

SM WEST HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BANDS

REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THE SCHOOL'S LETTER IN JAZZ 2006 - 2007

To earn the school's letter in jazz, students must fulfill the following three requirements.

1. Students must attend 100% of their required performances.
2. Students must earn 90 points in any combination from these categories:
 - A. Attendance at live jazz performances - 20 points each
Students must submit dated documentation within one week of the performance. College or professional performances. Student may have played a professional jazz engagement for points, also.
 - B. Service positions - 30 points each
Rhythm section
Other
 - C. Musicianship
Performing at SM Jazz Jam Nights - 20 pts.
Auditioning for District Jazz Band - 20 pts.
Selected to District Jazz Band - 20 pts.
Selected to State Jazz Band - 20 pts.
 - D. Experience
Second year in SMW jazz program - 40 pts.
Third year in SMW jazz program - 50 pts.
Fourth year in SMW jazz program - 70 pts.
Overland Express currently - 20 pts.
 - E. Documentation
To earn points in any of these areas, students must submit a written note to the director, stating name and type of points earned.
3. Students must be jazz band members in good standing, committed to the betterment of their organization.