

Drum Major Audition Requirements 2024

Conduct the Tennessee Waltz-found on band website (40 points)

Conduct the opener-found on band website (50 points)

Play the following scales from memory (15 points)

- Concert E Flat
- Concert A Flat
- Concert G
- Concert A
- Chromatic

A typed essay hitting on the following topics-no more than a page (20 points)

- What characteristics make a good leader
- Why do you think you will make a good leader
- Why do you want to be drum major
- Anything else you feel is important and that you would like to add as to why you are qualified for this position and why you want it.

Conducting to a metronome (20 points)

- You will conduct to a metronome at various tempos. The metronome will be turned off and then turned back on to check for tempo accuracy.

References (10 points)

- References (three reference letters)-References should not be friends or family. They should be teachers, bosses, colleagues, etc. They may be emailed to Ms. Justice or placed in a sealed envelope.

Interview (30 points)

Call commands (15 points)

- Band ten hut
- Band parade rest
- Band horns up
- Mark time mark
- Forward march
- Backward march
- Band halt

Section Leader Requirements 2024

Those interested in being considered for Section Leader need to submit a one page essay on what being section leader means to you and why you think you are deserving. Please touch on things such as responsibilities, expectations, skill, etc.

If you have been section leader in the past, this essay can discuss things you feel you are good at, as well as things you feel you can improve upon.

This essay will serve as your interest in being selected.