

# LAKESIDE HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ

## Jazz Ensemble 2026 Audition Info

All Band Members are eligible to participate in all of the Jazz Ensembles at Lakeside High School. However, Students must audition to participate in the Lakeside Jazz Orchestra. Audition requirements are as follows:

- ♪ Auditions will be conducted virtually, meaning Students will need to send a video of their audition. Video audition submissions are due by Monday, May 18th.
- ♪ All Students wishing to audition **MUST** send their audition video via email or share with Mr. Roth via Google Drive. Failure to complete the process in this manner will result in not being considered for next year's LHS Jazz Ensemble.
- ♪ All Students will be provided with the following:
  - **All Musicians:** A required piece to demonstrate ability, technique, and stylistic considerations. Practice the **ENTIRE** piece! You will perform the entire example as written for the audition.
  - **Non-Drummers:** In addition to the excerpt, Students are expected to perform the following scales:
    - Concert B Flat - Half notes up, repeat the top note, and half notes back down.
    - Con B Flat Blues Scale - Half notes up, repeat the top note, and half notes back down.
    - Use a tempo you are comfortable with.
    - *Don't know what the blues scale is?!?* Look it up **FIRST** and then ask me if still confused.
  - **Drum Set:** In lieu of performing scales, Students auditioning for Drum Set/ Percussion will need to be able to demonstrate five (5) different musical styles (swing, rock, bossa nova, etc.). The Student will state the musical style and then perform it.
- ♪ When recording your audition, please make sure that you are visible during the entire performance, which includes your face and hands.

The ensemble selected will be posted online about a week after the submission deadline. Mr. Roth will update the Guidance Office with the exact roster to schedule those individuals into the class.

If you have questions about the audition materials, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Don't wait until your audition to ask and find out that you were practicing incorrectly.

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