

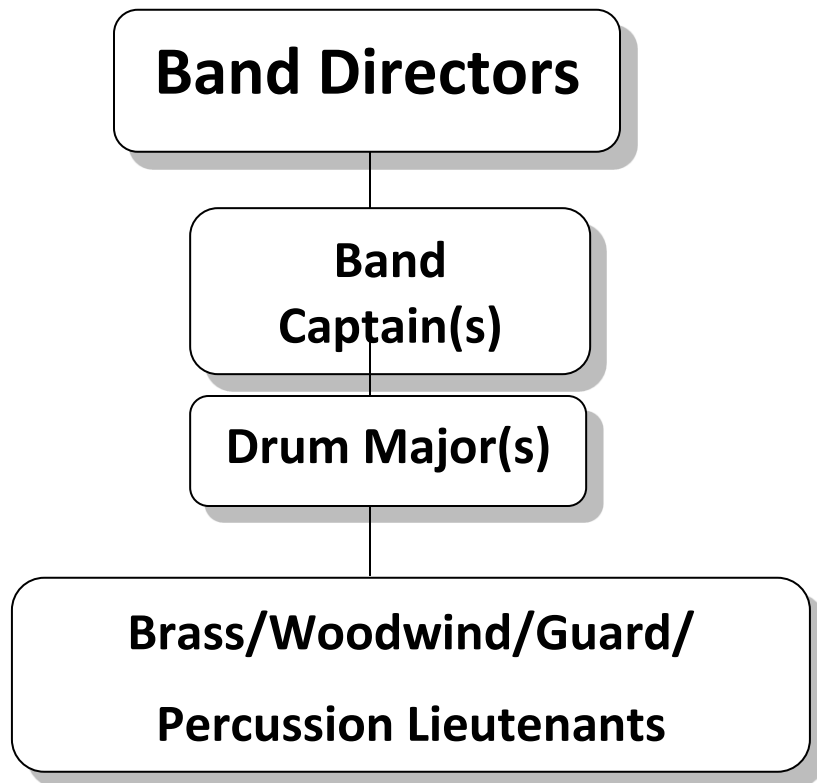
PACE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

2022-2023

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE PACKET

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP FLOW CHART



- *Our “Leadership Team” includes Band Captains, Drum Major, & Brass/WW/Guard/Percussion Lieutenants. These positions remain in effect for the entire year.*
- *Students wishing to continue their leadership position will need to reapply for the following year.*
- *The band directors reserve the right to remove a leadership title from any student, at any point throughout the year.*

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2022-2023

BAND CAPTAIN(S)

Band Captains are the highest position of student leadership within the Pace Band program. Candidates will need to possess strong traits of communication, responsibility, initiative, maturity, and overall leadership for this position. One to Three candidates (not to exceed three) will be chosen by the band directors based on the quality of their submitted application, interview, and previously demonstrated leadership and musicianship skills in band.

Duties/Expectations:

- *Head of Mat Crew – organize a team to clean mats after football games*
- *Head of Field Crew – organize a team to properly set up/tear down the field/parking lot for ALL marching rehearsals (includes lining of the field at the discretion of directors)*
- *Take daily attendance of all winds, enter into Attendance Spreadsheet – address frequently tardy and/or absent students*
- *Serve as the liaison between students and band directors*
- *Head of student leadership – communicate and assist student leaders*
- *In the absence of the Drum Major, initiate the start of rehearsal on time*
- *Plans, organizes, and attends band social events and entertainment throughout full year*
- *Reports all student discipline and/or behavioral issues directly to the band directors*
- *Additional duties, assigned by the directors on an “as needed basis”*
- *The Band Captains are NOT exempt from any portion of music or field rehearsal*

Before submitting an application, the following requirements need to be met:

- *You must be a Senior OR Junior for the 2022-2023 school year*
- *You must be enrolled in a band class for the full year*

INTERVIEWS

Band Captain interviews will take place on May 2-6th before/after school. Available times will be posted in late April. Failure to submit a completed leadership application before the deadline will result in a cancelled Lieutenant interview. Each interview should last approximately 15 minutes.

DRUM MAJOR(S)

Drum Majors are the most visible leadership position within the Pace Band program. Responsibility, communication, initiative, maturity, and a high level of musicianship are all qualities of an effective Drum Major. Candidates will also need to possess a commanding sense of leadership on the podium and also must be able to address large groups of their peers in a respectful manner. One to Three drum majors will be chosen each year. Selections will be made based on the quality of the interview, video submission, and previously demonstrated leadership abilities. It is possible for a Drum Major to ALSO hold a Band Captain or Lieutenant leadership position.

Duties/Expectations:

- *Assist in set up/tear down of Drum Major podium at every rehearsal*
- *Begin each rehearsal on time – includes stretch/workout/etc.*
- *Serve as band conductor both on and off of the field while only utilizing techniques and styles that are to be determined and approved by the band directors*
- *Verbally lead ensemble during visual and/or music rehearsal*
- *Conduct and run music rehearsal in the absence of a band director and band captain – when director is present, assist with various duties*
- *Lead sectionals on an as needed basis*
- *Communicate regularly with the band directors (before and after each rehearsal)*
- *The Drum Major is NOT exempt from any portion of music or field rehearsal.*
- *Additional duties, assigned by the directors on an “as needed basis”*

Before submitting an application, the following requirements need to be met:

- *You must be a Senior, Junior, or Sophomore for the 2022-2023 school year*
- *You must be enrolled in a band class for the full year*

INTERVIEW & AUDITION

Interested drum major candidates will need to complete a live audition in front of a panel of judges (Monday, April 11th) **and** an interview with the band directors (Wednesday, April 13th).

