

## HMS Jazz Band

**When:** Monday evening, 6:30-7:30 pm

Friday before school, 7:15-7:55 am

**\*\*\*\*\*Our first rehearsal is Monday, September 18th at 6:30pm\*\*\*\*\***

**Where:** HMS Band room

- Enter north band doors

**Attendance Policy:** Students are expected to be at all rehearsals, unless previous notice is given to the director. Failure to attend rehearsal without prior notice is considered an unexcused absence ( in case of emergency, notify me as soon as you are able.) If a student has more than 2 unexcused absences, he/she may be asked to leave the group.

**Reminder:** Students are expected to review the jazz band material (practice) outside of rehearsal. Additionally, school rules still apply during jazz rehearsal - this includes the use of cell phones. Cell phones are not allowed to be seen/heard during jazz band rehearsal.

**Performance attire:** Students wear all black (including shoes & socks) when performing.

**No school days:** If there is no school, there is no jazz band rehearsal.

**Remind Code:** @7f2gha

Please join the jazz band group on the Remind App. It will be used for travel information, concert announcements, rehearsal reminders, and last minute announcements (inclement weather?) that are specific only to the jazz band. The previous year has been archived so you all have to rejoin, even if you were a part of the jazz remind last year. Thank you!

### Jazz Band Performance Dates:

- Friday, January 5th, 2024: All State Jazz Audition Due
- Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024: All School Jazz Concert @ 7 pm, Central HS TFK Theatre
- February 2nd and 3rd, 2024: Middle School All-State Jazz Band, Mitchell SD
  - Auditioned & Selected students only
- Tuesday, February 6th, 2024: Palace City Jazz Festival, Mitchell, SD - TBA
- Thursday, February 29th, 2024: NSU Jazz Festival @ Johnson Fine Arts Center, - TBA
- Monday, March 4th, 2024: Augustana Jazz Festival, Sioux Falls, SD
- Thursday, March 21st, 2024: Jazz Band Concert @ 7 pm, HMS Theatre

Please feel free to call (605) 725-7745 or e-mail me at [sara.weischedel@k12.sd.us](mailto:sara.weischedel@k12.sd.us) if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Weischedel*