

BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL JAZZ AUDITION CONTRACT

BHS Vocal Jazz consists of mainly Junior and Senior students who, through audition, demonstrate the needed skills required for this group. Sophomores are encouraged to try-out also! There have been many that have made the group. Students must also be enrolled in Advanced Chorale, Concert Choir, or another performance-based music class during the day. Vocal Jazz will study and perform many different styles of jazz including swing, blues, ballads, be-bop, Latin and improvisation. The group is performance oriented and will have many concerts, contests, and community performances throughout the year. The performances will include morning, afternoon, evening and weekend time commitments. If you are selected for this group, your commitment is required for the entire year. We will rehearse Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00PM and Wednesday and Thursday mornings before school, from 7:45-8:40AM. Students who do not maintain a sound knowledge of their music and excellent attendance at rehearsals and performances will be asked to leave the group!

Final lists for the group will be posted tomorrow after school on my office door. Good luck with your audition!

If selected for BHS Vocal Jazz, I understand the **high level of commitment** that is expected of me as a member of this group. I understand the **rehearsal and performance requirements** this group demands. I also understand that as a member, I will need to be responsible for the knowledge of my music in a timely manner and will be expected to be at all performances throughout the year.

student name printed

student signature

date

current GPA

parent signature

date