



Band Leadership Application Process

We believe that the success of the marching band season strongly depends on choosing the right leaders for the right jobs that will work together as a **great team**. Much is expected of the leadership for the entire Edina High School Band Program. Having confident, competent and committed individuals in each position is important for the overall success of the Marching Band season.

With the shortened rehearsals, more students and Marching Band trip, it will be imperative that we select individuals who are confident in front of their peers especially when it is time to be focused and get the job done. Being competent as a marcher and performer as well as being committed to the assigned leadership position are other desirable traits for the success of the Marching Band. These are traits that we can identify in people the moment they enter the high school band program. How you operate on a daily basis tells us how you will be as a leader in the marching band.

The leadership positions within the Edina Hornet Marching Band are:

- Drum Major
- Section Leader
- Band Crew

If you would like to be considered for a leadership position, please let Mr. Richter and Mr. Kile know by expressing your interest in writing. Letters of interest are due by **April 14th**.

Please answer the following questions in your letter of interest:

- What position(s) would you like to be considered for?
- Why do you want to be a leader?
- What special skills/experiences do you have that make you a good candidate?

All leaders are expected to attend the **Leadership Workshop on August 17th from 1-5** where they will create goals for the season, dig deeper into what it takes to be a leader, and have a chance to practice leading before SPAT camp starts.

Leadership positions will be posted in the band room in May.

"You are what you repeatedly do."

-Aristotle