

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION PACKET
BAND ♦ ORCHESTRA ♦ GUARD
2011-2012

Character ∞ Excellence ∞ Commitment ∞ Passion

Do you have the necessary skills and outlook to truly LEAD others? Are you absolutely COMMITTED to music and this program? What kind of QUALITIES do you bring to the table that others don't?

Over the next several weeks, take some time to honestly reflect on your own strengths and weaknesses, as well as those of the program. You must be able to evaluate yourself honestly before you take on leading and communicating with others. Leadership is not about "status quo" – it is about forward momentum and growth.

Requirements:

- ◆ Attend informational meeting
- ◆ Attend and participate in a roundtable discussion
- ◆ Submit a leadership application
- ◆ Submit a reflective self-assessment (available after roundtable)
- ◆ Most recent GPA must be 2.50 or greater
- ◆ May not owe fees to CGHSMA at the time of interviews
- ◆ Submit signed parent permission form
- ◆ Selected candidates will interview with Mr. Haukebo and additional staff
- ◆ Drum Major candidates will complete additional requirements, including a letter of reference, conducting and instructing students, and an interview panel with the marching staff

All of these steps are MANDATORY. Please make sure you and your parents discuss the commitment you are making before continuing.

Leadership Application (due April 8)

Name:

Program (circle): Band Guard Orchestra

Grade:

Most recent GPA:

Past leadership experience:

School clubs, activities, honor societies, etc (non-music):

Awards, honors, etc:

Volunteer experiences, community service, etc:

Anything else you think we should know about you:

Permission Form for Student Leadership (due April 8)

Be proud!!! Your student has made the decision to pursue a leadership position in an organization that promotes positive characteristic traits and real life experiences. It is incredibly important for parents and community to support the student in this endeavor and help cheer them on. Please take the time to look through the packet and discuss the commitment involved.

Please sign below with your student, indicating your awareness and approval of your student's intentions.

Student Name (Print)

Date

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Important dates for leadership applicants:

April 1 – Intro meeting

April 8 – Application/Parent form DUE

April 8 and 11 – Roundtable discussions (must attend one)

April 15 – Self-reflection DUE

April 15 – Drum Major letter of reference DUE

Week of April 18 – Interviews with selected candidates (by appointment)

April 18 – Drum Major Auditions (after school)