

# 2008 Mentor High School Drumline Packet



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## May

Day	Date	Time	Purpose of Meeting
Tuesday	13-May	4:00-6:00	Information/Introduction
Thursday	15-May	4:00-6:00	Audition Preparation
Friday	23-May	3:00-7:00	Auditions
Friday	30-May	4:00-5:00	Pre-Season Overview

## June

Day	Date	Time	Purpose of Meeting
Tuesday	17-Jun	9:00-11:00	Rehearsal
Wednesday	18-Jun	9:00-11:00	Rehearsal
Thursday	19-Jun	9:00-12:00	Rehearsal/ <b>Activity</b>
Tuesday	24-Jun	9:00-12:00	Rehearsal
Wednesday	25-Jun	9:00-12:00	Rehearsal
Thursday	26-Jun	9:00-12:00	Rehearsal/ <b>Activity</b>

## July

Day	Date	Time	Purpose of Meeting
Tuesday	1-Jul	9:00-12:00	Rehearsal
Wednesday	2-Jul	9:00-12:00	Rehearsal/ <b>Activity</b>
Wednesday	16-Jul	9:00-12:00	Rehearsal/ <b>Activity</b>
Tuesday	22-Jul	9:00-12:00	Rehearsal
Wednesday	23-Jul	9:00-12:00	Rehearsal
Thursday	24-Jul	9:00-12:00	Rehearsal/ <b>Activity</b>

All rehearsals will be at Mentor High School unless notified otherwise.

**Note: All activities will begin after rehearsal, so plan on staying after 12:00 on those days.**

## Bio Page

My name is Tom Lavalley and I am this year's drumline instructor. I graduated from Mentor High School in 2006 after participating in Wind Ensemble and Marching Band for three years. After high school, I went to the University of Akron where I am currently a student and active member of the marching band. Last marching band season was my first year as Mentor's drumline instructor and I am looking forward to another great season. If there are any questions regarding auditions and/or anything about the summer schedule, feel free to call me at 440-339-7614.

## Marching Band Terms 2008

Attention:	Feet together standing up straight no movement
Parade Rest:	Feet apart standing up straight no movement
Stand Easy:	Stay in your spot but movement is allowed
Glide Step:	The name of the marching step we use
Mark Time:	Marching in place
Forward March:	Marching facing forward
Back March:	Marching backward
Left Flank:	Turning to the left while marching
Right Flank:	Turning to the right while marching
Slow Turn:	A turn while marching or marking time
Left Turn:	Slow turn to the left
Right Turn:	Slow turn to the right
About Turn:	A slow turn 180 degrees to the left usually 4 beats
Rank:	A group of people in a straight line side to side
File:	A group of people in a straight line front to back
Dress:	Keeping a rank straight
Cover:	Keeping a file straight
Holding a form:	Keep the same form as you march from one spot to another
Hash mark:	A line on the yard line 28 steps from the side lines

8 to 5:	March 8 steps to every 5 yards; each step is 22.5 inches long
6 to 5:	march 6 steps to every 5 yards; each step is 30 inches long
Back of Field:	Visitors side of the field
Front of the Field:	Home side of the field
Inside of the Field	Toward the center of the field
Crab Step:	A step style in which you march on your toes
Crab to the Left:	Right foot crosses in front of your left foot
Crab to the Right:	Left foot crosses in front of your right foot
Crab to the Left and backfield:	Left foot crosses in front of your right foot
Crab to the Right and backfield:	Right foot crosses in front of your left foot

## Stick Heights

Levels	Height off of the drum head
1	2 inches
2	5 inches
3	8 inches
4	11 inches
5	14 inches