

Nicholas G. Taylor, Director

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Dear Drumline Member and Parent,

The scheduled rehearsals below are required – they are **NOT** an option. All conflicts with the schedule (such as family vacations, etc.) must be reported to us by the first rehearsal (**Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**). If you are unable to attend the first rehearsal, please contact Mr. Campbell at [mcampbell@vanbureschools.net](mailto:mcampbell@vanbureschools.net) with the reason for your absence and when you will be returning. Missing a rehearsal because of work is not acceptable. Failure to follow this policy will result in immediate dismissal from the line. The entire staff **EXPECTS** you to be at every rehearsal ready to learn. If we feel you are not focused or prepared, you will be dismissed without hesitation.

Being a percussionists and member of the BHS Drumline, you have little requirement of out-of-pocket expenses. However, general maintenance and replacement costs are required. With that said, we will be charging a **\$30** user/maintenance fee. Any repair or replacement that goes beyond the **\$30** user/maintenance fee will be the students' responsibility. Please bring **\$30 cash or money order** to the first rehearsal. **No personal checks will be accepted.**

The BHS Drum Line has a re-occurring tradition of high standards and excellence. Our staff expects all of you to step up to your highest potential and take the utmost care and pride into what we do as a team. Anything short of giving your 110% every time we meet is not acceptable to the BHS Bands standard. We look forward to working with all of you and witnessing the outcome of what could be an amazing drum line.

See you in July!

**Percussion Summer Rehearsals**

**July**

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- Tuesday, 8 5-8PM (NOTE: This is different for this week ONLY)**
- Monday, 14 5-8PM
- Wednesday, 16 5-8PM
- Monday, 21 5-8PM
- Wednesday, 23 5-8PM
- Monday, 28 5-8PM
- Wednesday, 30 5-8PM

**August**

- Monday, 4 5-8PM
- Wednesday, 6 5-8PM
- Monday, 11 5-8PM; subject to change due to pre-camp; will discuss as group at rehearsals
- Wednesday, 13 5-8PM; subject to change due to pre-camp; will discuss as group at rehearsals

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**June for details**

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**\* Mark your calendars now of all these dates so you do not have any conflicts!**

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All rehearsals will take place outside the band room (Athletics East entrance) at Belleville High School. Meet by the band room door entrance and you will move from there to the rehearsal spot. If you are not sure where this is, please contact us ASAP.