The following page explains what you should be prepared to demonstrate at your drum major audition.

DRUM MAJOR AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Hint: We do not expect you to conduct in any specific style or manner. We simply want you to show us what you think conducting a large field ensemble should look like.

- 1. Conduct three measures in 4, 3, & 2 in one style. Do this twice.**
 - *First time, conduct with the metronome set at quarter = 72.*
 - *Second time, conduct with the metronome set at quarter = 144.*

- 2. Demonstrate a “count off” and then a “cut off” at both of the tempi used above (8 and in).**

- 3. Demonstrate giving instructions prior to a rehearsal chunk – recite this line how you would on the field**
 - *“Set 21 to 24, Brass on air, Woodwinds at clutch – SET”*

- 4. Demonstrate giving instructions after a rehearsal chunk – recite the following instructions how you would on the field**
 - *“Check, Adjust, Standby, Reset”*
 - *In a conversational manner, verbalize what you are specifically looking for during this process.*

- 5. Conduct through a provided musical excerpt. This excerpt will be made available on Friday, April 1st. Candidates should download the excerpt to practice as often as they feel necessary.**

LIEUTENANTS

In 2022-2023, we are looking to fill the following lieutenant positions.

High Brass Lieutenant

Low Brass Lieutenant

High WW Lieutenant

Low WW Lieutenant

Percussion Lieutenant

Ideal candidates are strong musicians with leadership abilities.

Duties/Expectations:

- *Establish and maintain a positive environment within their section*
- *Conduct and run music/visual rehearsals in the absence of a band director or band captain*
- *Schedule additional sectionals as necessary*
- *Assist Band Captains in additional duties as needed*
- *Report behavioral issues and concerns to Band Captains, and/or directors*
- *Lieutenants are not exempt from any part music or visual rehearsal*
- *Additional duties, assigned by the directors on an "as needed basis"*

Before submitting an application, the following requirements need to be met:

- *You must be a Senior, Junior, or Sophomore for the 2022-2023 school year.*
- *You must be enrolled in a band class for the full year*

INTERVIEWS

Lieutenant interviews will take place on May 2-6th before/after school. Available times will be posted in late April. Failure to submit a completed leadership application before the deadline will result in a cancelled Lieutenant interview. Each interview should last approximately 15 minutes.

CREW DESCRIPTIONS

Band Captains and Lieutenants will double as Crew Leaders this year. Duties of each crew are listed below.

LOADING CREW

Organize your team and make sure that loading and unloading always happens quickly and efficiently.

Team Duties: This crew will be responsible for loading and unloading the band trucks/busses/trailers for all away performances and events. Loading crew members should frequently plan on earlier call times than the rest of the band. From time to time, this crew will be required to stay late and unload the truck after away performances. Loading crew members will also be the first ones to be dismissed from the band busses when arriving at an away location.

MAT CREW

Organize your team and ensure that mats are properly stored and cared for.

Team Duties: Ensure that all mats are always cleaned, loaded/unloaded, and stored properly. Mats need to be cleaned after every Friday home football game. This will be done in Independence Hall, AFTER the band has been dismissed. Additional mat cleaning will be done on an “as needed” basis, which will be determined by the directors and crew leader.

FIELD LINING – LEADERSHIP TEAM

Team Duties: This crew will be responsible for properly lining the band practice field before the start of rehearsal. **The field should ONLY be lined at the discretion of the directors.** Lining the field should always take place prior to the start of rehearsal. Plan on it taking around 30-45 minutes to line the full field. Additional duties will include managing field paint inventory and communicating with directors when more is needed.

FIELD SET UP – LEADERSHIP TEAM

Team Duties: This crew will be responsible for setting up/tearing down the field and/or parking at each rehearsal. Students on this crew will need to plan on arriving at rehearsal 10-15 minutes early so they have enough time for set up. Items to set up/tear down may include voice/metronome speakers, speaker stands, yard markers, “Blue Thing”, director tower ladder, drum major podium(s), etc.

PACE BAND STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

This completed application, including your typed essay, should be submitted to Mr. Denaro no later than Wednesday, April 6th.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Name _____ 2022-2023 Grade _____

Marching Instrument _____

Concert Instrument _____

Current Concert Ensemble (2021-2022) _____

Indicate which leadership position(s) you are applying for:

_____ **Band Captain**

_____ **High Woodwind Lieutenant**

_____ **Low Woodwind Lieutenant**

_____ **High Brass Lieutenant**

_____ **Low Brass Lieutenant**

_____ **Percussion Lieutenant**

_____ **Drum Major (separate interview/audition)**

Type an essay response:

Explain why you feel that you would be an important addition to the band leadership team for the full duration of 2022-2023 school year.

I have read and fully understand all duties and expectations of the leadership position(s) that I am applying for. If chosen, I will do my best to be an effective and contributing student leader for the Pace Band program for the FULL 2022-2023 year. I do understand that a failure to do so will result in the immediate loss of my leadership position.

Student signature _____