

MIDDLE SCHOOL REGION JAZZ BAND TRYOUTS

Event Date.....Feb. 5, 2015
Online/Hardcopy Postmark Deadline.....Jan. 22, 2015
Event Site.....Harlingen Vela MS
Entry Fee.....\$15.00 per student

Make checks payable to: **TMEA Region 28 Band**

Start Time.....**4:30 p.m. Meeting**..... **5:00 p.m. Audition**

Organizer: **Maria Coronado**

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TMEA Region 28 Band

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Note: Any Director who enters a student must be present to judge or the student will not be allowed to audition.

*** Please submit names including yourself and instruments of other directors available to judge with entry.**

General Information:

Audition Material

Tryout material will be available online on our region website:

Audition Procedures

1. Tryout procedures will follow current middle school region guidelines.
2. Each student's audition will consist of one swing etude.
3. Etude must be heard in its entirety. Etude will total a numerical scoring possibility of 100.
4. Only 7th and 8th grade students may participate in the Middle School Jazz audition process.

Region Quotas

A Student may audition for only one position in the jazz ensemble.

A/B Seating

Middle School Jazz Band A: (20 students total) **Middle School Jazz Band B:** (20 students total)

2 Altos Saxes

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2 Tenor Saxes

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1 Bari Sax

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5 Trumpets

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5 Tenor Trombones

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Rhythm section – 1 piano, 1 guitar, 1 bass, 2 percussionists (*Acoustic piano will be provided*)

Director Responsibilities

1. The participant's band director must be a member of TMEA.
2. Director must be present to enter a student.