



# Lincoln High School Performing Arts Program



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## **Jazz Band Audition Requirements**

Welcome to the Lincoln High School Music Program! After a year of remote learning, the LHS music department is looking forward to getting the students back together and making music again. We are hopeful for an eventful year and hope to return to get our students out in the community to perform as much as possible.

Lincoln High School is excited to announce the addition of a second jazz band next year. Even through the pandemic, our program has grown, and we have a lot of students eager to participate in jazz in high school.

Jazz I will meet zero hour everyday (before school; 7:45am-8:35am). Jazz II's meeting time is TBD but will most likely only meet 2 or 3 days a week at the same time. At this time, only Jazz I is offered for credit. All students, regardless of which jazz ensemble they are in, must also be enrolled in an ensemble during the day (Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion or an orchestra). Exceptions are only made for pianists and guitarists.

## **Audition Requirements**

Students should only submit one continuous recording without stops or edits.

Chromatic scale - Two octaves or full range. Up and Down. Play at a comfortable tempo.

Submit a recording of you playing "Autumn" from Jim Snidero's *Jazz Conception* book. PDFs and backing tracks are available on the website. Play the first chorus as written and solo for the last chorus. Please record with headphones and record using the backing track in a program such as Audacity or Soundtrap. Do your very best! I know some students are not soloists, but I want to hear what you can do.

Please listen to your recordings before you submit them. Try to record with a device that has the best audio quality. Record with the device a few feet away from you and test the audio quality before you record.

Bass Players – Please walk to the chords on "Autumn" in the first chorus and solo for the last chorus or play the music as written.

Piano and guitar players – Comp over the chords for the first chorus. Play the written music on the second chorus. Restart the recording and solo over one chorus.

Drummers – Auditions will not happen until we can meet in person. Please email me to express interest and I will reach out to you when we are able to meet in person.

Upload recordings to <https://tinyurl.com/lhsjazzaudition2021> (link also is available on the website)

Audition Website - <https://performingarts4lincoln.weebly.com/auditions.html>