

**DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
FOR
PERCUSSION I and II**

A. Course description:

All percussionists at A.F.H.S. sign up for the percussion class. The class will cover all aspects of being a percussionist including, Snare Rudiments, Timpani, Mallets, Auxiliary Instruments and a very heavy emphasis on mallet instruments. The class will perform several percussion ensembles at concerts and festivals, and will join the other bands in their concerts.

B. Materials, supplies and fees:

All percussionists will need to pay the \$70.00 instrument rental fee for the use of all school equipment. It is also necessary for all percussionists to acquire the following essential equipment. (considering the cost of a wind players instrument this equipment is relatively inexpensive)

1 Snare drum practice pad		Aprox. \$15.
1 pair Vic Firth Bolero snare sticks	“	\$5.
1 pair Encore blue 32 YR mallets		\$18.
1 pair Encore orange 33 YR mallets	“	\$18.
1 Metronome		

All fees must be paid by the end of first quarter.

There will be a \$50. District Transportation fee collected at registration.

C. Grading and homework policies:

At the beginning of each quarter every student will be given an objective sheet. This sheet will contain approximately 15 musical objectives that are to be accomplished during that quarter. It will include such things as rudiments, scales, rhythm sheets, method book exercises, tuning charts, sectional involvement, tests, playing shakedown, etudes, etc. Concerts are considered in the grades as major playing exams. Current grades will be posted every two weeks.

Included in the objectives is a practice requirement in which the student gives their own grade according to the amount of time practiced. The grading is as follows:

Practice time per week(outside of rehearsals)	
A= 3 hours or above	D= 1 ½ hours
B= 2 ½ hours	F= 1 hour or less
C= 2 hours	

All objectives are either played and passed off in person, or are recorded on tape.

D. Attendance Policy, Appeals Procedures and Make-up sessions:

These policies will be the same as those contained in the current A F High School student handbook.

E. No student shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or disability.

F. Grievances can be filed by contacting Principal Merrill www.cmerrill@alpine.k12.ut.us, 510 N. 600 E., American Fork, Utah, 84003 or by calling 756-8547