

Sanford 6th and 7th Grade Band Students
Emergency Lessons – Weeks 2-6 – Percussion
Instructions for Activity

Please follow the instructions listed below:

Step 1: Use your Rudiment Sheet (attached to file or in resources on webpage)

Step 2: Select two (2) rudiments to rehearse for a given week. These two weekly rudiments are your choice as long as you follow the order on the attached image in Tier 1 and Tier 2. You may not repeat a rudiment any week. The goal is to learn at least 12 of them.

Rudiments Week 2 (Apr. 13-17)	Rud. 1: _____	Rud. 2: _____
Rudiments Week 3 (Apr. 20-24)	Rud. 1: _____	Rud. 2: _____
Rudiments Week 4 (Apr. 27- May 1)	Rud. 1: _____	Rud. 2: _____
Rudiments Week 5 (May 4-8)	Rud. 1: _____	Rud. 2: _____
Rudiments Week 6 (May 11-15)	Rud. 1: _____	Rud. 2: _____
Bonus Rudiments to Complete	Rud. 1: _____	Rud. 2: _____

12 Rudiments.

Step 3: Go to the Vic Firth Website: www.vicfirth.com / click on the link that says EDUCATION / Click on 40 ESSENTIAL RUDIMENTS / click on the link to the rudiment you wish to practice. There are a multitude of resources to include practice tracks, instructional videos, etc.

Step 4: Practice the two rudiments that you have selected until you can play them correctly and from memory.

Step 5: Using your phone or device and record a video of you playing the rudiment. Be sure to say the name of the rudiment you are performing before you play it. You may record the rudiment as many times as necessary until you are satisfied. You may also complete on Smart Music if available to you.

Step 5: Regardless if you use Smart Music or not, please email the video of you performing the rudiments to Mr. Hillsman at: hillsman.john@lee.k12.al.us
Be sure to put your **name – rudiments** in the subject line.

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Zoom Meetings:

We will have Zoom Meetings by sections utilizing the following weekly schedule (initially anyway). If as a group we decide to change the time, that would be a possibility. The class code will be messaged to you. These meetings will begin during Week 2: April 13-17.

Day	Section	Time
Mondays (next week) Thursday (this week – same time – see below)	All Brass (both grades)	10:45 until 11:20
	<i>Brass: Trumpets, Trombones, and Tubas</i>	
Tuesdays	Percussion (both grades)	10:45 until 11:20
Tuesdays	Flutes (both grades)	11:30 until 12:05
Wednesdays	Clarinets (both grades)	10:45 until 11:20
Wednesdays	Saxophones	11:30 until 12:05
Thursday (this week) Mondays (starting next week – same time)	All Brass (both grades)	10:45 until 11:20
	<i>Brass: Trumpets, Trombones, and Tubas</i>	
	<i>This week = Week of April 13-17</i>	
	<i>Next week = Week of April 20-24</i>	

General:

- Practice at least a few minutes daily
- **Contact me if you need assistance.** We can work individually or in small groups via a Zoom Conference, etc. I will help you.

Please refer to the list on the next page for sequential rudiment selection by category.

TIER ONE	TIER TWO	TIER THREE	TIER FOUR
Single Stroke Roll	Single Stroke 4	13 Stroke Roll	Triple Stroke Roll
Multiple Bounce Roll	Single Stroke 7	15 Stroke Roll	Flam Paradiddle
Double Stroke Roll	Double Paradiddle	17 Stroke Roll	Pataflafla
Single Paradiddle	Triple Paradiddle	6 Stroke Roll	Double Drag Tap
Flam	Paradiddle-diddle	10 Stroke Roll	Flam Paradiddle-diddle
Drag	5 Stroke Roll	11 Stroke Roll	Single Ratamacue
	9 Stroke Roll	Single Dragadiddle	Double Ratamacue
	7 Stroke Roll	Drag Paradiddle #1	Triple Ratamacue
	Flam Tap	Drag Paradiddle #2	Inverted Flam Tap
	Flam Accent	Flammed Mill	Flam Drag
	Lesson 25	Swiss Army Triplet	
	Single Drag Tap	Flamacue	