

Anne Arundel County Public Schools All County High School Jazz Band 2015-2016

_____ is invited to audition for the 2016 Anne Arundel County Public Schools All County High School Jazz Band. An invitation does **not** guarantee acceptance, however. Final acceptance will be based on audition scores.

The county-wide music events of Anne Arundel County Public Schools are planned by music teachers and the Music Office to give our outstanding students opportunities for music performance at a level beyond that usually available in the individual school. There is a guest conductor of strong reputation, students are selected by audition, and instrumentation and voicing is balanced so that the music can be performed appropriately. The time with the conductor is critical to effective ensemble performance and musical unity. The active commitment to the process and to the concert is the ingredient that has ensured excellence over time. No participant is unimportant; each depends on the other.

Students who are participating as members in good standing of a performing ensemble at the school, as affirmed by the specific music teacher, are eligible for participation in county-wide events. All students must attend the audition and the entire length of all rehearsals in order to maintain eligibility. The Anne Arundel County Music Office understands that talented students have opportunities for many choices. The All County Jazz Band experience is a unique opportunity for students; therefore the choice must be made to attend all the rehearsals in entirety, with no exceptions. The attached Parent/Student Commitment Form and the Student Code of Conduct which clearly articulate the level of commitment for this event must be agreed to, signed, and returned before the student participates in the audition.

The auditions, rehearsals, and concert will be held at **Glen Burnie High School**. The audition, rehearsals, and concert dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday, March 17, 2016	4:00 PM	Auditions	Glen Burnie High School (Check-in is 3:30 - 5:00 PM. Students must check-in within this time frame in order to audition)
Thursday, April 14, 2016	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Rehearsal	Glen Burnie High School
Friday, April 15, 2016	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Rehearsal	Glen Burnie High School (bring bag lunch)
Saturday, April 16, 2016	8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Rehearsal	Glen Burnie High School
Saturday, April 16, 2016	7:00 PM (6:15 PM call)	Concert	Glen Burnie High School (Doors Open at 6:30 PM for the Audience)

Admission to the concert is \$7.00 per person, payable at the door or pre-ordered at the end of the final rehearsal. The revenue from admissions supports county-wide music activities. No student will be allowed to leave the campus during rehearsal hours for any reason. Meals must be eaten on campus. Please provide a bag lunch for Friday, April 16, 2016. **Parents are responsible for providing transportation to the audition, all rehearsals, and the concert.**

Concert dress: Ladies - black knee length (or longer) dress, skirt, or full length black dress pants with black blouse; black nylons/tights or socks; black dress shoes, no spiked heels
Gentlemen - black dress pants, black dress shirt, dark sport coat or dark suit, black socks, black dress shoes, dark solid color tie.

Please keep this page for reference and return the completed commitment form to your instrumental director.