

# “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

## Trumpet

MM=120

The image shows a musical score for a trumpet part. The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The music is written in a melodic style with various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The second and third staves feature more complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note runs and slurs. The fourth and fifth staves continue the melodic and rhythmic development. The sixth staff concludes the piece with a final cadence and a double bar line.

# Trumpet Scales

## Jazz Band

ALL SCALES ARE TO BE MEMORIZED)

MM=120

2016

C scale (Concert Bb)

G scale (Concert F)

D scale (Concert C)

F scale (Concert Eb)

G Chromatic