

EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND 3 CONTRACT

Jazz Band 3 requires a great deal of hard work and dedication. If we all work together, the rewards will be well worth the efforts.

- By mid-September to early October, Jazz 3 members will receive some of the music we will play this year. Band members are committing to practice the music and be ready to perform these pieces when rehearsals begin.
- Because there are substantial costs associated with Edison's Jazz Program, each Jazz Band member is being asked to pay a Jazz Band fee of \$50. Please include your payment (cash or check made payable to "Edison Band Patrons") with your signed contract.
- Jazz Band 3 rehearsals will begin in September or October at 7:00 a.m. There will be as many as 2 full band rehearsals and 1 rehearsal for each of the sections (sax, brass, and rhythm) each week. The schedule will be distributed during the second week of school. Rehearsals will take place before school and will run 45-50 minutes as follows:
 - Monday – Full Band
 - Tuesday – Sax Sectional
 - Wednesday – Brass Sectional
 - Thursday – Rhythm Sectional
 - Friday – Full Band
- It is anticipated that the band will have 4-8 performances during the year, beginning in early December and continuing through the end of the school year. Students are required to participate in all performances. Many of these performances will be on Saturday or Sunday. Some performances may be out of town. Band members are expected to pay their costs for lodging, transportation, and meals resulting from these out-of-town performances.
- Jazz Band 3 members wear red, long-sleeve, polo shirts, with the "JAZZ" logo, black dress pants and black shoes for their performances that will be purchased at the student's expense. Orders for the polo shirts will be taken in September/October.
- If students are involved in sports or other extra-curricular activities, **they must be sure that these activities will not interfere with Jazz 3 rehearsals or performances.** Students are expected to be at rehearsals for the scheduled time, except when they have an excused absence.
- **Students are allowed two unexcused absences from rehearsals and no unexcused absences from performances during the school year. Excused and unexcused absences are defined in the Edison Student Handbook.**
- **A student may be dismissed from Jazz 3 for more than two unexcused absences from rehearsals or any unexcused absence from a performance. A student may also be dismissed for improper behavior .**

We have read and understand the above Jazz 3 expectations and agree to abide by them.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature