



# Hightower Trail Middle School Band

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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jazz Band students & parents,

We're in the home stretch! We have 2 performances coming up: Night of the Arts and Jazz Band Evaluation at Walton HS. Below is the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jazz Band schedule for the rest of the year – please mark these dates. Students should continue playing along with their Practice CD.

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jazz Band Schedule

### April

13	Thurs	Rehearsal	8:00 am
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<b>26</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Night of the Arts @ HTMS</b>	<b>report 7:20 pm</b> <b>perform 7:35 pm</b>
27	Thurs	Rehearsal	8:00 am
<b>28</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jazz Band Evaluation @ Walton HS</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:45 am</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12:50 pm</b>

### May

1	Mon	Small Ensembles Party @ Stars & Strikes	6:00-8:00 pm
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## Jazz Band Performance Evaluation Details – Friday, April 28

### Uniform

Same as Night of the Arts: Your Band polo shirt (white undershirt).  
Black dress pants, black dress shoes. Boys – black socks & belt.

### Schedule

- ✓ WEAR OR BRING YOUR UNIFORM TO SCHOOL.
- ✓ BRING \$5 LUNCH MONEY.
  
- 10:10 Chaperones report to HTMS Large Ensemble Room.
- 10:15 Students change clothes, report to Large Ensemble Room with instrument and binder.
- 10:20 Bus departs for Walton HS
- 10:35 Arrive at Walton, go to case storage, watch HTMS 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 11:10 Lunch (\$)
- 12:00 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jazz Band warms up.
- 12:50 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jazz Band performs!**
- 1:15 Watch Dodgen, Dickerson 8<sup>th</sup>, Pope 2, Walton 2, Campbell.
- 4:15 Parent pick up at Walton HS.**

### Lunch

The Walton Band Boosters will provide a Chick-Fil-A sandwich, chips, and drink for \$5. Additional snacks will also be on sale. Please indicate your lunch plans on the permission form.

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jazz Band Performance Evaluation

## Permission Form

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will participate with the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jazz Band at Jazz Band Evaluation @ Walton HS on Friday, April 29.

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will buy lunch at Walton (\$5).

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will bring their own lunch to Walton.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will ride home with me at 4:15 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will ride home with \_\_\_\_\_.  
Other Parent's Name

Our family has read the attached information (dates, times, uniform, money needed), and has marked these performances on our calendar.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Chaperones:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I'd like to chaperone Jazz Band Festival on Friday, April 28.  
Chaperones – please report to the Large Ensemble Room at 10:10 am.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will buy lunch at Walton (\$5).

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by Friday, April 14.**