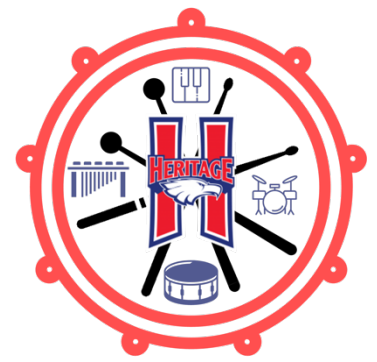


WELCOME TO HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

INDOOR PERCUSSION



Hello, and thank you for taking interest in the 2024-25 Indoor Percussion competition season with Heritage High School. This packet contains:

- Ensemble Expectations
- Audition Info
- Ensemble Fee Info
- Member Contract
- Season Calendar

Join us on the [Band](#) app
for news & materials!



If you have any questions/concerns, feel free to reach out to colejackson711@gmail.com.

We look forward to making music with you!

HIP (Heritage Indoor Percussion) is an indoor marching percussion ensemble that performs in Rocky Mountain Percussion Association circuits in Colorado. This season we will be competing in the Scholastic Marching Percussion A Class Circuit. The ensemble travels for multiple "shows" in the state to compete with other ensembles. These shows occur on Saturdays from February through the end of March. The ensemble will rehearse 2-3 times a week on weeknights and Saturdays (starting after Winter Break).

EXPECTATIONS

The HIP rules and expectations are based on three concepts:

READY, RESPECT, RESPONSIBLE

READY: Members must bring to every rehearsal:

- A growth mindset
- Sticks/Mallets
- Pencil & Highlighter
- Physical copy of Music/Warmups.

*Members should arrive at the building **at least 15-minutes before** rehearsal is scheduled to start, so it can begin on time. If rehearsal starts at 6pm, that means we are set up and ready to play exactly at 6pm.*

RESPECT: Respect for yourself. Respect for others. Respect for the facilities & equipment.

These are non-negotiable. Appropriate behavior, self-discipline, and positive attitude are expected of all Heritage High School Program members.

All Uniforms, instruments, music, and other equipment must be cared for, put away properly and brought to rehearsals and performances as requested.

RESPONSIBLE: Members are responsible for knowing their music, working on their individual skills, and practicing. It will be necessary to spend time practicing outside of rehearsal via individual or sectionals to ensure productivity during our scheduled rehearsals. **Practice is done outside of rehearsal.** Rehearsal is when we put everything together as an ensemble. So be prepared!

Academic eligibility rules **will** be enforced. Failure to meet eligibility will result in members not being able to participate until their grades are in compliance.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

EXPECTATIONS: You have made a commitment to be in winter percussion for the season. Everyone is counting on you. To have successful rehearsals and performances, it is essential that we have full attendance!

Please review the schedule with your family to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Members must notify Staff in advance for any absence. Members also must inform their instrument section that they will miss rehearsal but are not at all obligated to inform why they are missing rehearsal.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES: Unexcused absences from a performance or rehearsal make it difficult to improve as an ensemble. Attendance in this activity is paramount to success. Absences, tardiness or leaving early because of work/homework, impromptu family events etc. are not excused. No-Call-No-Show's may result in being removed from the ensemble.

EXCUSED ABSENCES: Legitimate excuses for rehearsal absences are *illness, accident/emergency, serious illness/death in the family, and urgent doctor's appointments.* If possible, contact the director or a staff member to leave a message prior to an absence from a rehearsal or performance.

ASK: If you are not sure or have a request, problem, or question:
ask a staff member **before** the event occurs.

Failure to meet attendance requirements, or excessive unexcused absences (more than 4) will result in removal from the ensemble without a refund of fees.

Heritage Indoor Percussion

Student/Parent Commitment Contract 2024-25

I understand that being in HIP requires:

- Being enrolled in a Large Ensemble class.
- Participation in all camps and rehearsals (director has been notified of conflicts).
- Participation in fundraising during the season.
- Parent Volunteering at events and competitions to ensure a successful season.

- I understand that I must abide by the rules and regulations of Littleton Public Schools and the Board of Education.
- I understand that Heritage Indoor Percussion is drug, alcohol and tobacco free.
- I understand and agree to adhere to the HIP Attendance Policy.
- I understand that for the ensemble to be successful, we need 100% commitment from each member.
- I agree to represent the ensemble in a positive and responsible manner throughout the school and community.
- I understand that through the course of the season, students often have pictures taken for news articles, video clips and may be printed on our website or on HIP propaganda.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The individual member fee for this indoor percussion season is **\$375.00** per member.

Payments can be made via Charms/CutTime

Band fees from prior seasons must be fully paid to participate. See Mr. Allenson with any questions. Payment arrangements can be made available as needed. Please reach out if you need assistance, we won't exclude anyone for financial reasons.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sign the section below and return with \$125.00 deposit to Mr. Allenson by 11/14/24

I, _____, by signing this contract, confirm that:

I have read the attached document and fully understand it.

I am able to commit financially to the fee schedule provided.

I understand that any violation of the contract may result in being removed from the ensemble.

I am committing to the ensemble for the season, and to all the responsibilities of being a member.

Member Signature, Email & Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature, Email, Phone Number & Date

2025 Heritage Indoor Percussion Schedule

Date	Event	Time
11/04	Percussion Clinic	4:00 – 6:00pm
11/05	Percussion Clinic	4:00 – 6:00pm
11/07	Member Auditions	3:00 – 9:00pm
11/11	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
11/14	Rehearsal (Thursday) Contract & Deposit Due	6:00 – 9:00pm
11/18	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
11/19	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
11/21	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
11/25 – 11/29	Fall Break	-
12/02	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
12/03	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
12/05	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
12/09	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
12/10	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
12/12	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
12/23 – 01/03	Winter Break	-
01/04	Camp Day Rehearsal (Saturday)	8:00am – 4:00pm
01/06	Camp Day Rehearsal (Monday)	8:00am – 4:00pm
01/07	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
01/09	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
01/11	Rehearsal (Saturday)	8:00am – 12:00pm
01/13	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
01/14	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
01/16	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
01/18	Rehearsal (Saturday) (PAYMENT DUE)	8:00am – 12:00pm
01/20	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 – 9:00pm
01/22	Rehearsal (Wednesday)	6:00 – 9:00pm

01/23	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
01/27	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
01/28	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
01/30	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
02/01	Rehearsal (Saturday)	8:00am - 12:00pm
02/03	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
02/06	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
02/08	RMPA Show #1 @	All Day (TBD)
02/10	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
02/11	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
02/15	RMPA Show #2 @	All Day (TBD)
02/17	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
02/18	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
02/20	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
02/22	Rehearsal (Saturday)	8:00am - 12:00pm
02/24	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
02/27	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
03/01	RMPA Show #4 @	All Day (TBD)
03/04	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
03/06	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
03/08	RMPA Show #5 @	All Day (TBD)
03/10	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
03/11	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
03/17	Rehearsal (Monday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
03/18	Rehearsal (Tuesday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
03/20	Rehearsal (Thursday)	6:00 - 9:00pm
03/22	RMPA Show #6 @	All Day (TBD)
03/26	Rehearsal (Wednesday)	8:00am - 12:00pm
03/27	Rehearsal (Thursday)	8:00am - 12:00pm
03/28	RMPA State Prelims @ Mountain Range High School	All Day (TBD)
03/29	RMPA State Championships @ Denver Coliseum	All Day (TBD)

