



Jazz Band

Performance Calendar

Selfie Assignment

Greetings, Jazz Band Parents and Students!

This message/assignment is to share information about our annual band performances. Band performances (concerts) demonstrate our learning in band class and are fun and rewarding celebrations of the hard work we put in every day to learn about playing music collaboratively. Band performances are required as a part of Jazz Band. Because these performances are outside of the regular school day, I am informing you of our three concerts now so that you can plan and make sure you can attend all of them. See below for more information about the concert attendance policy.

Performance Policy Acknowledgment Assignment:

After you read through the following information with your family, your assignment to acknowledge this performance/concert policy is to take a selfie on your iPad with your parent/guardian holding this paper and give a thumbs up that you have read through everything. Turn in your selfie photo on Canvas under “Performance Calendar Selfie Assignment.”

Jazz Band Concerts

December 11th, 2024 (Wednesday) HDMS Band Concert

April 10th, 2025 (Thursday) Jazz Explosion with CHS

June 9th, 2025 (Monday) HDMS Band Concert

Jazz Band also has two field trips. Please put these on your calendar, as one is a Saturday. More information about field trips will be provided closer to the field trip.

- **Saturday, April 12, 2025: Pleasant Hill Jazz Festival, Pleasant Hill High School, OR**
- **Tuesday, April 22, 2024: Redmond Jazz Festival, Redmond High School (during the school day)**

Additional Performance Information

Where: Caldera High School Theatre

60925 SE 15th St, Bend, OR 97702

Time: 7:00 pm (students need to arrive at 6:40 pm)

Duration: One hour

Who: HDMS Intermediate Band, Advanced Band, Jazz Band*

*April 10th is a vertical jazz concert with the Caldera High School jazz band (no Advanced or Intermediate Band on the April 10th concert).

Performance Dress Code:

All performers wear classy all-black. Pants or skirts below the knee are required (no shorts or skirts above the knee). Cover your shoulders and midriff (no tank tops or crop tops). Black shoes, black socks. Black dress sandals are okay.

Performance Attendance Policy:

Concert attendance is excused if you give Mrs. Owen written notice **ONE MONTH** in advance. An alternative assignment will be given if an excused absence is arranged. If unexpected circumstances arise (illness, family emergency, etc.), concert attendance will be excused on a case-by-case basis, and an alternative assignment will be arranged. My hope is that by giving you these dates months in advance, you can prepare and arrange your schedule accordingly.

Check out the HDMS Band Blog (hdmsband.org) for more information about concerts and events, and I look forward to performing for you at our concerts this year!

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