

Tryout Requirements for YAA-The Off Beats

Blue Book – Standard of Excellence, Book 2:

Concert Bb Major scale memorized (drum students play bells) p. 42

Concert Bb “thirds” (2nd line) – p. 42

Concert Eb “thirds” (2nd line) – p. 42

Concert F “thirds” (2nd line) – p. 43

Chromatic scale (drum students play bells) p. 43

#98 and #100 - p. 24

In order of importance, pay attention to:

musicality and smooth, even rhythm

(make it sound musical, smooth, & confident)

note accuracy

articulation, slurring, tonguing

phrasing & dynamics

Auditions at Los Altos School Site, 700 Temple Avenue:

on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please call to schedule an audition (Band voicemail 383-8397) or email

rcopsey@pvcsd.k12.ca.us or stop by Room D3 after band class

(appointments are first)

Thanks,

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