

Owen Valley Band  
HS Jazz Band Information

Members and Families,

Jazz Band is beginning this month! Here is information that you can use to get ready for jazz band.

1. Jazz Band is open to HS students. The instruments used in Jazz Band are: Saxophones, Trombones/Low Brass, Trumpets, and rhythm section which includes: guitar, bass guitar, drum set, piano, vibraphone, and auxiliary percussion instruments.
2. Jazz Band will be available for all students that are interested and are able to perform on one of the instruments listed above.
3. Auditions will take place after school on Monday, November 23rd

### Jazz Band Practices

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Fridays 3:00-6:00pm - Everyone

This rehearsal schedule will be good from December 4th through March 5th. After March 5th, rehearsals will be scheduled as needed for events following the ISSMA Jazz Festival.

Rhythm sectionals will be scheduled as need be.

### Performance Calendar

We will both be performing in and watching jazz festivals this year. Currently we intend on doing the following events. This is subject to change and we may add performances and listening opportunities as they become available.

January 18th	Purdue Jazz Festival	Virtual
February 13th	Pendleton Jazz Festival	In-Person/Virtual TBD
February	ISU Jazz Festival	In-Person/Virtual TBD
March 6th	ISSMA Jazz Festival	In-Person/Virtual TBD
April	Endeavor Communications Annual Meeting	TBA
May 1st	Spring Band Concert	TBA
May 14th	Evening of Jazz	TBA

### Fees and Uniform

Jazz Band will cost \$50 for the year. This is half the cost of previous jazz years due to limiting travel and entering one less festival. Payments will be due on January 15th.

Jazz Band members will be wearing:

Ladies: Black Blouse  
Black Slacks  
Black Shoes and Socks  
Blue Scarf (Provided)

Gentlemen: Black Button Down Dress Shirts  
Black Slacks  
Black Shoes and Socks  
Blue Ties (Provided)