

WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING BLUE AND GOLD
APPLICATION FOR SECTION/SQUAD LEADER
& SPECIALTY POSITIONS

Due: Friday, May 1st 2020 by 3:00pm

NAME _____ GRADE _____

Check all positions below for which you would like to be considered.

SPECIALTY POSITIONS

*students applying for a specialty position may also apply for section/squad leader

_____ **DRUM MAJOR (2 or 3 students)**

Students applying for this position are automatically considered for a section or squad leader position (but not guaranteed). Students in this position are expected to be the model for band member attitude and discipline. Drum Majors must have an exceptional sense of time, understanding of rhythm and exhibit the highest level of musicianship. Drum Majors will conduct the band, attend sectional rehearsals, and work closely with the directors to achieve the goals of the band and facilitate student growth.

****See *Marching Band Calendar for clinic/audition dates***

_____ **BAND CAPTAIN (1 student)**

This position is equivalent to the Drum Majors in terms of student authority. The band captain is a non-conducting student leader that will also be a regular performing member of the marching band. This student will be able to provide perspective and leadership from the field during each rehearsal and will work closely with the directors. The Band Captain must be able to execute the highest levels of marching and musicianship. The student that holds this position is expected to maintain a positive, helpful attitude at all times, while demonstrating exceptional leadership skills.

_____ **VISUAL LEADERS (2 students)**

This position will be used to help teach visuals and body work. The students selected for this position would be responsible for knowing counts to body work, understanding and being able to teach the marching technique, and possibly be asked to have input/ create some body work themselves for the ensemble as needed. Student(s) would work closely with Visual Caption Head and the directors.

_____ **QUARTERMASTERS (2)**

These students will be in charge of loading and unloading the equipment for each event. These students will work closely with section leaders, the directors and the parent pit crew chief to facilitate efficient transport of equipment to and from rehearsals or events.

_____ **MARCHING BAND LIBRARIANS (2)**

This is a new position. These students will be in charge of organizing, copying and preparing all music (including show music & stands tunes) for distribution to students. They will also be in charge of distribution and collection of band lyres, flip folders, coordinate sheets and drill.

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SECTION/SQUAD LEADER:

___ FLUTE

___ MELLOPHONE

___ CLARINET

___ TROMBONES/BARITONES

___ ALTO SAX

___ TUBA

___ TENOR SAX

___ BATTERY/FRONT ENSEMBLE
(PERCUSSION)*

___ TRUMPET

___ COLOR GUARD*

*percussion leaders TBA after auditions

Marching Instrument _____

Concert Instrument _____

*Information below should be typed on a separate sheet of paper or
write on this page with your best handwriting.*

Honors & Activities

(include those within the music department, as well as outside activities)

Leadership Essay

**Write a short essay regarding why you wish to obtain this position:
(students are encouraged to submit a separate, typed essay)**