



RIVERDALE BAND LEADERSHIP

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CHAIN OF COMMAND



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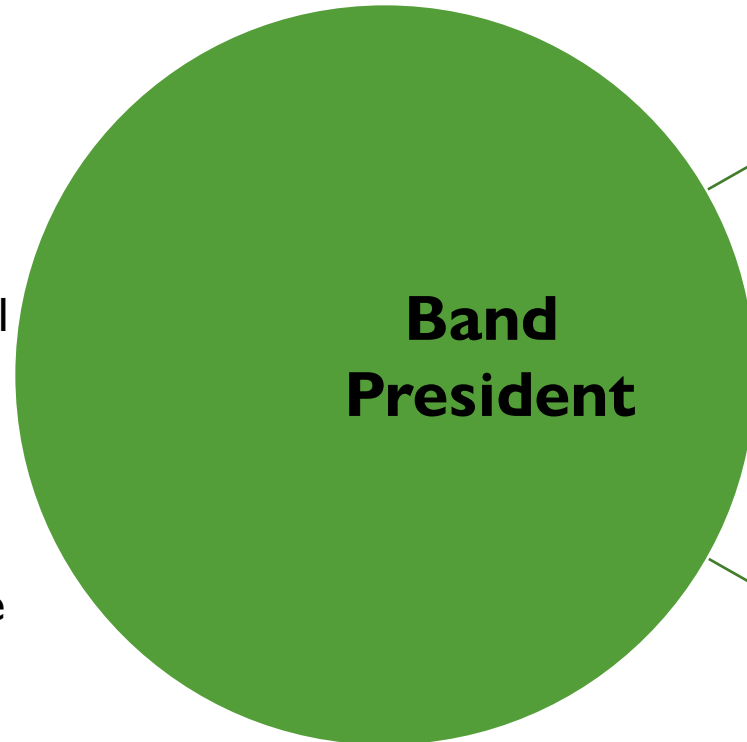
Field Commander / Drum Major

- **The "Drum Major" is the primary leader of the marching band**
- **His/her job is to carry out the instructions of the band director(s) and other instructional staff regarding what needs to be done with the band**
- **Some jobs include:**
 - **Helping rehearsals run smoothly and efficiently**
 - **Setting the standard of discipline**
 - **Conducting fall productions AND Friday night "pep-tunes"**
 - **Leading the band in parades, march-a-thons, etc.**
 - **Representing the band at all times :)**

Band Executive Positions

Band President

- Presides at all band events
- Responsible for organizing, communicating, and leading activities, as well as weekly leadership meetings
- Must be able to communicate with **every** section to ensure their well-being/ thoughts on band rehearsals and events



Vice
President

- Assists in event planning
- Fills in if President is absent

Secretary

- Create agenda for band/leadership meetings
- Keep meetings on record what is discussed



BAND CAPTAINS (BRASS, WOODWIND, PERCUSSION, GUARD)

Captain Responsibilities

- The captain title is given to 1-2 individuals from each section of the band including brass, woodwinds, percussion, and guard
- Must act as a role model for all students and attend leadership meetings with constructive criticism/ ideas
- Captains take and maintain **attendance** at *all* rehearsals and performances
- Chosen captains can hold exclusive meetings with each other to discuss plans for the sections as whole, if needed

Section Leaders / Family Leaders

Section Leader Responsibilities

- Enforces band rules/expectations and maintains **order**
- Directs after-school sectional rehearsals
- Maintains an uplifting and *mature* leadership quality
- Responsible for section's marching **and** playing performance on the field and behavior in the stands, in public, etc.

Family Leader Responsibilities

- Family leaders will be chosen within each section to assist section leaders with teaching and maintaining efficiency within that specific group
- Able to fill in for an absent section leader, if needed

Riverdale Band Librarians



- Much like traditional librarians, band librarians organize, catalogue, and maintain collections of music
- This includes printing, distributing, and filing different selections of music for the band at all points of the year
- This position is *highly* valued and can only be given to individuals that emit outstanding organization skills and maturity :)

Riverdale Band Historian

- The Riverdale Band Historian will have the responsibility of keeping an accurate record of the band
- This includes being able to take pictures/ videos of the band throughout the season!
- This position is critically important for #riverdale50 for reasons involving Riverdale Band's 50th Anniversary :)
- If photography / videography is something your're interested in, this is definitely the job for you!



Reminders

- Riverdale Band is looking for highly dedicated individuals to fill these positions, and with that comes setting a perfect example for your peers and your community
- We hold our leadership team to a very high standard here at Riverdale in order to grow and become better performers each year :)
- We hope to see your application soon!

GO #RIVERDALE50 !