

2019-2020
Bangor Area High School Bands

Marching Band ~ Drum Major

Must Be A Sophomore, Junior, Or Senior In 2019-2020
(Minimum One Year Marching Band Experience)

The Drum Major serves as the commander and conductor of the Marching Band both on the field and in parades. Specific duties include, but are not limited to: assisting with the teaching of marching fundamentals and drill movements, assisting with the running of full Marching Band and sectional rehearsals, and serving as a liaison between the Marching Band and the Marching Band staff. The Drum Major consistently demonstrates ideal behavior (both on and off the field), maintains high academic standards in the classroom, displays a positive attitude, and works to achieve at the highest level as a musician. The Drum Major is also confident in himself/herself, a positive influence on the other members of the Marching Band, and willing to serve as a leader of the entire ensemble. Due to the added responsibilities of this position, the Drum Major will be held to a higher attendance standard than other members of the Marching Band; absences from rehearsals or performances (including late arrivals or early dismissals) will only be excused in the event of an emergency. A minimum of one student will be chosen to fulfill the Drum Major duties for the duration of the Marching Band season.

Any student who fits the criteria and wishes to be considered for this position must compose a brief (200 word) essay illustrating why he/she believes he/she would be a strong candidate (Due **Monday, May 6, 2019**). Additionally, auditions for this position will be held on **Monday, May 20, 2019** during Symphonic Band rehearsal AND from 2:15-5pm. This process will consist of conducting the band through a performance of *Rule, Britannia!* and completing an interview with the Marching Band staff.