

# Drum Major Auditions 2020

Because of the impact of the coronavirus, this year we will be doing our drum major auditions through videos. I know this is new and we may not be happy about it, but with the restrictive nature of social distancing, it really is our only option.

So here is the procedure:

1. We will have a **general information meeting** Monday, May 4th, 1:00pm. I will post a hyperlink around 12:45 for those who are interested in attending the meeting. This will be intended for Drum Majors, Field Commanders, and Band Captain candidates. I will be hosting through Google meets/hangouts. It is easy to use. **You will find the hyperlink on the band website under online assignments.** Attendance is not mandatory.
2. There will be **two web meetings** from past DMs, FCs, and BC to share with you information (**online version of DM Camp**). Those dates are **May 7th and 8th at 1:00pm**. Hyperlink will be located on the online assignments tab of the band website. Attendance is not mandatory.
3. Drum Major video auditions deadline will be May 14 (midnight). Auditions will be posted to band directors across Seminole County for adjudication. **Video submission is required for the audition.**
4. May 29th Leadership results will be posted online.

## Drum Major and Field Commander Calendar

May 4 - Web meeting on interested parties for Drum Majors, Field Commanders, and Band Captain  
May 7 - DM web workshop #1 - 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
May 8 - DM web workshop #2 - 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
May 14 - DM Auditions Deadline: Midnight  
May week of the 18th - Director Evaluations  
May 29 - Leadership results

## What is on the Audition Video:

### 1. Basic Patterns:

1. Four measures of 4/4 time - tempo: quarter note = 120
2. Four measures of 3/4 time - tempo: quarter note = 80
3. Four measures of 2/4 time - tempo: quarter note = 140

These are to be performed in consecutive order with no breaks between patterns. Tempo changes are synchronized to the new pattern. **DO NOT USE a metronome in the audition.**

### 2. Audition Music:

James Bond Theme

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nLXYy5C3\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nLXYy5C3_E)

**Notes: Although these web meetings are encouraged they are not mandatory.**

**Band Captain candidates will NOT be submitting a video.**

**You are welcome to attend the training sessions, you are only required to submit a video if you plan to audition for Drum Major and or Field Commander. Information, interactive help, and questions are the goals of the sessions.**