

2017 Sherwood Marching Band

Drum Major Application

Application due Tuesday, May 16th to Mr. Stai by 3:00 pm.

There is a Mandatory Meeting for all leadership applicants at 3:10pm on Monday, May 22nd

I. Personal Information

1. Name _____
2. Phone _____
3. Email _____
4. Primary Instrument _____
5. Secondary Instrument(s) _____

II. Biography (include dates/terms where appropriate)

1. List your Musical Experiences (Ensembles, Honor Groups, Solo & Ensemble, Lessons, Camps) _____

2. High School Marching Ensemble Experience _____

3. Leadership and/or Teaching Experiences _____

III. Short Responses (do not attach a separate sheet)

1. What is the role of the Sherwood Marching Band?

2. What is the role of the Center Field Drum Major?

3. What is the role of the Side Field Drum Majors?

4. Why do you want to be a Drum Major? Which position(s) are you interested in?

5. What would your strengths be as Drum Major?

6. How do you view the working relationship between the Drum Majors & Section Leaders?

7. How do you view the working relationship between the Drum Majors and the Marching Band Staff?

8. How do you view the working relationship between the Centerfield Drum Major and the Side Field Drum Majors?

9. All student leaders must attend the Metro-Capitol Leadership Academy held at Sherwood HS June 23,24,26,27 (Yes, four dates – two of which are half days). This is critical to the development of the leadership team.

Would you be able to attend?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IV. Interviews & Conducting & Teaching audition

1. Applicants may be asked to have an interview with Mr. Stai & possibly a member of the marching staff.
2. Finalists will be selected to conduct/teach peers.
3. Finalists will be notified May 19th.
4. Finalists need to be in attendance at SMB Leadership Finalist Meeting on Monday, May 22nd at 3:10pm.
5. On May 24th Finalists need to be available for all 3 band classes and will:
 - a) Conduct the National Anthem
 - b) Answer Drum Major related questions from the band.

V. Expectations

1. Drum Majors will need to attend the Metro Capitol Leadership camp June 23,24,26,27.
2. Attend August SHS Band Leadership Meeting (Friday before Band Camp Starts)
3. Drum Majors will need to be present at all rehearsals, workshops, and camp dates.
4. Drum Majors will need to be very visible around the band room in the summer and fall, helping out with organization, communication, and lending a hand to someone who needs it.
5. Need to help oversee weekly sectionals and assist when asked.
6. Need to assist with field crew, music room crew, music library, and any other tasks the leadership team takes on.
7. Need to be: *punctual, well prepared, & organized.*
8. Need to establish leadership team goals and a realistic plan to achieve those goals.
9. Optional: See if there is a period in the day where all Drum Majors can TA for Mr. Stai during the same period (Ideally Period 5 or Period 4).