

Percussionists

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Dear Prospective Percussion Student and Parents,

Marching Band season is fast approaching, and with that comes auditions for the Houston County Black and Silver Brigade Marching Band Drum Line. We are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at our annual drum line camps, which begin on Saturday May 9th from 9am-12noon at the Houston County High School Fine Arts Building. These camps are a lot of fun and beneficial for the students, while acting as an ongoing audition for the drum line. We encourage everyone to attend regardless of skill level. *All that you need to attend is a positive attitude and a desire to learn.* There are positions available in each section of the line, and they will be filled based on equal opportunity.

You will have plenty of time throughout the camps to learn everything you'll need to know. We encourage all students to experiment in as many areas of the percussion section throughout the camps, for example: audition initially for snare drum, but be open to the possibility of playing in the bass drum section. All sections are equally important to both the percussion section and the band. Students will need to bring sticks and mallets along with the packet, as all instruments will be provided.

Our evaluation will be based on ability level, camp progress over time, needs of the drum line, and most importantly-character and attitude. We strive to create a "family" atmosphere where teamwork is the primary focus. We are very excited about the upcoming year and your participation in this process. See you there.

Houston County Directors and Percussion Staff