

BBHHS Marching Bees 2016-2017  
**DRUM MAJOR AUDITIONS**

**Congratulations** on your decision to audition for Drum Major! This position is difficult to attain and challenging to uphold, but is potentially a very rewarding leadership opportunity. Please read the details of the audition process carefully below. There are 3 phases in the process:

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**PHASE 1 – Application/Recommendations: FRIDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>.**

1. *Complete the online application.* Please be honest and thoughtful in your responses.
  2. *Acquire two brief teacher recommendations* from **outside** the music department. These can be submitted in hard copy, or emailed directly from the recommender.
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**PHASE 2 – Fundamentals: TUESDAY, MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

In 15 minutes, you will be asked by the panel of judges to perform and teach some of the following fundamentals. You will also be asked follow-up questions to your submitted application.

1. Stationary: Attention, Parade Rest, Facings (Right/Left/About)
  2. Motion:
    - a. CHAIR - Mark time, Forward march, Right/Left flank
    - b. LOW - Mark time, Forward march, Backward march
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**PHASE 3 – Conduct the Band: During the 6<sup>th</sup> Period Final Exam**

On that day, you will be asked to conduct *The Star Spangled Banner* with the Marching Band during the 6<sup>th</sup> period final. Audition results will be posted soon after.

**GOOD LUCK!**