

Oconee County Percussion

Handbook
2019 - 2020

Information Form

This contact information will be used in the case of an emergency

Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City/St/Zip: _____	
Cell: _____	Email: _____
DOB: _____	Grade: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s):	
Name(s): _____	
Address: _____	
City/St/Zip: _____	
Home Phone: _____	
Cell: _____	
Email: _____	

*This form is due the first day of auditions.

Experience/Preference:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

1. Indicate years of experience:

Fall Battery ____ Fall Front Ensemble ____ Winter Battery ____
Winter Front Ensemble ____ Concert/Symphonic Percussion ____

2. Describe your percussion experience (where, when, what you played, etc):

3. Do you participate in other activities/jobs that may conflict with our schedule? if so, what?

4. What instruments would you like to audition for?

a. Primary:

b. Secondary:

c. Tertiary:

5. Are you willing to accept a position not listed above?

6. Are you interested in a leadership position?

Rules and Guidelines

Oconee County School District and West-Oak High School rules are in effect at all times.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory at all rehearsals and performances!

The director may withhold a student from performing if rehearsal is missed prior to a performance.

Absences are considered EXCUSED for these reasons ONLY:

- Personal illness accompanied by a doctor's note (absence from school).
- Death in the family.
- Situations approved by the director well in advance.
- Other extraordinary situations at the discretion of the director.

Rehearsal Procedure:

Punctuality is very important in this activity. As a percussionist you need to plan for the time needed to set up your equipment. If rehearsal starts at 4:30; our first **DOWNBEAT** is at 4:30. If you miss our downbeat you are late.

You will be expected to find where your section is setting up (ask a section leader) and have all equipment and needed materials ready by the first downbeat.

You will be expected to come to rehearsal ready to work; without distractions. Our rehearsal time is limited but valuable. The staff will devote our time to helping you improve! In exchange, we would like your full attention during rehearsal...

There will be **NO cell phones on the floor (or front ensemble equivalent space)!!!**

That means not in your pocket/stick bag/fanny pack/etc. You may have it on the sideline and your parent/guardian may contact the director in the case of an emergency. You may use your phone during all breaks.

You will be expected to have all materials in a three ring binder with sheet protectors (at every rehearsal).

You will be expected to dress appropriately for rehearsals. You must wear clothing that allows for complete mobility and athletic footwear.

No soft drinks during rehearsals or breaks. Water and other athletic beverages only.

No food, gum, or candy in rehearsal.

In addition to the guidelines listed above; you will be expected to follow all rehearsal procedures laid out over the course of the season. **To be the best, you must rehearse the best!**

Audition Expectations

All forms must be turned in at the beginning of auditions.

You should be familiar with all the exercises in the audition packet.

You are expected to be on time and ready to work for the duration of the audition.

You must remain flexible throughout the audition process. The staff will ask you to play multiple instruments. Including instruments you may be unfamiliar with. You will be expected to follow the instructions and try new things with enthusiasm!

You will be expected to adhere to the techniques taught by our staff.

Your placement in the ensemble will not be dictated by your playing ability alone!

The staff will be looking for people who are hardworking, eager to learn, flexible, punctual, good at following instructions, have good rehearsal etiquette, and are having fun!

Payment Contract
Oconee County Percussion

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

2019 - 2020 Ensemble Fees: \$300

Payment schedule: TBD

**Financial matters concerning members and their families are confidential and will only be shared with the director and treasurer.*

I understand the above payment is required for my child to participate in this ensemble.
I understand fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Media Consent Form
Oconee County Percussion

I,

(Name of person giving consent & parent/guardian if under 18 years of age)

Consent to the use of photographs or video footage for use on the various band website's, in newsletters and publications, social media platforms, as well as for distribution to members. Consent to the use of photographs or video footage being used to promote future Warrior Percussion events by the staff. I further understand that this consent may be withdrawn by me at any time, upon written notice. I give this consent voluntarily.

Signature of person giving consent _____

Signature of parent/guardian <18 _____

Date _____

Ensemble Contract

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I have read and understand the rules, regulations, and commitments outlined in this packet. I understand that attendance at all rehearsals, performances, and competitions is mandatory. I further understand that if I am found in violation of anything outlined in this packet, the rules and regulations of West Oak High School, or the rules and regulations set forth by the Oconee County School District, I am subject to dismissal from the program without refund of any fees paid up to that point.

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Indoor Percussion Calendar 2019 - 2020

Parent Meeting
TBA

Audition Days

Wednesday; November 20th, 4:30pm - 7:30pm (Battery only)
Thursday; November 21st, 4:30pm - 7:30pm (Front only)
Friday; November 22nd, 4:30pm - 7:30pm (Full ensemble)
Monday; November 25th, 4:30pm - 7:30pm (Full ensemble)
Tuesday; November 26th, 4:30pm - 7:30pm (Full ensemble)

Regular Schedule

*** All rehearsals will be 4:30 - 7:30 unless otherwise noted ***

December

Tuesday; December 3rd
Friday; December 6th
Friday; December 13th
Monday; December 16th
FRIDAY MINI CAMP - December 20 2pm-7pm
(HALF-DAY) @SHS
SATURDAY CAMP - December 14th; 9am-5pm @SHS

January

FRIDAY CAMP - January 3rd; 9am-5pm @SHS
SATURDAY - January 4th; 9am-5pm @SHS
Tuesday; January 7th
Friday; January 10th
Tuesday; January 14th
Friday; January 17th
Tuesday; January 21st
Friday; January 24th
SHOW DAY - CWEA DORMAN - January 25th
Tuesday; January 28th
Friday; January 31st

February

SATURDAY CAMP - February; 1st 9am-5pm
Monday; February 3rd
Tuesday; February 4th
Monday; February 10th
Tuesday; February 11th
SHOW DAY - CWEA PICKENS - February 15th
Tuesday; February 18th
Thursday; February 20th
Tuesday; February 25th
Thursday; February 27th
SHOW DAY - CWEA EASLEY - February 29th

March

Monday; March 2nd
Thursday; March 5th
Friday; March 6th
SHOW DAY - WGI Spartanburg - March 7th
Monday; March 9th
Wednesday; March 11th
Tuesday; March 17th
Friday; March 20th
SATURDAY CAMP - March 21st 9am-5pm
Tuesday; March 24th
Friday; March 27th
SHOW DAY - CWEA CHAMPIONSHIPS (WINTHROP)
- March 28th