

MHS Band Rhythm Sheet

Duple

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a

3 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

5 1 2 3 4

7 1 3

9 1

Duple rhythm exercises on a five-line staff. Exercise 1 shows four measures of eighth notes with accents, labeled '1 e & a', '2 e & a', '3 e & a', and '4 e & a'. Exercise 2 shows four measures of eighth notes with accents, labeled '1 &', '2 &', '3 &', and '4 &'. Exercise 3 shows four measures of quarter notes, labeled '1', '2', '3', and '4'. Exercise 4 shows two measures of quarter notes, labeled '1' and '3'. Exercise 5 shows one measure of a half note, labeled '1'.

Triple

11 6 6 6 6

1 ta la ta lë ta 2 ta la ta lë ta 3 ta la ta lë ta 4 ta la ta lë ta

13 3 3 3 3

1 la lë 2 la lë 3 la lë 4 la lë

15 3 3 3 3

1 lë la 3 lë la

17 3

1 la lë

Triple rhythm exercises on a five-line staff. Exercise 11 shows four measures of sixteenth notes grouped in sixths, labeled '1 ta la ta lë ta', '2 ta la ta lë ta', '3 ta la ta lë ta', and '4 ta la ta lë ta'. Exercise 13 shows four measures of eighth notes grouped in threes, labeled '1 la lë', '2 la lë', '3 la lë', and '4 la lë'. Exercise 15 shows four measures of eighth notes grouped in threes, labeled '1 lë la', '3 lë la'. Exercise 17 shows one measure of eighth notes grouped in threes, labeled '1 la lë'.

Ties (adds notes together)

19 1

same

22 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3

same

Ties rhythm exercises on a five-line staff. Exercise 19 shows a half note tied to a quarter note, labeled '1'. Exercise 22 shows quarter notes tied to eighth notes, labeled '1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3'.

Dots (adds half the value of the dotted note)

25 1

same

27 1 3 1 3

same

29 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Dots rhythm exercises on a five-line staff. Exercise 25 shows a dotted quarter note tied to a quarter note, labeled '1'. Exercise 27 shows quarter notes with eighth notes, labeled '1 3 1 3'. Exercise 29 shows eighth notes with quarter notes, labeled '1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4'.