

# **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 <u>NOT</u> 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. Leadership Application
- 2. Scores from Guard & Dance tryouts.
- 3. Two teacher recommendations. (See form)
- 4. An interview with the Band Staff.
- 5. 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 Tuesday, April 23. Interviews will be Thursday, April 25.

#### Who can try out for Captain?

Rising seniors, juniors, and sophomores with Corner HS Auxiliary experience are eligible.

## 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 a need for more.

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

- Mr. Murphy