

NCHS Drum Line Spring Workshops

The NCHS Drum Line will begin holding workshops on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Tuesday, April 7th. The workshops will run from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The purpose of the workshops is to establish performance fundamentals for marching percussion in all players and prepare students for the summer/fall marching band activity. The directors will also be using these workshops to “set the line” (determine Drum Line membership) for next season. The line will be set after the final workshop on Thursday, May 14th.

The schedule for the workshops is as follows:

Tuesday, April 7	Thursday, April 30
Thursday, April 9	Tuesday, May 5
Tuesday, April 14	Thursday, May 7
Tuesday, April 21	Tuesday, May 12
Tuesday, April 28	Thursday, May 14

Students who wish to participate should bring a practice pad and a pair of drumsticks. We prefer that students purchase *Innovative Percussion AS-TF Tim Fairbanks* model. Students should also bring the exercises included in this packet.

Students are *highly encouraged* to attend all sessions so that we can determine where everyone fits and set the best line possible. Last year, the Drum Line earned the top percussion score at several shows, and we hope to build on that success.

The NCHS Drum Line Instructor is Matt Rice. Matt has been on staff with us for the past three years and has extensive experience performing with the Madison Scouts, a Division I DCI corps. If you have any questions, feel free to send him an email at merice@ilstu.edu, or contact Mr. Masterman (mastermj@unit5.org).

We look forward to seeing you there!