

Drum Major Audition and Leadership Application Expectations

Conneaut Area Eagle Marching Band

Anyone applying for a Leadership Position – please fill out the online survey by going to the following link on our website www.conneautareamusic.org under Marching Band Info.

Drum Majors (only) Audition Requirements:

1. Conducting

Required Piece – prepare and video record yourself conducting the following selection: <https://youtu.be/lwQZusAyHfA> *Score is attached.*

Please prepare as much as possible to demonstrate your ability to conduct the following: tempo changes, meter changes, dynamics, cues, style, etc.

Prepared Piece – video record a song of your choice (must be an actual marching band arrangement). It should demonstrate one or more of the following: tempo changes, meter changes, dynamics, cues, style, etc.

2. Marching — demonstrate your ability to march throughout band camp. Daily work ethic and success in drill down will be a part of the consideration. You should also be able to call the commands with a metronome in order to teach fundamentals in rehearsal and/or lead a drill down:

I.e. mark time, forward/backward march, left/right slide, left/right flank, TTR.

3. Vocal Commands – video record yourself demonstrating the following:

I.e. Band Fall In, Band Parade Rest, Band Are You Ready, A-Ten-hut, mark time, forward/backward march, left/right slide or flank, etc.

4. Salute – Choose and video record a salute that you have seen (or create one) to demonstrate what you might do at band festivals.

5. Please see any of the former Drum Majors or members of the marching band staff for possible coaching!