



ARCHDIOCESAN ELEMENTARY
JAZZ BAND POLICY
(As of September, 2018)

1. Students in grades 6 through 8 may audition. They must first audition for Honor Band. If they qualify for the Honor Band, they must participate in the Honor Band as well.
2. Students must attend a Catholic school in the archdiocese of Philadelphia. No home-schooled students are permitted.
3. Before they audition students must be aware that, if chosen, they must attend all rehearsals unless ill. They may not miss more than 2 rehearsals. In this case the students may not remain a member of the Jazz Band and there will be no refund of registration fees. The student is responsible for preparing the music for rehearsals and concert.
4. Directors are encouraged to help with the jazz band auditions and other facets of the jazz program.
5. A non-refundable audition fee will be assessed for each student auditioning payable at the time of jazz auditions. This financial obligation must be met by the date of auditions or students will not be allowed to audition. Once the student is accepted into the band, a non-refundable registration fee must be paid prior to the first rehearsal.
6. Auditions will be “blind.” Judges will have no visual or spoken contact with the students. Student problems or questions should be communicated through a third party, i.e., a student guide or a director who is not judging.
7. If a student is auditioning on multiple instruments, the student must indicate this on the audition form and specify which instrument the student wishes to play if selected.
8. Student conduct at the festival should be exemplary. Students disciplined at an All Catholic festival shall be dismissed from the festival and are ineligible to participate in future festivals. No awards will be given to students who are dismissed. A letter of explanation will be sent to parents and school administrators.
9. Selected students must provide their own transportation either through their school or parents to the concert location.
10. If a student loses music, they must pay a \$10.00 fee per song payable to “OCE”.