

Jeffco Middle School Honor Jazz Band 2024

If you are interested in being a part of the 2024 Jefferson County Honor Jazz Band please be sure you are able to fully commit to the following event dates. **This event requires your full participation in the audition, rehearsals, and concert.** You will also be responsible for transportation to and from these events. If you are selected there will be a follow up letter with more info about times, participation fee, and more for the event day.

Auditions - Thursday, 2/22/24 @ Creighton Middle School

Sectional - Wednesday, April 24th 5:30-7 p.m. @ Creighton MS

All Day Rehearsal - Friday, April 26th 9:00am-4:00pm @ Lakewood HS

You are responsible to make up work missed on this day and for finding transportation to and from Lakewood High School.

Concert - Friday, April 26th 6:00 p.m. @ Lakewood High School

The concert will include both the Middle School Honor Jazz Band & High School Honor Jazz Band. Students are expected to watch the High School Honor Jazz Band and play in the final piece with them.

Please be on time for your audition and **do not** practice in the hallway—this disturbs the students and judges in the audition rooms. Warm-up space will be available.

Amps will be provided for guitars and basses. However, you may bring your own if you prefer. **Guitar and bass students must bring their own instrument and cord.**

Drum set, piano, and vibes will be provided for students in the audition room. There will not be any available in the warm-up room. **Drum set students must bring their own sticks and vibes students must bring their own mallets.**

All students should bring their own music and any other supplies you may need for your instrument. If you have any questions make sure you talk to your band director before these auditions.

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If you plan on auditioning, please go to the website below to sign up for auditions. We will be using this as a roster for the audition process, not for audition times. The form will ask for your: name, school, instrument, grade level, and acknowledgement of audition requirements. **You must also use the sign-up genius link to select an audition time.**

<https://forms.gle/TaTAnVeFDXlnUcGY8>

## **JEFFCO ALL-COUNTY HONOR GROUP MISSION AND ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT**

1. The mission of All-County Honor concerts and festivals is to provide a growth opportunity for exceptional students enrolled in their school music program.
  2. Any student from a neighborhood, charter or options school, participating in an All-County Honor event must be actively involved with their school's parallel musical organization.
    3. Student selection is based on performance criteria as well as balanced instrumentation or voicing.
    4. Home school students must participate in a Jefferson County school music program in order to be eligible. For example: If a school has band class at 10:00 a.m., the home school student must attend that class and participate in band activities. If a student from a neighborhood, charter or options school does not have a program at their school, they too must enroll in another school's program, as a class, in order to participate.
  5. Private school students who reside in Jefferson County may participate in Jeffco All-County Honor events if they are actively involved in their school's parallel musical organization. If a student from a private school does not have a program at their school the student must also enroll in another school's program, as a class, in order to participate. Additionally, all supervision expectations apply (see section 7).
  6. In the event a student chooses to withdraw from their school music program, the student will be informed by their teacher that participation in All-County Honor events would be forfeited.
    7. Schools are responsible for the supervision of participating students at all All-County Honor events, including rehearsals and concerts. Teachers of participating students are expected to help with event related duties and supervision.
- \* Jeffco All-County requirements parallel CHSAA regulations and requirements.