Vista Del Lago Drumline Application
2019-2020

Name: ____________________________________________    Grade (circle): 9 / 10 / 11 / 12

Preferred Position (Circle ONE): Snare / Bass Drum / Tenors / Crash Cymbals

Second Choice Position (Circle all that apply): Snare / Bass Drum / Tenors (prior snare experience required) / Crash Cymbals

Experience (Percussion): 3+ years / 2-3 years / 1-2 years / Less than a year / No experience

Other Musical Experience: ____________________________________________
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Can you read rhythms on standard notation sheet music? __________________________

Members of the Vista Del Lago Drumline commit to attending two practices a week on Tuesday and Thursdays after school from 3:15 to 4:15. The Drumline performs at every home football game. These games are mandatory. You will arrive by 6:30 PM at the Vista Music Room and should expect to stay until about 9:30 PM. Failure to attend rehearsals and performances will result in you being removed from the drumline. Alternates will have first rights in claiming any positions that become available provided that they have been attending rehearsal.

“YES, if I am selected to be a member of the Vista del Lago Drumline I will commit to the dates and rehearsals indicated in the Drumline Schedule. I will give advance notice in the event that I cannot be present at a rehearsal or a performance by telling Mrs. Carlson or the drumline captain. I understand that missing too many rehearsals or performances will result in my dismissal from the drumline at the discretion of the music director. I also understand that space is limited and not everyone who tries out will be selected for the drumline this year.”

Signature: _______________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________

Want to join? Come to an informational meeting THIS THURSDAY
AUG. 15TH, 2019 FROM 3:15 TO 4:15.

All students interested in a position on the drumline (including returning members) must attend. Please bring your own sticks and some earplugs if possible.
Drumline Schedule

**Drumline Remind Texting Group:**
Please sign up so that you are aware of any changes in schedule. Remind code: text @vistadrums to 81010. You may be prompted to enter your name if you’ve never used Remind before.

**Rehearsals:**
Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM (Term 1 only) and will be held in the music room, G101. Once we know our music well we will move to rehearsing once a week.

**Performances:**
Football games will be held at the Vista stadium. We only perform for the Varsity team. We will always meet in G101 at 6:30 pm to pick up equipment. We also perform at school rallies and the homecoming parade.

**Tentative Drumline Schedule:**
Please consult the school website Athletic page for the most up to date schedule. Typically, games end around 9:15 PM. The drumline is always dismissed at the end of the 3rd quarter. We also will play at the beginning of school rallies as students enter the gym.

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**Important Rules and Reminders:**
1. Make all practices and performances a priority as a member of our team. If you miss too many rehearsals or performances you will be removed from the drumline.
2. Drums are loud! Always wear earplugs at rehearsals and performances to prevent permanent hearing damage or loss.
3. Drums are expensive! Never let anyone who is not a member of our drumline touch our equipment, especially during the football games.
4. Bringing your own sticks is ideal, but ones will be provided if you cannot bring your own (bass drum mallets are provided).
5. Listening to everyone else is just as important as your own playing.
6. Respect your Drumline Captain and your instructor(s).
7. You must practice outside of rehearsal. Failure to learn your parts will result in your dismissal. You can buy a practice pad at any music store.
8. Drumline members DO NOT pay to get into football games. Your family, friends, and significant others must pay the normal admission fees.
9. Irresponsible/disrespectful behavior at any of our events is grounds for removal from the drumline.
10. You must be at school the day of an event to be able to perform (school policy).