

Band Directors

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Parents and Students,

We would like to formally invite you to audition for the Robertsdale High School Percussion Ensemble! The Robertsdale High School Percussion Ensemble is an audition-based group that is a crucial part of our halftime show. It will be broken into 2 parts; the Drumline and the Front Ensemble. The show will perform at all football games, as well as various contests throughout the fall semester.

All percussion members will be required to be in the marching band, a concert ensemble, and a percussion ensemble. In marching band, they will audition for the drumline or front ensemble. The auditions will take place at Robertsdale High School.

All Central Baldwin Middle School students are eligible to audition! Please see the audition schedule below, along with the application attached. The application must be submitted no later than Thursday, April 8th, 2021. All Percussion costs will be outlined on the attached form.

Best of luck, and we look forward to seeing you audition!
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Ramey, Mr. Lepa, and Mr. Foster

Percussion Audition Camps

April 15th: 3:30-5:30 P.M. 8th Grade ONLY

April 22nd: 3:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M. 8th Grade ONLY

April 29th: 3:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M. 8th Grade ONLY

*Returning RHS students will audition during class.

Audition Results will be posted the evening of April 29th.

After School Practices (Mandatory)

May 11th: 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M. ALL MEMBERS

May 13th: 3:30-5:00 P.M. ALL MEMBERS

May 20th: 3:30-5:00 P.M. ALL MEMBERS

May 13th – All incoming and returning band member meeting - 6:30 at RHS Gym

*****Attendance at this meeting is required*****

Please complete the online Medical and Intent form located on our website at:

<https://www.robertsdalehighschoolband.com>

Robertsdale High School Percussion Ensemble Obligation Schedule and Outline

| Item description | Cost | Due Date |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Percussion Obligation Payment 1 | \$60 | 5/1/21 |
| Percussion Obligation Payment 2 | \$60 | 6/1/21 |
| Percussion Obligation Payment 3 | \$60 | 7/1/21 |
| Percussion Obligation Payment 4 | \$60 | 8/1/21 |
| Percussion Ensemble | \$150 | 11/1/21 |
| Band Shoes (If Needed) | \$35 | 8/1/21 |
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| Total Costs: | \$390 | With Shoes: \$425 |

The above items are required for participation. The Band Obligation must be paid yearly. **All payments made are non-refundable.** Band Obligations are used to purchase items needed for the band including (but not limited to) music, instruction, t-shirts, transportation, maintenance and repair of equipment, and anything determined necessary by the director and approved by the principal.

You may pay all at once, or by the payment schedule shown above. If there are any questions or concerns, please call or email one of the directors at the following addresses:

Phone: (251) 947-4154 **Email(s):** lhughes@bcbe.org or bramey@bcbe.org or jlepa@bcbe.org

Best wishes,
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lepa, Mr. Ramey and Mr. Foster

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Please make all checks payable to Robertsdale High School Band

Robertsdale High School Percussion Ensemble

Audition Contract

Student Name: _____

Student Middle School: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

By signing below, I agree to understanding the attached obligation schedule, band camp schedule, and permit my child to audition for the Robertsdale High School Percussion. I understand that the Robertsdale High School Percussion is an audition-only ensemble, and that my child must attend the required Audition Camps and After School Practices in order to be eligible for membership.

The first percussion obligation payment will be due on the day results are posted. You MUST have completed a medical form in order to audition. It can be found on our website at <https://www.robertsdalehighschoolband.com>

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please return to Mrs. Cummings, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Ramey or Mr. Lepa no later than April 2nd, 2021.

Audition Materials

All students will be participating in the Percussion Class and are expected to perform on both mallets as well as drums. The audition requirements will consist of the following rudiments, scales, and exercises.

Snare Rudiments:

1. Single Stroke Roll
2. Single Stroke Four
3. Single Stroke 7
7. 5-Stroke Roll
10. 9-Stroke Roll
15. 17-Stroke Roll
16. Single Paradiddle
17. Double Paradiddle
19. Paradiddle-diddle
21. Flam Accent
22. Flam Tap
32. Single Drag tap
34. Lesson 25

Snare Exercises:

- #2- Accent Taps
- #3- 16th Note Accents
- #4- 16th Note Timing Grid

- #6- Paradiddle Mania
- #8- Duple Drags and Rolls
- A Musical Exercise

Mallet Requirements:

C, F, Bb, Eb, D, G

Mallet Exercises:

- Summertime
- Speed 1
- Speed 2

- 2-Mallet Rolls
- Blocks 1-2-3-4
- A Musical Exercise

If there are any questions, please email Mr. Ramey at bramey@bcbe.org

Robertsdale High School Golden Bear Band
Summer/Fall Schedule

Percussion Camp

July 12th – 16th

- 8:00am – 11:30am
- 1:00pm – 5:00pm

FULL BAND CAMP (Winds, Percussion, and Guard)

July 26th – July 30th

- 8:00am – 11:30am
- Lunch Break
- 1:00pm – 4:30pm
- Dinner Break
- 6:00pm – 8:30pm

August 3rd, 5th, 10th, and 12th

- 3:30pm – 8:30pm

August 14th First Day of Classes

- After School Practice Begins (3:00pm – 5:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday)

August 20th – First Game- Away @ Foley

- A game/performance schedule will be published no later than June 1. There is generally a football game every Friday until November 1, and weekends in October need to be blocked as potential contest weekends.

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All dates posted above are mandatory and required.