

Marriotts Ridge High School Jazz

Jazz Performance Assessment Sheet

Each of the five categories of evaluation is assigned points depending on the total points available for the assessment. These values will always be in multiples of 5. Percentages will be calculated according to the maximum points possible. The areas of focus are listed below each category. In order to pass this assessment you must score at least 84%. If you do not pass, you may re-take the assessment until the minimum score is achieved. **STUDENTS!**, Please use this evaluation to help improve areas of your playing by sharing it with your parents and/or private teacher.

Categories	Comments	Score
Tone Quality and Intonation Horns: Demonstrating appropriate tone for Jazz idiom Rhythm Section: Appropriate sound and tuning of drums, Instruments, Amps and Keyboards. Appropriate volume.		
Technique Horns: Demonstrating knowledge of Jazz scales, correct reading of notes and rhythms Rhythm Section: Appropriate comping and bass support for the style of the music		
Rhythmic Feel Horns: Appropriate inflection and articulation for the given style. Rhythm Section: Appropriate rhythmic feel for the given style of the music		
Improvisation All: Good note choices, smooth rhythmic feel, creativity, appropriate phrasing, facility on instrument		
Musicianship All: Evidence of thorough preparation; Demonstrating clear understanding of the style; Evidence of critical listening and study of professional jazz artists		
Total Points		

NAME _____ **Band** _____

Assessment _____

Pass _____ **Re-Take** _____

Date _____