

### Band Directors

Lee Hughes  
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Jeffrey Lepa

### Director of Percussion

Mark Foster



Parents and Students,

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

All percussion members are required to be in the marching band, a concert ensemble, and the percussion ensemble. The instrument placement auditions will take place at Robertsdale High School.

All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Central Baldwin Middle School and current Robertsdale High 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 Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. All Percussion costs will be outlined on the attached form.

Please be sure to check the website often for updates! The band website will be updated regularly. Also, be sure to join the group "Robertsdale High School Golden Bear Band" on Facebook. We will also keep this group updated and informed daily!

Best of luck, and we look forward to seeing you audition!

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

### Percussion Audition Camps

April 12<sup>th</sup>: 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY

April 19<sup>th</sup>: 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY

April 21<sup>st</sup>: 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY

\*Returning RHS students will audition during class.

Audition Results will be posted the evening of April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### After School Practices (Mandatory)

May 10<sup>th</sup>: 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M. ALL MEMBERS

May 12<sup>th</sup>: 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M. ALL MEMBERS

May 19<sup>th</sup>: 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M. ALL MEMBERS

May 10<sup>th</sup> – All incoming and returning band members meeting - 6:30pm 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	\$110	4/26/22
Percussion Obligation Payment 2	\$70	6/1/22
Percussion Obligation Payment 3	\$70	7/1/22
Percussion Obligation Payment 4	\$70	8/1/22
Percussion Obligation Payment 5	\$70	11/1/22
Band Shoes (If Needed)	\$35	8/1/22
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 either of the directors at the following addresses:

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

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

Please complete the online Medical and Intent form located on our website at:  
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\*\*\*Please make all checks payable to Robertsdale High School Band\*\*\*

**Robertsdale High School Percussion Ensemble**

**Audition Contract**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current 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 April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 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 11th, 2022

## Audition Materials

All students will be participating in the Percussion Class and are expected to perform on both mallets and drums. The audition requirements will consist of the following rudiments, scales, and exercises. These are the minimum requirements to participate in the percussion ensemble. Students will be taught all listed below in class at CBMS/RHS and at after school audition camps. However, individual practice is essential for their success.

### **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- 16<sup>th</sup> Note Accents
- #4- 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Hughes at [lthughes@bcbe.org](mailto:lthughes@bcbe.org)

**Robertsdale High School Golden Bear Band**  
**Summer/Fall Schedule**

**June Camp**

7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – 10:30am – Snare

10:30am – 12:00am – Tenor

1:00pm – 2:30pm – Bass

2:30pm – 4:00pm – Front Ensemble

**Percussion Camp**

July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00am – 12:00am

- 1:00pm – 5:00pm

**FULL BAND CAMP (Winds, Percussion, and Guard)**

July 25<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00am – 11:30am

- Lunch Break

- 1:00pm – 4:30pm

- Dinner Break

- 6:00pm – 8:30pm

August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

- 3:30pm – 8:30pm

August 10<sup>th</sup> First Day of Classes

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

August 26<sup>th</sup> – First Game TBA

- 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 reserved as potential contest weekends.

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**All dates posted above are mandatory and required.**