

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for signing up to be a member of the leadership team! By submitting your application, you are showing dedication to our program and creating value for yourself as a member of our esteemed ensemble. It is important for you to understand that if you are selected, you will be a representative of our band and school as a whole. I look forward to working with you!

Here I have listed the available positions:

- Flute Section Leader
 - Instruct and guide the flute section during the marching season.
- Clarinet section leader
 - Instruct and guide the clarinet section during the marching season.
- Saxophone Section Leader
 - Instruct and guide the saxophone section during the marching season.
- High Brass Section Leader
 - Instruct and guide the trumpet and mellophone section during the marching season.
- Low Brass Section Leader
 - Instruct and guide the low brass section during the marching season.
- Captain of the Front Ensemble
 - Instruct and guide the Front Ensemble during the marching season.
- Drumline Captain
 - Instruct and guide the drumline during the marching season.
- Band Librarian
 - Acquire printed music and prepare it for performance, in addition to instructional help with all sections
- Senior Advisor
 - In charge of spirit-based events and planning in addition to instructional help with all sections
- Guard Captain (Requires additional two-minute video of self-designed routine)
 - Instruct and guide the color guard during the marching season
- Weapon Tech/Assistant Guard Captain (Requires additional two-minute video of self-designed routine)
 - Aid the guard captain with instruction and lead the weapon team on the color guard.
- Majorette Captain (Requires additional two-minute video of self-designed routine)
 - Instruct and guide the Majorettes during Marching Season
- Dance Line Captain (Requires additional two-minute video of self-designed routine)
 - Instruct and Guide the Dance Line during marching season

One last important piece of information you should note is that the available positions may change in the future. For example, if we end up with a larger than anticipated number of flutes, I may need to add an assistant flute section leader. Please also remember that if you are not selected, it does not diminish your value as a member of our band. In fact, I may reach out to you about being on a position you did not apply for. Best of luck and I look forward to this year!

Sincerely,
Rick Ardivino, Director of Bands

Leadership team Checklist

- Signed Leadership team contract
- Filled out questionnaire
- Resume
- Recommendation sheet (Must be filled out by a teacher not affiliated with the band)

Leadership Team Questionnaire

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Instrument/Ensemble: _____

Desired Position: _____

Secondary Desired Position: _____

What leadership skills have you *already* brought to the Band? (i.e., tell me what you have done to earn this position):

Have you held a leadership position in any organization (including Band) before? (If yes, please elaborate):

Why do you want to be a student leader?

What plans do you have for the future of the Band, how can they be implemented, and what do you see as their long-term results?

If someone in your section is acting rudely towards you and refuses to follow directions, how would you handle this situation?

Please send this recommendation form back to Mr. Ardovino at ejardovino@tcss.net. Don't send back to the student

Brookwood High School Leadership Team Contract

It is understood that if I am selected to the leadership team I will be expected to:

1. Support the Band Director and other Staff with the utmost dedication, devotion and loyalty.
2. Maintain a strong dedication to the entire band program.
3. Not miss any rehearsals, performances or functions of the band except in the case of severe illness or death in the family.
4. Attend all leadership team meetings.
5. Uphold the highest possible standards as set for all band members.
6. Demonstrate the highest level of musicianship throughout the entire year.
7. If not chosen, I will assume my regular role in the band and give full cooperation to the director and other members selected.
8. Listen to and follow all instructions.

I agree to follow the above policies and the rules of the marching band. I understand that failure to do so may result in my being removed as a member of the leadership team..

Student Signature_____Date_____