



### Drumline

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**Course Description:** The Houston High School Indoor Drumline participates in local, regional, and national competitions as a member of Winter Guard International (WGI). They have twice been a World Championship finalist, most recently in 2004. The group consists of approximately 30 members chosen from members of the marching band drumline (both mallet and battery players). The Drumline travels extensively in the spring and is under the direction of Michael McCray. Our indoor season is busy, fun, and competitive!

### **Classroom Expectations: Rules and Procedures**

Excellent conduct is expected of all band members. Members are held to a standard that requires them to treat each other and their teachers with respect. The discipline demanded of band members dictates that they pay attention, be quiet, be on time, and arrive at rehearsal with all necessary music and equipment.

### **Consequences**

If a problem persists, the parents are contacted and asked for help. If together, we are unable to resolve the issue, an administrator will be involved. Removal from the band program is possible for repeated and willful disregard for proper conduct.

### **Grading Scale**

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<u>Numeric Grade</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>
93-100	A
85-92	B
75-84	C
74-70	D
69 - 0	F

### **Grading System**

Grades consist of evaluating a student's abilities as well as their improvement in both rehearsal and performance. Because this is a performance-based class, evaluations of a student's performance will comprise 60% of their grade. These evaluations are done through videotape evaluation, direct observation, incorporation of All District and All State audition results, and evaluation of chair audition results for our ensembles.

### **Attendance Policy**

Missing a performance for an unexpected reason will result in a grade of zero. Since it is not possible to make up a missing performance, attendance is of paramount importance.

### **Syllabus**

Your syllabus schedule must be in a table format. It doesn't have to look like this, but it must be in table format.

Monday, August 8 All day <a href="#">First Day of School</a>	<a href="#">Wooddale Home Game</a> Saturday, September 17 10:00am	All day <a href="#">Contest TBA</a>
Friday, August 12 7:00pm <a href="#">Rock-a-thon</a>	<a href="#">Full Band Rehearsal</a> Friday, September 23 5:00pm	Friday, October 28 5:00pm <a href="#">Kirby Home Game</a>
Saturday, August 13 » 7:00am <a href="#">Rock-a-thon</a>	<a href="#">Raleigh Egypt Home Game</a> Saturday, September 24 All day	Saturday, October 29 All day <a href="#">Bandmasters Championship</a>
Tuesday, August 16 7:00pm <a href="#">Booster Meeting</a>	<a href="#">Contest TBA</a> Saturday, October 1 All day	Tuesday, November 15 7:00pm <a href="#">Booster Meeting</a>
Friday, August 26 5:00pm <a href="#">Bolton Away Game</a>	<a href="#">Vanderbilt Competition</a> Saturday, October 8 All day	Tuesday, January 17, 2012 7:00pm <a href="#">Booster Meeting</a>
Friday, September 2 5:00pm <a href="#">Collierville Away Game</a>	<a href="#">Contest TBA</a> Tuesday, October 11 7:00pm	Tuesday, February 21, 2012 7:00pm <a href="#">Booster Meeting</a>
Friday, September 9 5:00pm <a href="#">Bartlett Home Game</a>	<a href="#">Booster Meeting</a> Friday, October 14 5:00pm	Tuesday, March 20, 2012 7:00pm <a href="#">Booster Meeting</a>
Friday, September 16 5:00pm	<a href="#">Germantown Home Game</a> Saturday, October 15	Tuesday, April 17, 2012 7:00pm <a href="#">Incoming Freshman Meeting</a>

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