



SECTION LEADER AUDITION

Section Leaders must be enrolled in a large ensemble class for the entire school year and must carry a 2.5 G.P.A.

Winds Section Leader Candidate:

1. **Write an essay** - Describe your leadership style, your experience as a leader and self-reflection, and why you are the leader to take your section to the next level both musically and on the field. The length is up to you, but you are strongly encouraged to make a very strong case with as much evidence as possible.
2. **Prepare a 2-minute excerpt** – A piece of your choice as demonstration of your current playing ability. Take this seriously.
3. **Prepare major scales**- One of your choosing and one of the panel's choosing. As many octaves as possible.
4. **Sight-Read**
5. **Be VERY familiar with the fundamentals on your instrument.** Be able to start a student from scratch including embouchure, carry position, air, articulation, etc....
6. **Be prepared to teach a "new member" basic fundamentals.** Marching and Music
7. **Prepare for an interview following your audition.**
8. **Be prepared to make a commitment to next season regardless of leadership audition outcome.**
9. **5 teacher evaluations**- From at least 3 current teachers. Email your teachers this link:
bit.ly/ScarletRegimentLeader
10. **Section Vote**- The section will weigh-in on their views of the possible leaders.
11. **Self Evaluation** – Fill out this form bit.ly/hhsbandleader

Pit Section Leader Candidate:

1. **Write an essay** - Describe your leadership style, your experience as a leader and self-reflection, and why you are the leader to take your section to the next level both musically and on the field. The length is up to you, but you are strongly encouraged to make a very strong case with as much evidence as possible.
2. **Prepare a 2-minute excerpt** – A piece of your choice as demonstration of your current playing ability. Take this seriously.
3. **Prepare 3 major scales of your choice.** Two octaves and arpeggios.
4. **Sight-Read**
5. **Be able to teach a "new member" the basic fundamentals.**
6. **Prepare for an interview following your audition.**
7. **Be prepared to make a commitment to next season regardless of leadership audition outcome.**
12. **5 teacher evaluations**- From at least 3 current teachers. Email your teachers this link:
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8. **Section Vote**- The section will weigh-in on their views of the possible leaders.
9. **Self Evaluation** – Fill out this form bit.ly/hhsbandleader



Battery Section Leader Candidate:

1. **Write an essay** - Describe your leadership style, your experience as a leader and self-reflection, and why you are the leader to take your section to the next level both musically and on the field. The length is up to you, but you are strongly encouraged to make a very strong case with as much evidence as possible.
2. **Prepare a 2-minute excerpt** – A piece of your choice as demonstration of your current playing ability. Take this seriously.
3. **Prepare to do the following rudiments:**
 - a. Single Stroke Roll
 - b. Double Stroke Roll
 - c. Buzz Roll
 - d. Flam
 - e. Flam Accent
 - f. Drag
 - g. Ratamaque
4. **Sight-Read**
5. **Be prepared to teach a “new member” basic fundamentals.** Marching and Music
6. **Prepare for an interview following the audition**
7. **Be prepared to make a commitment to next season regardless of leadership audition outcome.**
13. **5 teacher evaluations-** From at least 3 current teachers. Email your teachers this link:
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8. **Section Vote-** The section will weigh-in on their views of the possible leaders.
9. **Self Evaluation** – Fill out this form bit.ly/hhsbandleader

Color Guard Captain Candidate:

1. **Write an essay** - Describe your leadership style, your experience as a leader and self-reflection, and why you are the leader to take your section to the next level both musically and on the field. The length is up to you, but you are strongly encouraged to make a very strong case with as much evidence as possible
2. **Prepare a 2-minute routine.** Demonstrating your skills in dance, flag, rifle, and sabre. You must provide the sound clip for your routine via Ipod, phone, or any other device with an 1/8” headphone jack.
3. **Be prepared to teach a “new member” the fundamentals of guard.**
4. **Prepare for an interview following the audition.**
5. **Be prepared to make a commitment to next season regardless of leadership audition outcome.**
14. **5 teacher evaluations-** From at least 3 current teachers. Email your teachers this link:
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6. **Section Vote-** The section will weigh-in on their views of the possible leaders.
7. **Self Evaluation** – Fill out this form bit.ly/hhsbandleader