

ETHS Drumline Audition 201 – New Members

Thank you for your interest in the ETHS drumline! If you are reading this, you did NOT march in the ETHS drumline this past year, but are hoping to for the 201 -1 season. Please carefully read the following details for the upcoming audition.

- Prepare the following from the Battery Exercise/Snare Packet
 - o 8 on a hand
 - o Bucks (Both variations)
 - o Slow Diddles (Gallop)
 - o Triplet Accent
- Prepare the following from the Front Ensemble Packet
 - o Scale exercise in **C, F, and Bb Major ONLY**
- There will be a short sight-reading passage on snare drum

New members will be given a more general audition process, on both mallet and battery instruments. This will insure that new members are placed in the section/instruments that fit their skillset most comfortably.

Tempos to be practiced should be varied. Start at tempos as slow as 80-90 BPM, and increase accordingly; you can go as fast as 180 BPM! ALWAYS PRACTICE WITH A METRONOME!

If you have any questions, feel free to email me: Akira Robles – akirarobles@gmail.com