MAPLETON JAZZ STUDIES

FALL 2026



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- *ADVANCED JAZZ BAND IS THE* ***MAPLETON JAZZ MESSENGERS*** *DIRECTED BY ZACH BRAKE & SCOTT CURRY*
- *INTERMEDIATE JAZZ BAND IS THE* ***JAZZ LAB BAND*** *DIRECTED BY ZACH CHEATHAM & SCOTT CURRY*

WHERE?

- The Skyview Jazz Room E108 - (Skyview Campus) 8990 York St, Thornton, CO 80229
- Transportation home promptly after jazz band rehearsal is on your own
- Activity bus to Skyview after school is available - *ask for a 'Green Dot' sticker from your zero hour teacher*

WHEN?

- ***MAPLETON JAZZ MESSENGERS (MJM)***
  - ***Rehearsals*** Wednesday 4-6pm; November 18; December 2, 9, and 16
  - ***Concert*** *Thursday, December 3, 2026 - 6pm at Rosa Skyview Auditorium*
- ***JAZZ LAB BAND (JLB)***
  - ***Rehearsals*** Tuesdays 4:00pm-5:15pm; September 29; October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, December 1
  - ***Concert*** *Thursday, December 3, 2026 - 6pm at Rosa Skyview Auditorium*

WHO?

- ***MAPLETON JAZZ MESSENGERS***
  - Any student that was in Messengers last year; additional students by audition or director approval.
  - You *must* talk to Mr. Brake if you are wanting to join for the first time. Do not just assume.
- ***JAZZ LAB BAND***
  - This group is open to any student in zero hour
  - Exceptions for students not in zero hour are made on a case-by-case basis, contact director if this applies to you.

SIGN ME UP for the Mapleton Jazz Messengers! **- Tell Mr. Brake in zero hour or email him at brakez@mapleton.us**

SIGN ME UP for the Jazz Lab Band! **- Tell Mr. Cheatham in zero hour or email him at cheathamz@mapleton.us**

[MJM] Mapleton Jazz Messengers

Jazz Studies Sign Up Form

Name_____

Instrument for Jazz Band_____

Which Jazz Band(s) do you wish to play with?

- ☐ Jazz Messengers Only (Advanced Group, Weds 4-6pm)
- ☐ Jazz Lab Only (Beginner/Intermediate Group, Tues 4-5:15pm)
- ☐ Both

Jazz Messengers is by director appointment and is based on instrumentation, musicianship, citizenship, habits, effort, ability to handle feedback, and attendance at zero hour & after school commitments.
Students' attitude, respect towards others & equipment, and trustworthiness may also be considered.

Look for an email on cut time to confirm your enrollment.

Do you have any scheduling limitations we should know about? We can work with you to an extent but regular attendance is important to be successful in this group. (For example, *"I join in second semester after basketball season,"* etc.)

Do you commit to being at every practice unless prior excusal is secured?

It is NOT permissible to skip whenever you feel like it - for instance to join another club, to do homework, etc.
This is a once a week commitment where we expect you every week unless you have a good reason to miss that week only. Excessive absences for unexcused reasons or reasons not communicated in advance may result in dismissal from the group until a later time.

"I commit to being at jazz band practices and performances, and having good attendance!"

Signature _____ *Date*_____

Do you need the activity bus (PASB, GLA, York)? You will need to get a sticker for your PAW Pass & Sign up for the Activity Bus on the Transportation Website, and we'll help you do this.