

Attention Percussionists and Parents,

In preparing for next year's Pride of Mayfield Marching Band season, we will be holding drumline auditions in a few weeks. These auditions will enable us to determine the best suited instrument for each student to play. The four instruments available for audition are: snare drum, bass drum, quints, and cymbals.

Audition days are posted below and signup sheets will be posted in the band rooms. All current students wanting to participate must audition on either Wednesday, May 11th or Thursday, May 12th. A signup will be posted for you to commit to an audition time.

Attached are the audition materials and a sample of the scoring sheet. Everyone must prepare rudiments from the rudiment pages. We will select $2-3$ Rudiments at random for you to play. No matter on which instrument(s) you'd like to audition, EVERYONE WILL PLAY RUDIMENTS. Next, you will play the Prepared Individual Song Excerpt for the instrument(s) on which you'd like to audition. Lastly, you will do a Sight Reading for the instrument(s) on which you'd like to audition.

You may audition for up to two instruments. Those interested in playing bass drum or cymbals should pay close attention to parts. Both instruments have "split" parts in the Prepared Individual Song Excerpts and SightReading, meaning that each space of the staff represents when one person plays from the squad is to play. Remember that the middle line means that everyone in the squad plays. Please prepare music for each individual space. If auditioning for Snare drum or Quints, practice with heavy sticks on a bouncy surface, as you will be auditioning on the real marching equipment. Bass drum parts will be played on a marching bass drum. Cymbal parts will be played with marching cymbals.

PLEASE FEEL FREE to contact Mr. Treiber or Mr. Fancher as there may be general things on these auditions that you may have questions about. However, to be fair, we cannot help you with specific answers on how to play, count, or stick something.

## Audition requirements:

1 - Rudiments ( $2-3$ will be selected at your audition)
2 - Prepared Individual Song Excerpt(s)
3 - Sight Reading

## Audition Dates (sign up sheets available soon in band room)

Wednesday May $11^{\text {th }}: 3: 30 \mathrm{pm}-6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ in HS Band Room.
Thursday May $12^{\text {th }}: 3: 30 \mathrm{pm}-6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ in HS Band Room.
When signing up for auditions, please sign up for 10 minutes (for one instrument). If you're auditioning for more than one instrument, sign up for an additional adjacent 10 minute slot.

## I. ROLL RUDIMENTS

A. Single Stroke Roll Rudiments

1. Single Stroke Roll *

2. Single Stroke Seven

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B. Multiple Bounce Roll Rudiments
4. Multiple Bounce Roll z
5. Triple Stroke Roll


RRRLLLRRRLLL
C. Double Stroke Open Roll Rudiments
6. Double Stroke Open Roll*
7. Five Stroke Roll*
8. Six Stroke Roll
9. Seven Stroke Roll *

RRLLRRLL

10. Nine Stroke RoLL *
II. DIDDLE RUDIMENTS
16. Single Paradiddle *
17. Double Paradiddle *
18. Triple

Paradiddle
19. Single

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RLRLRLRRLRLRLRLL


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## III. FLAM RUDIMENTS

20. Flam *
21. Flam Accent *
22. Flam Tap *
23. Flamacue *
24. Flam

Paradidde *
25. Single Flammed Mill
26. Flam

ParadiddleDidde*
27. Pataflafla
28. Swiss Army

Triplet
29. Inverted

Flam Tap
30. Flam Drag




## IV. DRAG RUDIMENTS

31. Drag *

32. Single
Drag Tap

33. Double

Drag Tap *
34. Lesson 25 *


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35. Single Dragadiddle

36. Drag

Paradiddle \#1*

37. Drag Paradiddle \#2 *


RLLRLLRLRRLRRLRRLRLL
38. Single Ratamacue *


LLRLRLRRLRLR
39. Double Ratamacue *

40. Triple Ratamacue *


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## MHS Marching Band Drumline Audition

Name: $\qquad$ Grade Entering: $\qquad$
Parent/Guardian(s): $\qquad$ Phone: $\qquad$
Instrument Preference: $\quad 1^{\text {st }}$ $\qquad$ $2^{\text {nd }}$.
$3^{\text {rd }}$ $\qquad$ $4^{\text {th }}$. $\qquad$
Sign to confirm that you will accept any instrument on which you're placed: $\qquad$
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Rudiments:

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## Snare:

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## Bass:

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## SightReading

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Band Participation:
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Quints:

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## Cymbals:

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Possible Placement

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3. $\qquad$
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Final Placement: $\qquad$

