jazz Band Requirements

Important Dates

February 12	Deadline to register students
February 16	Audition schedule released
February 29	Auditions (MS and HS) at Safety Harbor MS 4:00-9:00pm
March 21	Rehearsal (MS and HS) at Safety Harbor MS 5:30pm-9:00pm
April 1	MS only Rehearsal with conductor: Safety Harbor MS 5:30pm-9:00pm
April 5	Rehearsal with conductors (Both groups) Location TBA 5:30pm-9:00pm
April 6	Dress Rehearsal and Performance @ Central Park Performing Arts Center in Largo. Dress rehearsal 8am-11:30am; Performance 1pm

Audition Etudes / Play Along Tracks

All etudes and the improv backing track can be found here:

PCMEA Webpage:

<http://www.pcmea-fl.org/>

Google Drive:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1l8jKhbRwd8PFmrztNezFVmg96KrT9khE?usp=sharing>

Wind Players

1. Prepared Etude (Moonmen)
2. Sight Reading
3. Optional Bb Blues Improvisation 1 times through the 12-bar blues form (Improv will not hurt your score but may only help you.) The improv will be performed with a backing track.

Drum Set

1. Prepared Etude (Swing- Stank Face)
2. Prepared Etude (Bossa Nova- Groovy Smoothy)
2. Sight reading

Guitar

1. Prepared Etude (Etude #1 Swing)
2. Sight reading
3. Optional Bb Blues Improvisation 1 times through the 12-bar blues form (Improv will not hurt your score but may only help you.) The improv will be performed with a backing track.

Piano/ Bass

1. Prepared etude (Band & Piano- Etude #2 Bossa Nova)
2. Sight reading
3. Optional Bb Blues Improvisation 1 times through the 12-bar blues form (Improv will not hurt your score but may only help you.) The improv will be performed with a backing track.