

2018 Sherwood Marching Band

Drum Major Application

Application due Tuesday, May 15th to Mr. Stai by 3:00 pm.

There is a Mandatory Meeting for all leadership applicants at 3:05pm on Friday, May 18th

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 West Salem HS June 19, 20, 21, 22. This is critical to the development of the leadership team. Would you be able to attend?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IV. Interviews & Conducting & Teaching audition

1. Drum Major Applicants may be asked to have an interview with Mr. Stai & possibly a member of the marching staff.
2. Drum Major Finalists will be selected and notified Thursday, May 17th. There will be a meeting for finalists on Friday, May 18th at 3:00pm.
3. On May 22nd 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 19-22.
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. Strongly Encouraged: 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).