



FUHS JAZZ ENSEMBLE 2026-2027

AUDITION PROCEDURES



Eligibility:

The Jazz Band course at Fullerton Union High School is an advanced ensemble class. The top members of the instrumental music program audition to be members and each year several incoming freshmen participate in the audition process as well. More than two years of experience on your respective instrument is preferred, but not necessary. All skills will be demonstrated during the audition.

Placement in the ensemble is based on the audition process as well as anticipated areas of need. Students will make it in by director recommendation to FUHS counselors only. The amount of students auditioning and limited number of slots per instrument are all taken into account when placing a student into the ensemble. The audition process is open to incoming freshmen as well as current freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

*Students who play the following instruments may audition: alto sax, tenor sax, baritone sax, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone (including bass trombone), guitar, bass guitar/string bass, drumset, piano, and vibraphone/mallets.

Audition Dates:

Monday thru Friday May 4-8 in Room 80 for all instruments.

What the Audition Process Consists of:

- 1) COMPLETED audition [Google Form](#).
- 2) Play the assigned scales for your instrument (three scales and the blues scale). ***These scales should be memorized!***
Those auditioning for drumset will play six basic drumbeats (*memorized*).
- 3) Improvise on two choruses of a Bb blues selection. Audio file can be found on the band website, www.fuhsmusic.com/auditions.
Those auditioning for drumset will demonstrate some improvisation apart from the audio. This can be drum fills every four bars or an extended drum solo
- 4) Play the sight-reading selection for your instrument presented at the time of the audition.

Additional information:

If you have any additional questions or concerns please contact Mr. Trimble via email @ ttrimble@fjuhsd.org or phone @ (714)626-3975.

FUHS Jazz Ensemble
Audition Information Sheet

This [Google Form](#) must be filled out prior to the audition.

Our you can fill out this paper below.

Auditioning on more than one instrument? Fill out a separate form for each instrument.

Name _____

Phone # (home) _____ cell: _____

Email address _____

Parents' names _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Grade level (next year) _____ Age _____

Instrument _____

Years experience on instrument _____

Current performing experience _____

Private teacher? (name) _____

Number/contact info of private teacher _____

What part are you auditioning for? (3rd trumpet, bass
trombone, lead alto...) _____

Any additional relevant information for your audition:

