

# Jazz Band Benchmark Rubric for “Cold Duck Time”

	Excellent 3 points	Good 2 points	Needs Improvement 1 point
<b>Accompaniment Part</b>			
Notes Rhythms	The student plays notes and rhythms correctly.	The students can play some notes and rhythms correctly.	The student can play few notes and rhythms correctly
Form	The student keeps their place in the 12-Bar Blues Form.	The student keeps their place in the form with some teacher assistance.	The student completely relies on teacher assistance to keep the form.
<b>Melody</b>			
Rhythm	The student performs the rhythms exactly as written.	The students performs the rhythms mostly as written.	The student performs few or no rhythms as written.
Pitch	The student performs the pitches exactly as written.	The student performs some pitches as written.	The student performs few or no pitches as written.
<b>Scales</b>			
Pitch	The student can perform the assigned scales using the correct pitches <b>ascending and descending</b> .	The student can perform most of the correct scale tones.	The student can play few or no correct scale tones.
Rhythm	The student can perform the pentatonic scale to steady quarter notes and eighth notes at 120 bpm.	The student can perform the scale to a steady beat, but struggles to play eighth notes.	The student cannot perform the scale to a steady beat.