

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS
2025-2026

[LINK TO BACKING TRACK FOR B-FLAT BLUES](#)

Trumpets, Trombones, and Saxophones

1. Play Chromatic Scale in your range, up and down. (Ex. Low C to High C)
2. Play a prepared jazz selection (jazz standard/solo transcription/jazz etude) – 60 seconds maximum.
This may be a jazz band chart.
3. Play ad lib solo in Bb Blues (Concert pitch). A prerecorded rhythm section of 24 bars will be provided.
4. Sight reading.

Flutes

1. Follow #1-4 listed above.
2. Be able to demonstrate transposition on lead alto saxophone parts.

Keyboards, Vibes, Guitar, and Bass

1. Play a prepared jazz selection(jazz standard/solo transcription/jazz etude) – 60 seconds maximum.
This may be a jazz band chart.
2. Comp. in the keys Bb and F Blues (background playing).
3. Ad lib solo in Bb Blues.
4. Sight reading.

Drums

1. Play 8 bars in the following:
Medium Swing
Fast Swing
Shuffle (Swing)
Slow Rock (funky/hip-hop)
Single-time Latin (Bossa Nova)
Samba or other Double-time Latin
2. Choose a style and play a 24-bar solo.
3. Sight reading.