

FLAGLINE CAPTAIN AUDITION PROCESS

2020-2021

Requirements:

- Construct an essay discussing what makes you a good captain candidate
- Answer questions during an interview between you and the band staff (conducted via Zoom)
- Create a routine to a designated song and make a video of you performing it
- Provide a typed list of your routine moves and counts, emailed with your essay

ESSAY, ROUTINE VIDEO, AND TYPED COUNTS DUE: Friday, June 5th at 12:00 pm

(email to ivory.kovach@gmail.com)

Your essay, your typed counts for your routine, and the link for your routine video should be sent in the same email. We prefer that the video of you performing your routine is shared via a YouTube link, for easier viewing access for the band staff.

INTERVIEWS: Thursday, June 4th by appointment. Conducted via Zoom.

Please email ivory.kovach@gmail.com as soon as you know you are interested in auditioning for captain (no later than Tues, 6/2) so we can schedule an interview time with the marching band staff.

SONG: "Outro:Ego" by BTS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmApDbvNCXg>

-Using the timing from the music video in this YouTube link, begin at 0:36 (when he does a small shout)

-Stop at 1:42 (when he says "just trust myself")

Some of the expectations for a captain:

- Assist advisor in running practices (on and off field)
- Run practices when the advisor is not there
- Create/choreograph routines (with advisor approval)
- Fulfill other band officer duties as well – assist with Band Camp, Banquet, etc.
- Choose bows to be worn for performances/uniform hairstyles
- Make locker signs, hoodie designs
- Decide on practice flag silk colors to order
- Remain professional and respectful at all times when interacting with the line
- Communicate with the advisor constantly and hold weekly meetings with the advisor. Captains are the liaison between the advisor and line, so it is necessary to keep open and honest communication with the advisor about the state of the line and its members