

2026-27 VMHS Instrumental Music Program

Marching Percussion Audition Packet

Below you will find information to help you to prepare for Marching Percussion Auditions.

Things to Expect:

All auditionees should bring water and wear comfortable attire suitable for playing.

Battery auditionees should bring sticks and a drum pad.

Auditions will consist of a combination of ensemble and individual evaluations.

Audition materials will be posted in the “Resources” page of the band website www.vmhsband.com

Auditionees will be evaluated on the posted audition materials as well as spontaneous exercises designed to assess basic skills.

Auditions for VMHS Marching Percussion are highly competitive and not every auditionee may receive a placement in the ensemble.

All Marching Percussion members must also audition for and be enrolled in a concert ensemble during the school year to participate in Marching Percussion.

Marching Percussion auditions for both Battery and Front Ensemble will take place in the Vista Murrieta High School band rooms on April 27th and 28th from 5pm-9pm. Both days are required.

Remember, concert ensembles and jazz bands have separate auditions.

All audition results will be posted on the “Audition Results” link on the “Resources” page of the band website www.vmhsband.com.