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LEARN JAZZ
SKILLS AND
JAZZ HISTORY
IN A
SUPPORTIVE
ENVIRONMENT



"It's taken me all
of my life to learn
what not to play."
-Dizzy Gillespie

Interested students must attend the August 26 (Fri) rehearsal at 7:45 AM.

JAZZ BAND TRYOUTS

- This band is open to 7-8 students competent on saxophone (alto, tenor, or bari), trumpet, trombone, drum set, bass guitar, piano, flute, or clarinet.
- This is a tryout band. All tryout materials will be handed out and rehearsed at the August 26 rehearsal.
- Tryouts will be held on the mornings of August 31, September 2, and Sept 7.
- Band positions will be posted on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 3 PM.
- The first rehearsal will be held on Friday, September 9 at 7:45 AM.

TARDY POLICY

- A student who is tardy or absent more than three times on one grading period (quarter) will lose his or her position in the jazz band for the rest of the year.

REHEARSAL DETAILS

- Jazz Band rehearses every Wednesday and Friday morning from 7:45 - 8:25 AM.
- All rehearsals are required.

CONCERT DETAILS

- All concerts are required.
- The Jazz Band will perform at least 3 events: Friday, December 2 (San Jose CRC); Friday, May 18 (SJCS Concert on the Green); Friday, June 1 (Jazz Show).

PRACTICE ALLOWANCE

- Each student may mark 30 minutes on the concert band practice sheet for each rehearsal attended.

JAZZ COMMITMENT

- Jazz commitment is for the entire year. Participation will be terminated in the event that a jazz student does not attend

rehearsals in a timely manner or does not give full effort to the class.

Jazz Grading Rubric

Arrive at all rehearsals on time	25%
Rehearsal Cooperation	25%
Play music confidently	25%
Improvisation skill improvement	10%
Listening assignments	10%
Concert attendance	5%

San Jose Christian School
Jazz Band



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Yahweh is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart greatly rejoices. With my song I will thank Him.
Psalm 28:7