

Hello, Panther Battery auditionees!

Great job at the drumline workshop last night (4/28/19)! Keep working hard at all of the concepts we have been talking about. Between last night and our clinic on March 10, we have been through *all* of your audition expectations from the packet together. Now, it's time to get to practicing!

All videos are due May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 11:59pm.

For your audition video, we (the staff) would like to see you play:

- The Blue Stars 2012 audition excerpt, anywhere between 100 - 110bpm (note: this is not part of the exercise packet, it is solely an audition piece – we will not cover this in the workshops).
- 8's, full extension, marking time, at 100bpm
- 16<sup>th</sup> note grid, marking time, at 90bpm
- Triplet rolls, marking time, at 114bpm

In your video, we must be able to see your feet and we need to be able to hear the metronome. Please record your video using a practice pad.

In your email, please also include your name, what grade you will be in this coming fall, and your first & second instrument choice.

*\* Keep in mind, videos can sometimes take up to 12 hours to upload to a computer. You can email me your video via Youtube, iPhone recording, Vimeo, anything you can think of. I want you to plan accordingly and **be on time!***

#### ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS:

- If you are auditioning for a battery position, we need to see a video with *all* of the above AND a recording of you playing Green Scales in C (at a tempo of your choosing, as long as it is with a metronome). Green Scales can be found on the Front Ensemble Audition file.
- If you are auditioning for the front ensemble, your expectations are in a different document and no battery performances will be expected of you.

Questions and videos can be directed to me (Marisa) via email, [mspevak.ms@gmail.com](mailto:mspevak.ms@gmail.com) .

Good luck, have fun, and see you soon!

The OHS Percussion Staff

