

The band program promotes student leadership. Student leaders are instructed in peer management and it is the responsibility of all band members and adults associated with the band program to promote and support this learning opportunity.

Officer Hierarchy:

The student leadership will include but not be limited to the following positions.

Officers:

Captain

Drum Majors

Co-Captain

Secretary

Treasurer

Staff:

Sergeant At Arms

Lieutenants

Quartermasters

Historian

Librarian

Equipment Manager

Drum Major(s)

- a. Reports directly to the band director
- b. Must be a junior or a senior in good standing
- c. Will be selected by the director through an audition procedure
- d. In charge of the marching band on the marching field and in the absence of the director
- e. Conduct sectionals and choirs as requested by the directors

Captain

- a. Reports directly to the director
- b. Must be a senior in good standing
- c. Will be in charge of and run all meetings of the band staff
- d. Represent the band to other organizations in the school and community
- e. Fill in for any student officer who is unable to perform his/her duty (absent)
- f. Serves as a conduit between the students, the director, and the band parents
- g. Students

Co-Captain

- a. Reports to the captain
- b. Fills in for Captain in their absence
- c. Must be a junior or senior in good standing
- d. Fill in for any student officer who is unable to perform his/her duty (absent)
- e. Serves as a conduit between the students, the directors and the band parents

Secretary

- a. Creates a band database with names, addresses, etc.
- b. May have access to charms
- c. Prepares attendance sheets for all rehearsals and performances
- d. Takes attendance at all rehearsals and performances
- e. Sends out communication as needed to assist the director
- f. Works closely with the Treasurer

Treasurer

- a. Assists the director and parent volunteers with all financial accounting
- b. Disseminates and Collects fundraising materials and information to and from the band
- c. Helps organize student participation for fundraising and volunteer events
- d. Works closely with the Secretary
- e. Must be APPROVED by the director

Sergeant at Arms

- a. Serves as the "time keeper" announcing approaching start times (rehearsals, report times, end of breaks, etc.)
- b. Helps identify students who are tardy
- c. Assists in taking attendance and labeling vehicles when traveling

Lieutenants

- a. In charge of field set-ups, including podiums, yard markers, water, PA system
- b. Recruits field crew to assist in field set up
- c. Helps assess capital needs of the band
- d. Recruits loading crew for travel to assist in loading equipment

Quartermasters

- a. Helps fit uniforms
- b. Helps pass out uniforms before games
- c. Helps collect uniforms after games
- d. Helps keep the uniform room clean (which means cleaning up after sloppy people)
- e. Distributes "rental" gloves, socks and shoes; and collecting the rent
- f. Enforces uniform wearing code
- g. Makes sure band members properly hang up their uniforms

Historian

- a. Responsible for documenting the band's activities throughout the school year
- b. Assists the Band Parent in preparing the end of year video for the banquet
- c. Organizes and records from year to year

Equipment Manager(s)

- a. Responsible for inventory of instruments (repair and maintenance)
- b. Assists students in selecting instruments for check out
- c. Maintains chairs and stands
- d. Keeps the band room straightened and neat and enlists others help
- e. Will be selected by the director

Librarian(s)

- a. Maintains the music library and computer catalog of all music
- b. Prepares music for distribution
- c. Re-files music after use
- d. Maintains records of all music checked out to students and other schools
- e. Will be selected by the director

Section Leaders

- a. Must be a junior or a senior in good standing
- b. Be sure music is correctly distributed in the section
- c. Help directors run sectional rehearsals
- d. Help students prepare music
- e. Help students learn how to march
- f. Will be selected by director

Drum Captain

- a. Must be a junior or a senior in good standing
- b. Be sure music is correctly distributed in the section
- c. Assist in making sure the battery plays with good stick height
- d. Assist in the maintenance of the drum line

Guard Captain(s)

- a. Must be a junior or senior in good standing
- b. Assist guard members with learning choreography
- c. Assist guard instructor with teaching choreography
- d. Choreographs stands tunes

All Students who would like to be a part of the 2018-2019 Leadership Team must submit the following to Mr. Hall by the stated deadlines:

1. Completed leadership application and contract (7:00 PM March 21, 2018)
2. Interview with the Director (April 30 until finished)

The leadership application can be accessed by going to this link:

Failure to complete the above requirements on time will disqualify your application.

Elected positions: Captain, Co-Captain, Secretary, Treasurer

The following positions will be elected by the band on the date scheduled for elections. Students must complete an interview with Mr. Hall and achieve a minimum score on their interview in order for their name to be placed on the ballot. Students may serve in the elected leadership position for a one year term. Students may not reapply for a position they have already served in. Voting will take place on May 14 and 15. Executive leadership members must audition into Symphonic Band I.

Auditioned positions: Drum Major(s): April 19, 2017 @3:00 PM

Drum Major(s) will be selected by audition. Drum Major Clinics will be held on March 29 and April 12. Audition material will be given out at the first Drum Major Clinic. Drum Majors must audition into Symphonic Band I.

Appointed positions: Quartermaster, Sergeant-at-arms, Lieutenants, Historian, Equipment Manager, Librarian, Section Leader

These positions will be appointed by the band director after interviews have been completed. Marching Band Section Leaders must audition into Symphonic Band I.

Mandatory leadership dates: June 4-8/11, July 17-20

Please note that the Drum Major(s), Band Captain, Band Co-Captain, Secretary, Drum Captain, and Guard Captain(s) are expected to attend additional leadership training during the summer at Penny's Marching Arts Camp on June 17-20 (Drum Majors, Band Captain, Co-Captain, Secretary), Penny's Marching Arts Camp on June 28-30 (Drum Captain and Guard Captain(s))

Leadership Attendance

Students on band leadership are expected to be in attendance at all band functions.

Leadership Expectations

Students on leadership are expected to be model band students.