

PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PENNWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL 1523 Makefield Road, Yardley, PA 19067 ADAM PFANNENSTIEL DIRECTOR OF BANDS 215-428-4100 x 60243 apfannenstiel@pennsburysd.org www.pwbands.weebly.com

PENNWOOD JAZZ BAND AUDITION INFO 2017-18

The Pennwood Jazz Band rehearses on **TUESDAY'S** after school from **3-4pm**. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY AT ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES!** The Jazz Band is comprised of 5 Saxophones, 4-5 Trumpets, 4 Trombones, 1 Tuba, and Rhythm Section (Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drum Set, and Vibes)

AUDITION DATES:

Saxophones and Trumpets - TUES, OCT 17, 2017 (3-5pm) Trombones, Tuba, and Rhythm Section - THURS, OCT 19, 2017 (3-5pm)

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

Please prepare the following for your audition:

- 1) **SCALES** (ALL Except Drums) Play at any tempo in the standard band rhythm. One octave is required. Play two if possible. Scales will be selected from:
 - a) Chromatic Scale
 - b) Major Scales C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, G, D, A
- 2) **DRUM GROOVES** (Drums Only) Demonstrate each groove for 8 measures
- 3) COTTON TAIL
 - a) Saxes, Trumpets, Trombones, & Tuba: play measures 9-41
 - b) Guitar, Piano, and Bass: play measures 9-25 and 41-74
 - c) Drums: play measures 1-33 and 115-124
 - d) Vibes: play measures 25-41 and 115-124

ALL MUSIC AND PRACTICE RECORDINGS AVAILABLE AT:

www.pwbands.weebly.com/jazz-band-auditions