



[MJM] Mapleton Jazz Messengers

September 16, 2026

Hello MJM!

In order to support the drama program and students doing the musical (and keeping in mind we also have marching band going on through the second week of November while the musical is being prepared, and we do have some students do both) **we are pushing back the start date of HS Jazz Band, the Mapleton Jazz Messengers.**

- [See attached for the Jazz Bands flyer.](#)
- Please note that Jazz Lab still meets starting at the end of September, so provided you are not also in marching band, and want to play more jazz band, this is an option for you as well.
- Yes, the Jazz Messengers will still do the two scheduled December performances at Skyview - one with Jazz Lab, and one recruiting and playing for the 6th grade beginning band students and families! We will perform tunes from the MJM book for these performances.

Fall 2026 Jazz Band options

- *ADVANCED JAZZ BAND* is the **Mapleton Jazz Messengers** directed by Zach Brake & Scott Curry
- *INTERMEDIATE JAZZ BAND* is the **Jazz Lab Band** directed by Zach Cheatham & Scott Curry

WHERE?

- The Skyview Jazz Room E108 - (Skyview Campus) 8990 York St, Thornton, CO 80229
- Transportation home promptly after jazz band rehearsal is on your own
- Activity bus to Skyview after school is available - ask for a 'Green Dot' sticker from your zero hour teacher

WHEN?

- **Mapleton Jazz Messengers (MJM)**
 - **Rehearsals** Wednesday 4-6pm; November 18; December 2, 9, and 16
 - **Concert** Thursday, December 3, 2026 - 6pm at Rosa Skyview Auditorium
 - **Recruitment Concerts for 6th grade beginner bands** Tuesday, December 15, 2026 - 6 & 7:30pm at Rosa Skyview Auditorium
- **Jazz Lab Band (JLB)**
 - **Rehearsals** Tuesdays 4:00pm-5:15pm; September 29; October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, December 1
 - **Concert** Thursday, December 3, 2026 - 6pm at Rosa Skyview Auditorium

WHO?

- **Mapleton Jazz Messengers**
 - Any student that was in Messengers last year; additional students by audition or director approval.
 - You *must* talk to Mr. Brake if you are wanting to join for the first time. Do not just assume.
- **Jazz Lab Band**
 - This group is open to any student in zero hour
 - Exceptions for students not in zero hour are made on a case-by-case basis, contact the director if this applies to you.

SIGN ME UP for the Mapleton Jazz Messengers! - Tell Mr. Brake in zero hour or email him at brakez@mapleton.us

SIGN ME UP for the Jazz Lab Band! - Tell Mr. Cheatham in zero hour or email him at cheathamz@mapleton.us

Thanks,

Mr. Zach Brake, Jazz Messengers Director