

# “METHUEN JAZZ”

Mr. Dan Pinciak, Director

---

“Methuen Jazz” is a district-wide ensemble open to students in grades 6-8. Students must audition and be selected in order to participate.

## What instruments can try out?

All Saxophones, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano, Guitar, Bass and Drum set

## What grades are eligible?

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from all the Grammar Schools.

## What do I have to play for the audition?

The audition consists of a selected solo piece along with memorized scales.

## When are auditions?

Auditions will take place after school in the Marsh Band Room between January 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
The Tenney date will be decided before vacation.

## If I am accepted, when are the rehearsals?

Wednesdays - 2:45-4:00 PM

Marsh Grammar School band Room

(begins in late January)

# Jazz Band Audition Piece 2016

Tempo = 90 in cut time

## Alto Sax

The musical score is written for Alto Saxophone in G major (three sharps: F#, C#, G#) and cut time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps, and a common time signature. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together. The second staff continues the melodic line with some rests. The third staff shows a more complex rhythmic pattern with eighth notes and a final phrase ending with a sharp sign. The fourth staff contains a series of eighth notes with some rests. The fifth staff concludes the piece with a final melodic phrase and a double bar line.

# Alto Sax Scales

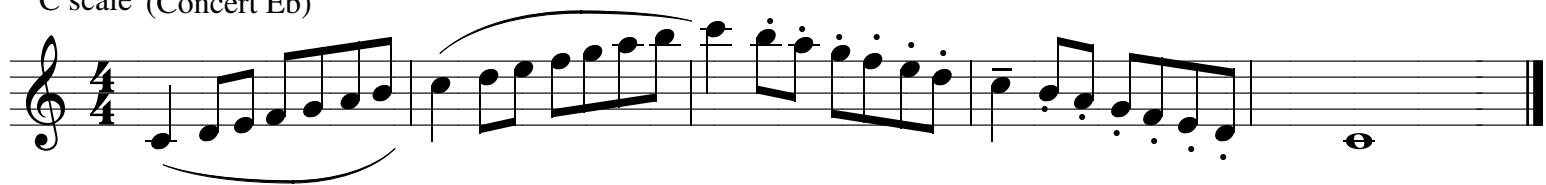
## Jazz Band

ALL SCALES ARE TO BE MEMORIZED

MM=120

2016

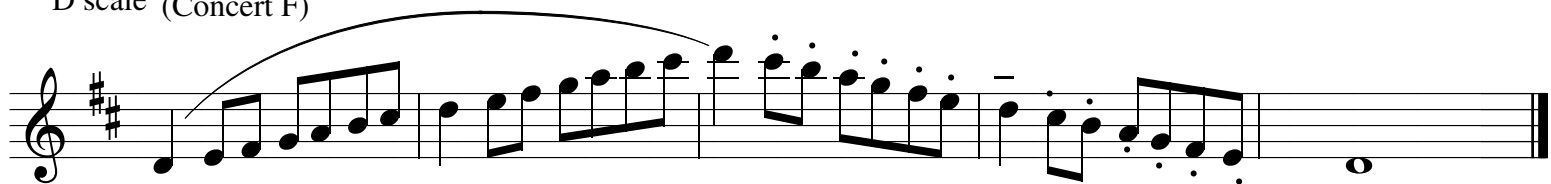
C scale (Concert Eb)



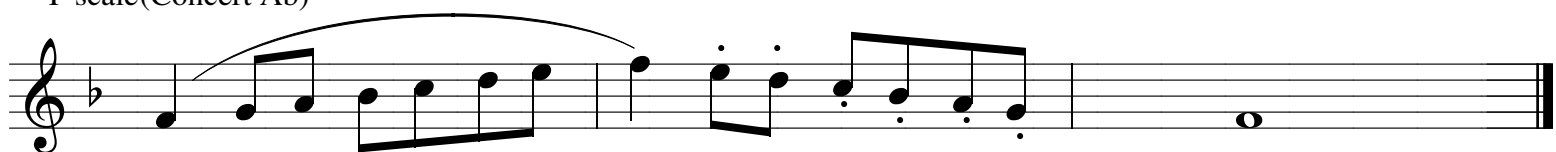
G scale (Concert Bb)



D scale (Concert F)



F scale (Concert Ab)



D Chromatic scale

