



2019 Fall Audition Dates

Preview Days

Student lead instruction. Try out new instruments before audition camps begin! Get to know other drumline members, get extra help with your audition materials. Not required but highly recommended

Audition Camps (Required)

Battery and front ensemble instructional audition camps. Learn correct technique on marching instruments and demonstrate your percussion skills.

Individual Auditions (Required)

Demonstrate your preparation in front of a panel of judges on your first choice instrument. Audition materials/music provided. You may audition for more than one instrument.

Mallet Preview – Wednesday, May 1st

Bass Preview – Thursday, May 2nd

Quad Preview – Friday, May 3rd

Snare Preview – Monday, May 6th

Front Ensemble

May 14th, 16th, 22nd from 5 - 6:30pm

Battery

May 13th, 15th, 20th from 5 - 6:30pm

May 23rd @ 4:30pm

Each audition will take 10-20 minutes. First come, first serve.

Percussion Required Summer Dates

Bring all percussion supplies to every camp. Wear comfortable athletic clothing. These dates are required for all percussionists.

Mini Camp

June 3rd – 6th

9am – 1pm

Drum Camp

July 22nd – 25th

9am – 4pm

Band Camp

July 29th – August 15th

Sign up for the SHS Percussion Remind!

We use remind to communicate any changes in scheduling, due dates, etc. All members are required to sign up.

Text @sosper to 81010

Percussion Equipment Checklist

Percussionists should already own items on this list. Check the quality of your equipment. Broken mallets or sticks will need to be replaced before Drum Camp on July 22nd. This is the bare minimum of equipment you should own to be successful as a freshman. If you have more sticks and mallets than this list requires – awesome! You can find everything you need on this list at lonestarpercussion.com

4 matching yarn marimba mallets

In good condition. Not frayed or broken.

Concert snare drum sticks

Drumset sticks do not count as concert snare sticks. If you are unsure if your sticks work, send a picture or brand description to jgiba@ems-isd.net

Timpani mallets

Hard plastic bell/xylo mallets

Black 1-inch binder with sheet protectors and pencil

Metronome

Recommended additions to your stick bag

Vibe mallets

Marching snare sticks

Different marimba mallets

The bigger and more diverse your stick bag, the better! As you get older, you should continuously add to your collection of sticks, mallets, and percussion equipment.

[Lonestarpercussion.com](http://lonestarpercussion.com)

General Audition Information

- Audition participation is required for all percussionists for participation in the 2019 Saginaw Drumline
- Audition camps will begin the week of May 13th. These camps give students an overview of the section they are trying out for, and prepare them for individual auditions.
- Incoming 9th grade students are required to attend all front ensemble camps (May 14th, 16th, and 22nd) and all battery camps (May 13th, 15th, and 20th)
- Students will be evaluated in individual and group auditions. Judges consist of EMS-ISD percussion staff and private lessons teachers. Judges will take preparation, playing ability, academics, and character into consideration during auditions.
- Individual auditions will begin on Thursday, May 23rd, and continue into May 27th if necessary.
- At the conclusion of this process, students will be placed on an instrument in the Saginaw Drumline where they will be the most successful.
- Students may be placed on an instrument they did not audition for.
- Audition results are final.