

# 2023 – 2024 Jazz Ensemble I Auditions

## Winter Park High School

5/15/23 – 5/17/23

### Audition Requirements

#### Saxophone:

- Chromatic Scale (comfortable range, in triplets or sixteenths)
- Required playing of melody and one chorus of improvisation on “Oleo”

#### Trumpet:

- Chromatic Scale (comfortable range, in triplets or sixteenths)
- Required playing of melody and one chorus of improvisation on “Oleo”

#### Trombone:

- Chromatic Scale (comfortable range, in triplets or sixteenths)
- Required playing of melody and one chorus of improvisation on “Oleo”

#### Piano, Guitar, and Bass:

- Required playing of melody, one chorus of comping, and one chorus of improvisation on “Oleo”

#### Drums:

- Demonstration of Style
  - Swing – 24 bars in common time, slow and fast (think 2 choruses of a blues)
  - Jazz Samba – 16 bars in common time, medium tempo
  - Rock – 16 bars in common time, medium tempo
- Twice through the standard “Oleo” melody with backing track

#### Suggestions:

- **Start preparing now.**
- Stylize the melody of Oleo if you choose to.
- Plan ahead for your improvisation. Arpeggiate and really learn the chord changes.
- **Ask for help** and/or prepare with other people.

