



SUCCESSFUL SECTION LEADER ATTRIBUTES

- The ability to earn the respect of other members of the ensemble through fair and impartial leadership.
- The personal fortitude to assert leadership when necessary and to assume full responsibility when in command.
- The intelligence and common sense to make correct decisions when placed in a performance situation.
- The capability to deal with fellow members in a confident, tactful, authoritative manner.
- The ability to command and maintain control without displaying excessive ego.
- The physical appearance, mental ability, coordination, and dignified manner in which to make a positive impression.
- An enthusiastic and positive attitude linked with the capability to motivate others.
- The maturity and mental discipline to be prepared, dependable, cooperative and loyal.
- Their competency to understand, perform, and teach music at a highly proficient level.
- The ability to know and play **all** of the parts in your section.
- The expertise to perform with tasteful showmanship and the presence to command the respect and attention of spectators.
- To serve as a role model for **all** band members.
- To call regular sectionals and individual practice sessions to ensure the success of ALL members in your section.
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to all rehearsals for set-up and section leader meetings.
- All section leaders remain behind until all clean-up/tear down is concluded. We are the first to arrive and the last to leave.
- Provide time with the section outside of band. Team building activities and fun.
- Ability to follow directions from staff and drum majors while exhibiting an incredibly positive attitude.
- Performing well in the academic classroom.