

## ***Drum Major Tryouts 2010***

Drum Major tryouts for the 2010 marching season will be held Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. If you need assistance with your audition, you will need to set up an appointment with either Mr. Stanton or Mr. Belfast prior to this audition. Here are your requirements:

1. Marching Style (2 points/skill) – upon entering the audition, you will need to demonstrate the following marching skills:
  - a. Roll Step
  - b. Backwards Marching
  - c. Mark time style
  - d. Halt
2. Salute (15 points) – Following the marching skills, you will need to perform a salute.
3. Voice Commands (2 points/command) – you will be asked to perform the following vocal commands as if you were on the field:
  - a. Attention
  - b. Mark Time
  - c. Halt
  - d. Dress Center
  - e. Horns Up and Down
4. Conducting Patterns (5 points/pattern) – you will be asked to perform a number of measures in the following time signatures:
  - a. 4/4 time
  - b. 2/4 or 6/8 time
  - c. 3/4 time
  - d.
5. Directing Ability (45 points)
  - a. Direct “Malaguena” (track 2 on the CD)
6. Interview (10 points) – you will be asked a few questions that will focus on your leadership and ability to work with others in a group.
7. Overall Appearance (5 points)
  - a. Confidence
  - b. Attitude

*Please note that this section has nothing to do with physical appearance but in your confidence and attitude as a leader of the band.*
8. Student Vote (12 points – equal to 10% of the total) – following the auditions, band students will be allowed to vote.