



AUXILIARY CAPTAIN INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

Our auxiliary units (Color Guard and Dance Team) are vital sections in our marching band that have vastly different roles and skills than band members who play an instrument. For that reason, we feel it is important that these groups have “Captains” that can help lead the sections when instructional staff cannot be present, as well as help our sponsors communicate with all members in each section. Captains are NOT bosses; we are looking for student leaders who are respected, patient, and trusted. We believe leadership is earned, not owed.

Captains will be selected via a “tryout” process that includes the following:

1. Scores from Guard & Dance tryouts.
2. Two teacher recommendations. (See form)
3. An interview with the Band Staff.
4. Student’s body of work as perceived by the Staff. (attitude, work ethic, leadership, etc.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When will this take place?

- Teacher Recommendations are due Monday, April 12. Interviews will be Wednesday, April 14.

Who can try out for Captain?

- Rising seniors, juniors, and sophomores are eligible. Rising freshmen will not be considered.

How many Captains will be selected?

- At least one for Guard and one for Dance, possibly more. We have decided not to limit because we recognize there may be multiple deserving candidates.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me. You all are the best!

- *Mr. Murphy*