

2020 COUGAR DRUMLINE AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

(ALL AUDITION MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE ON THE
www.cshsbandandguard.com WEBSITE)

- **The Deadline for Video Uploads for our Drumline Auditions will be 11:59PM on Wednesday, May 6th.** Don't miss this deadline. Contact me ahead of time if you have any questions or trouble making your video. See more video tips later.
- Since we currently do not have equal access to the Band Hall and Percussion Equipment, *all Battery Auditions this year will be submitted on a Practice Pad.*
- *Students that are Auditioning for the Front Ensemble need to let Mr. Seale know if you have any kind of practice keyboard at home to audition on.* Depending on your responses and how soon we can get back onto the school campus we may have to push the FE Audition further back until we can have access to school keyboards.
- **Incoming Freshman are required to at least Audition for Front Ensemble.**
- Everyone will play the selection **with a Metronome.** Be sure to Listen to the Video before you submit it to me to make sure the metronome and your playing can be heard.
- **Battery** will need to **Mark Time** in your audition video while playing each selection. **Make sure the Camera angle can see your Hands, Sticks and Feet.**
- **Front Ensemble** the camera just needs to see your arms, mallets, and keyboard. You do not need to Mark Time.
- Finally, if you already know that you would like to be in another Activity in the Fall (Football, Cross Country, Tennis, etc.), you will need to let me know that now and begin communicating with the Coaches and Band Directors often so we can try to work out every schedule as well as possible.

Audition Specifics

Email the Video Audition Links to JSEALE@CSISD.ORG by 11:59PM Wednesday, May 6th.

Front Ensemble: Let me know if you don't have access to a keyboard at home.

1. 2 Mallets - Scale Variations - in F, Bb and Eb (QN = 100+)
2. 2 Mallets - WTAMU Band Camp Marimba Etude (DQN = 50+)
If interested in a Lead Marimba or Vibraphone part, be able to play the entire etude.
3. 2 Mallets - Lockjaw - in F, Bb, and Eb
4. 4 Mallets - Double Verticals (QN = 80+)

Snares and Tenors: On a Pad, Mark Time

1. 357 Magnum - Accent Tap Variation (QN = 100+)
2. Stick Control (QN = 80+)
3. 16 Diddle (QN = 90+)
4. Snare or Tenor Audition Etude (QN = 100)

Basses: (Bass 2 for Splits) On a Pad, Mark Time.

1. 357 Magnum - **Play the Snare Line on this one.** Accent Tap Variation (QN = 100+)
2. Stick Control (QN = 80+)
3. 16 Diddle (QN = 90+)
4. Bass Audition Etude (QN = 100)

Marching Cymbals: (Just Clap instead of using Cymbals, Still Mark Time)

1. 357 Magnum - Accent Tap Variation (QN = 100+)
2. Cymbal Audition Etude (QN = 100)

CSHS Drum Camp #1 is currently scheduled for June 1st - 5th at CSHS Band Hall.

CSHS Drum Camp #2 is currently scheduled for July 22 - 24 at CSHS Band Hall.

If the Summer schedule needs to change because of Corona Virus we will communicate to everyone ASAP.

How to Upload Your Audition Video to YouTube

You will need a YouTube account to post your video. It is free and can be created at <https://www.youtube.com/accounts>.

PC or Mac

- Visit <http://www.youtube.com> and click the "Upload" button in the top right corner.
 - Select "**Unlisted**" from the drop-down menu under the up arrow. This will keep the video Private to everyone else.
 - Click the up arrow in the center of the screen and select your video.
 - Title the Video with your last name and the Instrument.
 - The upload will start.

Android or iOS

- Open the YouTube app.
- Select the icon that looks like a person (also known as your Account).
- Press the up arrow and select your audition video.
- Title the Video with your last name and the etude name.

How to Share the Audition Video Link with Mr. Seale

- **Do not email Mr. Seale the entire Video. Only Need to send the Link.**
- Use a PC or Mac to log into your YouTube account.
- Click on your video
- Click Share
- YouTube will provide a link to your video or an option to email.
 - Copy that link.

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