

Palm Beach County Band Directors Association All County Jazz Band

Audition Procedures and Requirements

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Dwyer High School: 13601 N Military Trl, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

BEFORE YOUR AUDITION:

- 1) Make sure that you are able to attend all rehearsals AND the concert.
If you cannot attend, DO NOT AUDITION!
- 2) Download the audition sheet music from www.PBCBDA.com

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

- All Middle and High School Students should prepare to perform all literature excerpts posted. Your audition will be selected from the performance literature.
- **Bass Trombone** should prepare the Bass Trombone part, or in some cases, the 4th or 3rd bone part. It's the part directly after Trombone 1.
- **High School Trumpets**: If the part is out of your range, take the difficult parts down an octave. If you're interested in Lead Trumpet, play what's written. Lead Trumpets - complete and bring your Lead Trumpet Questionnaire.
- **Rhythm Section** players will prepare the provided pieces for auditions and be assessed on preparedness and cohesiveness as a group.

AUDITION PROCEDURES:

Auditions will be held at Dwyer High School on Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

5:30 pm - Cafeteria open for warmups

6:00 pm - Auditions begin

Students will report to their designated instrument rooms and wait in the hallway to audition. Respect your peers, and refrain from playing in the hallways. Your Band Director will have the Room Assignments a week before the auditions. They will also be posted in the cafeteria.

Students will be auditioned on a first-come-first-served basis

AFTER YOUR AUDITION: ALL STUDENTS SHOULD REMAIN OUTSIDE OF THEIR ROOM UNTIL THE END OF AUDITIONS FOR CALLBACKS AND EVENT INFORMATION IF YOU ARE SELECTED TO THE 2024 ALL-COUNTY JAZZ ENSEMBLES.

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RHYTHM SECTIONS:

HS Rhythm section auditions will be held in the Band Room.

MS Rhythm section auditions will be in the Chorus Room.

Rhythm sections will audition as a group, so everyone must be on time to begin the audition process promptly.

YOU and/or YOUR DIRECTOR must bring your drumset, necessary sticks and mallets, amplifiers, patch cords, extension cords. There will be NO equipment loaned for you to audition.

A piano is available in each Rhythm Section room.

Directions to Dwyer HS:

From the South

Northbound I-95: to Exit 79B PGA / FL786 West - Toward the FL Turnpike

0.3 Miles - Turn Right - onto Military Trail

2.5 Miles North to Dwyer HS on left

From the North

Southbound I-95: to Exit 83 Donald Ross Rd. Keep Left and Follow the Signs for Roger Dean/ Florida Atlantic.

1.7 Miles - Turn Right onto North Military Trail

0.6 Miles - Turn Right at the Stoplight into the Student Parking Lot.

IMPORTANT DATES

Rehearsals: Families and band members are responsible for their own transportation

Wednesday, Nov. 20, Sign-In-8:00 am / Rehearsal-9:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Dwyer High School

Thursday, Nov. 21, Sign-In-3:15 pm Rehearsal-4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Dwyer High School

Concert:

Thursday, Nov.21, 7:00 p.m. at Dwyer High School

*Times are subject to change. Directors will be notified of any changes in advance, all other logistics will be in the folder you receive upon making the band. **All questions regarding the audition process should be directed to your band director.***