



# DHS Jazz Band

## Audition

*Informational meeting – Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*3:15 PM- 4:00 PM in the Band Room (L-201)*  
Auditions: Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM in the  
Band room (L-201) and the following Monday,  
May 21<sup>st</sup> if necessary.

Prepare the songs that will be given to you: *Autumn Leaves* & *One Note Samba*.  
Improvise (not mandatory) on the chord changes of that song (play the head and  
improvise one or two choruses). The recording (which is uploaded on our website  
– *downeymusic.net* – under the jazz band tab, has 2 versions of each song – 1<sup>st</sup>  
says SPLIT which has the melody played by a Tenor or Trumpet, which is for you  
to listen for style and play along with while practicing. 2<sup>nd</sup> says STEREO – that is  
without the melody, for you to play with the accompaniment only. That version I  
will play when you audition. The music sheet PDF's for C, Bb, and Eb  
instruments are also uploaded next to the MP3 recordings.

Play the Chromatic scale and Major Scales up to 4 #’s and b’s (concert)

Rhythm players comp in swing and samba jazz styles (a combo rhythm section  
will play along with you both songs)

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