

How to be an Organized Drill Team Director By Barbara Lown, former director Berkner HS Bandoleras

I. GET YOURSELF ORGANIZED

- A. Yearly Calendar
 - 1. Check your school calendar
 - 2. Check your community calendar
 - 3. Avoid holidays and special occasions
 - 4. Avoid planning activities too close together
- B. Monthly Calendar Distribute to Team
- C. Alphabetized Filing System
 - 1. Section dividers for large categories
 - 2. Two year files
 - 3. Yearly files
- D. Managers
 - 1. job descriptions
 - 2. outline of daily/weekly duties

II. ORGANIZE YOUR PRACTICE

- A. Call roll--Start on Time!
- B. Take care of necessary business
 - 1. Collect or turn in money
 - 2. Record absences, tardies, demerits, etc.
 - 3. Clear any necessary obligations /announcements
- C. Structured Warm-up period
- D. Teach routine
- E. Review routine by squads
- F. Polish and Critique routine as a group
- G. Wrap-up
 - 1. Announcements
 - 2. Reminders & Questions
- H. Dismiss
 - 1. End on a positive note (word or thought of the day)
 - 2. Dismiss on time

III ORGANIZING OTHERS

- A. Managers
 - 1. Secretarial responsibilities
 - 2. Props
 - 3. Duty List
 - 4. Bulletin Board
 - 5. Housekeeping
 - 6. Calendar
- B. Officers
 - 1. Daily duties/Calendar
 - 2. Choreography
 - 3. Critiquing
 - 4. Leadership Qualities
- C. Team Members
 - 1. Daily expectations
 - 2. Calendar