

2024-2025 AHS JAZZ BAND AUDITION AGREEMENT

AUDITIONS AFTER SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

Information

AHS Jazz Band is an upper-level, competitive ensemble for juniors and seniors with few exceptions made for upper-level sophomores and Freshmen where needed. Students are selected with the help of their Jazz Band Audition, evaluations, knowledge of their music reading skill levels, and participation in their band classes. Other than an audition, the only other way to be accepted into the AHS Jazz Band is a direct invitation from Ms. Haley Cook, Director of Jazz. All students in the jazz band must be enrolled in a classical band or percussion class. Students in the jazz class will learn advanced repertoire, improvisation, and jazz pedagogy, culture, and history. Students must meet the advanced expectations in order to remain in Jazz Band. There will be class, group, and/or individual evaluations to determine eligibility to remain in Jazz Band.

AHS Jazz Band Instrumentation:

2 Alto Saxophones, 2 Tenor Saxophones, 1 Baritone Saxophone (Saxophones may be expected to double on Flute, Clarinet, or Bass Clarinet)

4-5 Trumpets (Trumpets may be expected to double on Flugelhorn)

4-5 Trombones

1 Piano, 1 Guitar, 1 Bass (Double and/or Electric), 1 Drum Kit, 1 Auxiliary Percussion

*Students accepted into the AHS Jazz Band Program are required to attend the Diaz Jazz Institute Summer Camp, Hosted by Grammy Artist Jose Diaz. More info to come.

Location: Atascocita High School Fine Arts Hallway

Dates: TBD

Student Agreement

I, _____, am planning to audition to be a member of the AHS Jazz Band
(Print Student Name)

for the 2024-2025 School Year. I have read the above information and I understand that I must audition to be a member of this select ensemble, but I am not guaranteed membership. If I am selected, I understand that my continued membership is subject to my performance in the ensemble, and failure to meet standards, behavioral expectations, and maintenance of grades in the Jazz Band, Atascocita High School Band, and Atascocita High School may result in the removal, and possible replacement, from the AHS Jazz Band.

Student Signature

Date

Print Student Name

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Parent Agreement

I, _____, understand that my student, _____,
(Print Parent/Guardian Name) (Print Student Name)

is planning to audition to be a member of the AHS Jazz Band for the 2024-2025 School Year. I have read the information on the front of this page and I understand that my student must audition to be a member of this select ensemble, but they are not guaranteed membership. If my student is selected, I understand that their continued membership is subject to their performance in the ensemble, and failure to meet standards, behavioral expectations, and the maintenance of grades in the Jazz Band, Atascocita High School Band, and Atascocita High School may result in the removal, and possible replacement, from the AHS Jazz Band.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Parent/Guardian Name