

# Los Pueblos Jazz Festival - Score Recap for March 7, 2026

## Junior High School Division

Place	School	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Over Time	Average Score
1	La Colina Junior High	85	78	83	0	82
2	La Cumbre Junior High School	70	70	71	0	70.33
3	Goleta Valley Junior High School	69	72	65	0	68.67

### Outstanding Sections

Saxophone Section:	La Cumbre Junior High
Trumpet Section:	La Colina Junior High
Trombone Section:	La Colina Junior High
Rhythm Section:	Goleta Valley Junior High
Best In Festival Section:	La Colina Junior High - Rhythm Section

### Outstanding Musicianship

Niki Ichiba, Piano	Goleta Valley Junior High
Hector Aguilera, Bass Guitar	Goleta Valley Junior High
Elliot Reed, Tenor Saxophone	La Cumbre Junior High
Micah Roskies, Vibes	Goleta Valley Junior High

### Outstanding Soloists

Saxophone Soloist:	Olivia Cronk - La Colina Junior High
Trumpet Soloist:	Yami Rios - La Cumbre Junior High
Trombone Soloist:	Julian Carrera - La Colina Junior High
Guitar Soloist:	Caden Clave - La Colina Junior High
Rhythm Solost:	Niki Sarouei, Piano - La Colina Junior High
Drum Soloist:	Blake Norton, Goleta Valley Junior High
Best In Festival Soloist:	Julian Carrera, Trombone - La Colina Junior High

## Novice Senior High School Division

Place	School	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Over Time	Average Score
1	Warren High School 2026	83	83	84	0	83.33
2	Paso Robles High School 2026	81	83	80	0	81.33
3	Santa Paula High School 2026	70	70	77	0	72.33
4	Glen A Wison High School - Jazz Ensemble II	67	71	66	0	68
5	Torrance High School 2026	66	67	59	0	64

### Outstanding Sections

Saxophone Section:	Warren High School
Trumpet Section:	Warren High School
Trombone Section:	Paso Robles High School
Rhythm Section:	Paso Robles High School
Best In Festival Section:	Trombone Section - Paso Robles High School

### Outstanding Musicianship

Sam Alvarado, Piano	Warren High Sdchool
Micah Rochal, Alto Saxophone	Warren High Sdchool
Phillip Ortega, Bass	Santa Paula High School
Jojo Lee, Guitar	Torrance High School

### Outstanding Soloists

Saxophone Soloist:	Joah Melika - Warren High School
Trombone Soloist:	Jonathan Kowata - Torrance High School
Guitar Soloist:	Oliver Taylor - Paso Robles High School
Rhythm Solost:	Emery Teale, Piano - Paso Robles High School
Drum Soloist:	Max Toohey-Bergvall - Paso Robles High School
Best In Festival Soloist:	Christian Serna, Trombone - Paso Robles High School

## Dos Pueblos Jazz Festival - Score Recap for March 7, 2026

### Advanced Senior High School Division

Place	School	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Over Time*	Average Score
<b>Dr. Charles Wood Jazz Award</b>						
	San Marcos High School	89	79	87	-6	<b>79</b>
1	San Luis Obispo High School	85	78	71	0	<b>78</b>
2	Santa Barbara High School	68	72	73	0	<b>71</b>
3	Glen A Wilson HS - Jazz Ensemble I	74	65	33	0	<b>57.33</b>

### Outstanding Sections

Saxophone Section:	San Luis Obispo High School
Trumpet Section:	San Marcos High School
Trombone Section:	San Marcos High School
Rhythm Section:	San Marcos High School
Best In Festival Section:	Rhythm Section - San Marcos High School

### Outstanding Musicianship

Jonathan Cordero-Rabe, Bari-Saxophone - Santa Barbara High School
Bella Hofmeister, Flute - San Marcos High School
Rio Ancheta-Johnson, Flute - San Luis Obispo High School

### Outstanding Soloists

Saxophone Soloist:	Wesley Bisheff - San Luis Obispo High School
Trombone Soloist:	Marco Mendoza - San Luis Obispo High School
Guitar Soloist:	Adam Kabaretti - San Marcos High School
Rhythm Soloist:	Lucien Dempsey, Piano - Santa Barbara High School
Drum Soloist:	Cesar Ramirez-Camarillo - San Marcos High School
Best In Festival Soloist:	Lucien Dempsey, Piano - Santa Barbara High School

### College Division

Place	School	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Over Time	Average Score
1	SBCC Good Times Jazz Band	83	83	84	0	<b>83.33</b>

### Outstanding Musicianship

Nathan Cartuer, Drums - Santa Barbara City College Good Times Jazz Band
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### Outstanding Soloists

Maria Cincotta, Alto Saxophone - Santa Barbara City College Good Times Jazz Band
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### Best In Festival Soloist

Will Brewer, Piano - Santa Barbara City College Good Times Jazz Band
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\* **Over Time Penalty Policy:** One point will be deducted for each minute over the allotted 30-minute performance limit.

The 2026 Festival marked the first instance of a performance exceeding the time limit. As this policy had not been previously implemented, the judges chose to note the deduction but maintain the original placement results for this year.

**The Over Time Penalty Policy will be fully implemented and enforced beginning with the 2027 Festival.**