

Percussion Officer Tryouts 2010 (Battery and Front Ensemble Captains)

Officer tryouts for Percussion will be held after school on May 7th following the drum line auditions. Regardless of position that you have requested, you must complete the following requirements (*this information supersedes previous information distributed in order to create a more objective audition process*):

1. Class Placement Audition (40% for battery position/80% for front ensemble position) – Your class placement audition will be counted as part of your overall score.
2. Marching Audition (40% for battery position) – In your audition, you will be required to demonstrate, with your instruments, the following maneuvers and commands at tempi of 80, 132, and 150:
 - a. Attention
 - b. Horns Up/Down
 - c. Forward March
 - d. Backwards March
 - e. Right, Left, and About Face
 - f. Right and Left Slides (Crab Step)
3. Interview (10% for all positions) – You will be asked a few questions that will focus on your leadership skills and your ability to work with others in a group.
4. Student Vote (10% for all positions) – All band members will be given the opportunity to vote for each position. The ballot will list you based on the office position(s) for which you applied.