2024 Marching Band Drumline Audition

Thank you for participating in the Harrison High School Band Drumline audition process! To earn a place on the drumline, students will need to demonstrate their skill during an audition and make the commitment to all rehearsals and performances during the season. The audition process strives to match students with instruments in which they will successfully collaborate with the drumline team.

Important Dates

Please mark your calendar!

- June 7 Drumline Audition (after school)
- June 10 Drumline Rehearsal 1
- June 12 Marching Band Season Kick Off Rehearsal
- August 19 + 20 Drumline Sectionals noon 4pm
- August 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27 Marching Band Camp 3pm 8pm
- Wednesday evening rehearsals in September, October, and early November (dates TBA)
- Performances at home Varsity football games (typically 4-5 per year on Fridays), Performance at the Harrison vs Rye Game (anticipated Sunday October 6), Local parade performances on Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Memorial Day

The finalized calendar will be communicated in August.

Audition Information

Perform a percussion solo at the NYSSMA solo festival or during the June 7th audition. Perform the following excerpts from drumline composition: Panther by John R Hearnes

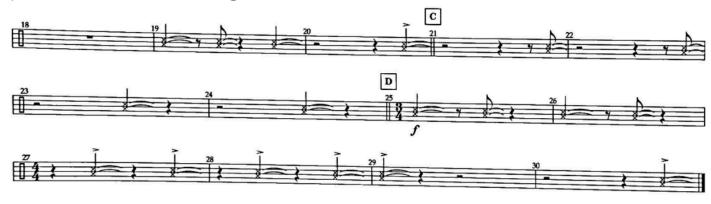
Instrument you want to be considered for	These are the excerpts you need to prepare
Cymbal	Demonstrate the performance of a solo Cymbal excerpt only
Bass Drum	Demonstrate the performance of a solo Cymbal and Bass Drum excerpt
Snare / Tenor Drums (Quints)	Demonstrate the performance of a solo Cymbal, Bass Drum, Snare Drum excerpts

By signing up to audition for the drumline, you are confirming that:

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☐ We understand	that the audition performa	ance will inform instrument par	t assignments, which are made
by the marching	band teachers.		
Please r	ank preferred instrume	nt assignment (First Choice	- Fourth Choice)
Cymbal	Bass Drum	Snare Drum	Tenor Drum (Quint)
Student Signature:			
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Drumline Audition Rubric						
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POSTURE	Performance demonstrates excellent understanding of performance posture.	Most times	Sometimes	Rarely or does not		
HAND POSITION	Performance demonstrates excellent understanding of hand position. Performance ALWAYS demonstrates: □ Curved fingers / no tension in hands. □ Correct mallet / stick grip	Most times	Sometimes	Rarely or does not		
STICK / MALLET SELECTION	Performance demonstrates appropriate stick / mallet selection	Most times	Sometimes	Rarely or does not		
STRIKE POINT ON INSTRUMENT	Performance demonstrates excellent strike point on instrument which achieves the best instrument tone	Most times	Sometimes	Rarely or does not		
STICKINGS	Performance demonstrates excellent skill performing correct stickings with alternation or as marked	Most times	Sometimes	Rarely or does not		
ARTICULATION	Performance demonstrates excellent ability to perform marked articulations	Most times	Sometimes	Rarely or does not		
ACCURACY	Performance demonstrates excellent rhythmic accuracy and pitch accuracy (where applicable)	A few mistakes	Several mistakes	Consistently Inaccurate performance		
TEMPO	Performance demonstrates excellent tempo and steadiness skill. Tempo is accurate and maintained steadily throughout performance.		Demonstrates a slower tempo than assigned with steadiness issues	Consistently unsteady performance		
DYNAMIC	Performance demonstrates excellent ability to perform dynamics. All dynamics performed clearly as communicated or notated	Most times	Sometimes	Rarely or does not		
Attendance and Communication	In previous years, Excellent attendance at rehearsals and performances Excellent communication	Most times	Sometimes	Rarely or does not		
/ 40 Total Points Earned						

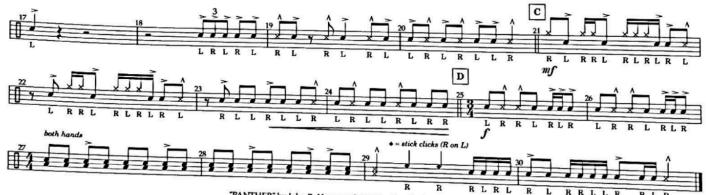
Cymbal Excerpt: metronome on @ 150



Bass Drum Excerpt: metronome on @ 150



Snare Drum Excerpt: metronome on @ 150



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