

Leadership Positions in *The Pride of the Tribe*

System of Support

Principal
Band Directors
Instructors (Guard and Percussion)
Clinicians
Band Captain
Drum Majors and Field Commanders
Officer (Band Council member)
Leaders (leadership members include the following: SL, RL, support staff)
Veterans (any member returning for two or more years)
Hopowaw (All first year members)

Band Leadership

The leadership system of “The Pride of the Tribe” is set up to **aid in the proper operation of the band program** and to provide **leadership opportunities** for band students. It is the responsibility of each leader to carry out their duties to the **best of their ability** and always with a **positive attitude**. All student leaders are selected by the band directors in the Spring, after interviews with all interested candidates. New leaders are announced at the end of the school year so students may receive training during the summer. Any student who wishes to be considered for a student position **must submit an application by the deadline** set by the directors or they will not be considered for a leadership position.

Band Captain: highest ranking student officer/leader, assist directors, acts as the liaison between the students and directors, runs leadership meetings, advises other student leaders.

Drum Major Staff (DMs and Field Commanders): assists in marching rehearsals, provides direction and instruction to the band program, conducts the marching band or sections, DMs conduct from the sidelines during halftime shows.

Brass, WW, Percussion, Guard Captains: assist section leaders with marching and music. assist DMs and Field Commanders with setting charts on the field.

Office staff: assists with attendance, maintain office organization and the band databases, records minutes at meetings.

Librarians: organizes and distributes all music to the band, maintains the digital music library.

Quartermasters: organizes, distributes, and collects all uniforms.

Equipment Staff: organizes, distributes, and collects all school instrument inventory, organizes the instrument lockers, sets up the field for rehearsals, and helps with the equipment truck when needed.

Communication Staff: organizes and maintains all communications between the directors, students, parents, and community at large (Includes concert announcements, social media, and website).

Section Leaders: assigned specific sections, maintain the highest standards in marching, music and morale, helps facilitate the running of sectionals with row leaders.

Row Leaders: works side by side with the sectional leaders in the daily operations of rehearsals or sectionals. Row leaders train first year members in marching fundamentals.

Band Council: (*the officers in the band*) Band Captain, DMs, FCs, Section Captains, Office staff, Head Librarian, Head Quartermaster, Head of Equipment staff, Head of Communications staff.

Band Leadership: Band Council and all remaining student leaders of the band.