

Parent Leadership Form and Student Essay

Parent/Guardian,

Your student would like to interview for Band Leadership this upcoming year! This form is for your understanding of the requirements and expectations that will be asked of your student for the 26/27 school year.

A full detailed list of requirements can be found on mgmband.com and we would like to bring these points to your attention.

1. Student leaders must have excellent attendance at school and band activities. If a student leader is placed on the no activity list, they will be removed from the position. If a student leader has unexcused absences from band activities, they will be removed from the position.
2. Student leaders will be given less lenience than other band members when it comes to other activities conflicting with marching band activities. This is a commitment to the program and needs to be upheld. IF there is a conflict that arises, EARLY communication is key! Jobs are NOT an excused absence ever. We have had plenty of student leaders maintain jobs, while not missing any band activities.
3. Your student will be held to a higher standard for their behavior at school, in the community, and at band activities. They will be representatives of the band as a whole!
4. Leadership roles are determined through an evaluation process that includes a panel made up of the band directors, band staff, and the athletic director. Along with the interview and essay, there is a sealed letter of recommendation from a teacher that is included. Your students' behavior, attendance, and skill set is taken into consideration. Because these decisions involve multiple students and confidential assessments, we will not discuss specific reasons behind individual leadership selections
5. Student leaders are expected to be the first ones in and last ones out at band events, even if they do not drive themselves. As far as ending times are concerned, this should never be more than 5-10 minutes past normal rehearsal time ending, unless they are given notice in advance.

Please sign below to acknowledge the requirements listed above and on the website

Parent Signature: _____

This form should be turned in with the students' ½ page essay on servant leadership. The essay can be written on the back of this sheet, or attached to it.