

# Percussion Ensemble

## Period 1A

Goal of Class - To perform music that will allow students to develop as “complete” percussionists.

We will achieve this through learning-

- about African drumming
- Latin American drumming
- Various percussion ensemble literature that utilizes snare drum, bass drum, drum set, cymbals, timpani, mallets and other auxiliary percussion
- Band literature
- Creating your own “Stomp” music

Grading for the class will be based on the following:

Attendance - 30%

Participation/Effort - 40%

Performance Assessments - 20%

Citizenship - Assisting with Set up/Tear down at performance, private instruction, attending musical performances, etc. - 10%

Those who wish may also choose to be part of Symphonic Band. You will perform with the group for all performances including, football games, concerts and Basketball Tournament games. Regular season Basketball Game are covered by a volunteer group of musicians.