



## OJR JAZZ ENSEMBLE

### AUDITION INFORMATION

The 2021/2022 OJR Jazz Ensemble currently has openings for the following positions:

#### OPEN POSITIONS

Alto Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, Guitar,  
Bass (upright or electric), Drum Set,  
Vibraphone

#### APPRENTICE OPEN POSITIONS

Flute, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Trumpet

*Apprentices will come to rehearsals this year to learn the music and will transition into their official positions next year, but may not always perform with the jazz band this year.*

- Auditions are by appointment with Mr. Mengel and should be done sometime before Thursday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. (Just contact me at [tmengel@ojrsd.net](mailto:tmengel@ojrsd.net) to set up a date and time prior to Oct 28<sup>th</sup>.)

Attached is a copy of the audition music for your instrument. You are invited and encouraged to come to me for extra help on your parts before your audition. You can listen to all of the music by going to the band website: [www.ojrhsband.com](http://www.ojrhsband.com) Go to the "Jazz Band" page and then find the audition information which includes links to the mp3 recordings that you can download.

If you are accepted into the jazz band, you must understand that a total commitment to attend all rehearsals is required. Unlike other organizations, your part is covered only by YOU. A "three strikes and you're out" policy will be in effect for missed practices for any reason. Rehearsals will be on most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. If you can't make Tuesday / Thursday rehearsals, then unfortunately you can't be in the jazz band. It is your responsibility to arrange for a ride home as there is no activity bus this year.

Please see me if you have any questions or if you would like help with your music.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Mr. Mengel