Dear Student,

***Boyertown East Jazz Band***

The East Jazz Band is an ensemble that performs everything from mellow swing tunes to sizzling Latin charts, along with rock, blues and funk. It is an honor ensemble that performs at various functions inside and outside of our community throughout the year.

**Audition:**

* Any Saxophone, Trumpet or Trombone students involved with band are allowed to participate. Simply sign up.
* Rhythm Section (Drums, Guitar, Piano, Bass): Audition required. **October 26th- 2:45-4.** See me for requirements. I will take a *maximum* of 2 or 3 drum set players, 2 auxiliary percussion and vibraphone.

**Rehearsals**

Almost all rehearsals will be on Wednesdays after school. See the calendar on the back of this sheet.

**Performances**

See following page in bold for performances. The Boyertown Jazz Fest is TBD. It may end up being a HS only clinic this year.

**Practice**

Because this is an honor ensemble, ***regular practice is required*** of every student so we have a successful group! Please log onto [www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com) Youtube to listen to/play along to the music. Individual practice is for learning YOUR part. Rehearsals are for putting your part together with the entire group.

Thank you for your interest and I look forward to getting started!

Musically,

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**Rehearsal & Performance Schedule**

(Rehearsals are from 3-4:30 at East)

Rhythm Section Audition: Thursday, October 26th 2:45-4:00.

Wednesday, November 1st

Wednesday, November 8th

Wednesday, November 15th

Wednesday, November 29th

Wednesday, December 6th

**Friday, December 15th: WINTER CONCERT**

Wednesday, December 20th

Wednesday, January 3rd

Wednesday, January 10th

Wednesday, January 17th

Wednesday, January 24th

Wednesday, January 31st

Wednesday, February 7th

Wednesday, February 14th

***Friday, February 16th BOYERTOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL/Clinic? TBD*** or

**Saturday, February 17th- Get JazzED Instrumental Jazz Clinic**

Wednesday, February 21st

Wednesday, February 28th

Wednesday, March 6th

Wednesday, March 13th

**Friday, March 15th: ARCOLA JAZZ FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, March 16th-** **B-TOWN CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER**

Wednesday, April 10th

Wednesday, April 24th

Wednesday, May 1st

Wednesday, May 8th

**Thursday, May 16th- SPRING CONCERT**