

2023-2024 Pinellas All-County Middle School Band Audition Requirements

PERCUSSION - SNARE

Auditions for the All-County Band will take place on **Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 at Pinellas Park HS.**

Prepared Selection: Each student will be asked to perform the following musical excerpt for their audition. Students may use sheet music for the audition. Tempo is 100 BPM

The musical notation is for a snare drum part in 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and contains four measures of music with various note values and accents. The second staff starts with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and includes a crescendo hairpin. The third staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano) and includes a decrescendo hairpin, ending with a double bar line.

Sight-Reading: Students will be asked to perform a short sight-reading excerpt. Students will have 30 second to study the piece before playing it. (Percussion will be required to sight read on both snare and mallets).