

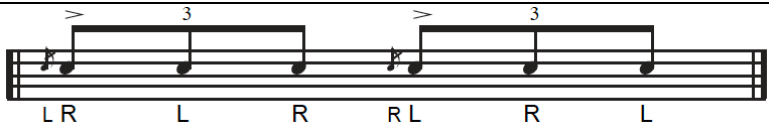


Arts Alive Combined Schools Band – Secondary Percussion Requirements

In AACSB, members of the percussion section do not just play the drums. They are required to play all the percussion instruments in the section. Students may not have had the opportunity to play the timpani or mallets and we ask that you prepare as much as possible, and if successful, take the challenge of learning new skills.

1. Snare Drum Rudiments

You must submit all Snare rudiments as shown below.

1. Continuous Multi stroke/Buzz rolls at piano, mezzo forte and forte dynamics. 10 seconds at each dynamic	
2. Single Paradiddle at 100 BPM maintained for 20 seconds	
3. Single Stroke Four at 120 BPM maintained for 20 seconds	
4. Flam Accent at 90 BPM maintained for 20 seconds	

2. Drum Kit Requirements

Each 'beat' must be 16 bars in length and include fills at appropriate times.

- Rock Beat
- Swing Beat
- Bossa Nova

3. Scales

- F major, G major
- D harmonic minor, E harmonic minor
- F chromatic

4. Solo Piece

Students are to prepare a **solo** piece on either **snare, mallets or timpani** that best displays their ability. Please do not prepare a drum kit piece.

5. Set Piece

This piece will be available on the AACSB Website.