



Hempfield Indoor Percussion Ensemble is proud to announce that the program has been reclassified to **Percussion Scholastic Open Class!**

We are grateful for the staff, students, parents, alumni, and fans who have set us up to take this massive next step. This would not be possible without the time, energy, and support you have given to this program.

For those who do not know our history, the previous iteration of Hempfield Percussion ceased to exist after the end of the 2019 season. Under new leadership in 2020, HIPE started from scratch as a standstill percussion club, and had to take small steps forward due to the pandemic. 2021 saw a return to form as a moving ensemble, though nationwide pandemic-related restrictions halted the competitive season. The next two years of HIPE culminated in back-to-back KIDA A Class Championships and two consecutive appearances as WGI PSA Finalists. Now, in our fifth year, we have earned the opportunity to take this ensemble to new heights in PSO and could not be more thankful for the support that has allowed us to grow at this pace.