

GAMB 2026 Percussion Plan

Read this document in its entirety!

Auditions:

- **Dates**
 - Saturday, April 11, 2026 (High Schoolers & Adults)
 - Saturday, April 18, 2026 (High Schoolers & Adults)
 - Saturday, May 16, 2026 (Returning College Students ONLY)
- **Time (We will start promptly)**
 - 11:30am – 2pm
 - Break off and Learn Material 11:35-12:50
 - Auditioning will start at 1:00pm
- **Place**
 - MLK High School (Meet in band room. Auditions will take place outside)
- **Attire**
 - All Black Attire
 - Absolutely NO School, Greek, or Band para (This includes GAMB para, you will be dismissed.)
 - Official Section can dress as they please after auditions.
- **Criteria**
 - Audition Material will be distributed from 11:30-11:35 on both dates. (Be On Time!)

Final Section:

- **Selected Members from April 11 & 18 auditions will be announced on April 19th.**
 - Only those selected will be permitted to attend **closed practices** starting on April 20th.
- **Full/Final Section will be announced on May 17th, after college auditions.**
 - Section will practice daily starting on May 18th.

Practices Before Full Band Meets:

- **Dates**
 - April 20th, 22nd, 27th, 29th
 - May 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th
- **Times**
 - Tuesdays & Thursdays
 - 5:30pm-8:30pm
 - Saturdays (May 9th & 16th)
 - 11:30am-3pm
- **Place (Tentative)**
 - MLK High School
- **There will be a meeting after the first practice on April 20th at 7:30pm. Parents will need to be in attendance for all players under 18.**

Full Band Rehearsals:

- **Full Band Rehearsal will begin May 18, 2026**

Needs:

- **These will be needed before Meet GAMB on June 6, 2026 (NO EXCEPTIONS) These are separate expenses from GAMB's Dues!**
 - **Snares**
 - Remo Black X Snare Drum Head
 - No Specific Sticks (Recommended <https://americandrum.com/catalog.php?c1=Marching+Equipment&c2=3S+Drumsticks>)
 - **RED** Power Sling Strap (Slpowersling.com)
 - **Tenors**
 - Evans EC2 Marching Tenor Heads
 - Blackjack "BJ1" Mallets (<https://americandrum.com/catalog.php?c1=Marching+Equipment&c2=Bass+Drum&c3=Blackjacks>)
 - **RED & BLACK** Two-Toned Tenor Power Sling Strap (Slpowersling.com)

- Cymbals
 - Red, Black, White Bandannas
 - Cymbal Cleaner/Shiner
- Quints/Quads
 - Remo Clear Pinstripe Heads
 - No Specific Mallets/Sticks (HG8 Lexans Recommended
<https://americandrum.com/catalog.php?c1=Marching+Equipment&c2=Timp-Tom+Mallets>)
- Basses
 - 28- or 30-inch Bass Drums ONLY
 - Remo Powerstroke P3 Fiberskyn Diplomat Bass Drumhead (Tentative)
 - Blackjack “BJ3” Mallets **ONLY**
 - **RED & BLACK** Two-Toned Power Sling Strap (Slpowersling.com)

**YOU WILL BE DISMISSED FOR LACK
OF DISCIPLINE, POOR CHARACTER,
& IMMATURE BEHAVIORS.**