



Auditions for YAA The Off Beats are after school by appointment in September and January in the Las Colinas Band Room D7. To schedule an Audition, contact Reese Copsey at rcopsey@pvscamarillo.org

I am sensitive to the challenges of the last school year and will keep that in mind during your audition.

Audition requirements for YAA The Off Beats

For wind instruments:

- Standard of Excellence, Book 2 ("Blue Book")
#98 & #100
- Page 42-43: "thirds" for concert Bb, Eb, & F major scales; chromatic scale
- Audition playing is judged on the priority basis of rhythm, notes, articulation, and musicality. The music should sound confident.

For drum set, keyboard, mallets, bass, and guitar:

Please bring some prepared music to show what you can play. Also sight read excerpts of actual music we perform. Please email me for music posted on Google Classroom. Drum set player needs to be able to read music and play a number of rhythm patterns on set, including swing, blues, latin, rock, and jazz beats.

Becoming a member of the group requires a commitment to be at all of the performances, be at as many practices as possible, and to continue playing with the group for the entire school year. If you miss 3 consecutive weeks without notice you are assumed to no longer be part of the group. Please email to schedule an audition or if you have questions. Thanks, Reese Copsey