

Nathan Hale Jazz Band Auditions

Alto and Bari Sax

Welcome to the 2018-19 Hale Jazz Band Auditions! The saxes, trumpets and trombones audition at Nathan Hale in the band room on Sunday, June 17th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You will play in the order that you arrive at the band room.

The following are the playing requirements for saxes, trumpets and trombones:

1. Play a chromatic scale, two octaves from concert F to F in 8th notes with the quarter note = 100 bpm.
2. Be able to play any of the 12 major scales, memorized is better.
3. Play the assigned piece Ornithology.
4. Solo over the concert Bb blues.
5. There will be a sight reading excerpt that will be provided.
6. Optional piece. Play a song or etude of your choice to demonstrate your playing skills.

Fill-out the audition questionnaire sheet before you come to the audition.

If you have any questions contact Mr. Rowe at: dsrowe@seattleschools.org.