

# Percussion Syllabus

**Outline:** This course will focus on the basics of all percussion instruments, ranging from the triangle to the drum set. You will be given a wide range of percussion music, exercises, warm-ups, etc. to assist you in your growth as a musician. We will focus on the flexibility and dexterity of each instrument as well as the individual who is performing.

**Expectations:** Each student is required to perform in at least two concerts per year, as well as other performances around the county. You are expected to come to class on time with all of the supplies needed for class as well as your instrument. Tardiness will not be tolerated. You are expected to act in a respectful manner while in the classroom, and your behavior should reflect that of the student handbook.

## Supplies:

- A 1 subject notebook, composition book, or loose leaf paper for the avid students and incoming freshman.
- 2 pairs of drum sticks (can be purchased at local music stores (Cadence Music, Guitar Center etc.)
- Recommended for you to purchase a practice pad, not needed but will help with growth as a musician
- Pencils, one for your music folder and one on hand.
- A folder for handouts.

**Grading:** Your grades will be largely based on class participation. Having your instrument with you is crucial. You will also have several quizzes, playing tests, and reading and writing assignments. Your concerts will count as a grade as well.