



Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School
Jazz Ensembles for 2019 - 2020

Jazz I

- Rehearses Monday & Thursday, 7:00am-7:45am

Jazz II

- Saxophone, trumpet & trombones rehearse Tuesday and Friday 7:00am-7:45am
- Rhythm section rehearses Wednesday and Friday 7:00am-7:45am

Jazz Events 2019-2020 (partial list):

- December 7 - Big Band Dance, 7:30pm (Angell Park Pavilion)
- February 14 - Sun Prairie Middle Schools Jazz Festival (PV, PM, & CH at Cardinal Heights)
- April 3- All Jazz ensembles - "Swing into Spring" Big Band Extravaganza @ Patrick Marsh

Jazz Audition Information

Prepare the following Questions:

- Who was Red Garland? What instrument did he play?
- What was the name of the record album "Blues by Five" was recorded on?
- **Extra Credit:** Who else played on that recording?

Prepare "Blues by Five"

1. Learn the melody on the back side of this sheet - *be sure to find one for your instrument*
2. *Optional* - can also work on Bb Blues improvisation

Piano, Bass, Guitar - additional requirements

- Piano & Guitar - comp on "Blues by Five" chord changes (see rhythm section sheet)
- Bass - perform included bass line
- *Optional* - transcribe a chorus from the recording

Drums - additional requirements

Play along with recording 4 - 5 times:

First Time - Play quarter notes on ride cymbal

Second Time - Play traditional swing pattern on ride cymbal

Third Time - Play melody rhythm on snare drum (*optional* - with hi-hat, bass drum, & ride)

Fourth Time - Play traditional swing pattern and add fills in appropriate places

Optional Fifth Time - transcribe a chorus from the recording

AUDITION DATES:

Monday, Sept. 23 - Saxophones, Trumpets

Tuesday, Sept. 24 - Trombones, Rhythm

Wednesday, Sept. 25 - any remaining auditions

*Auditions will be held
before or after school.
Sign-Up will be in the
band room.*