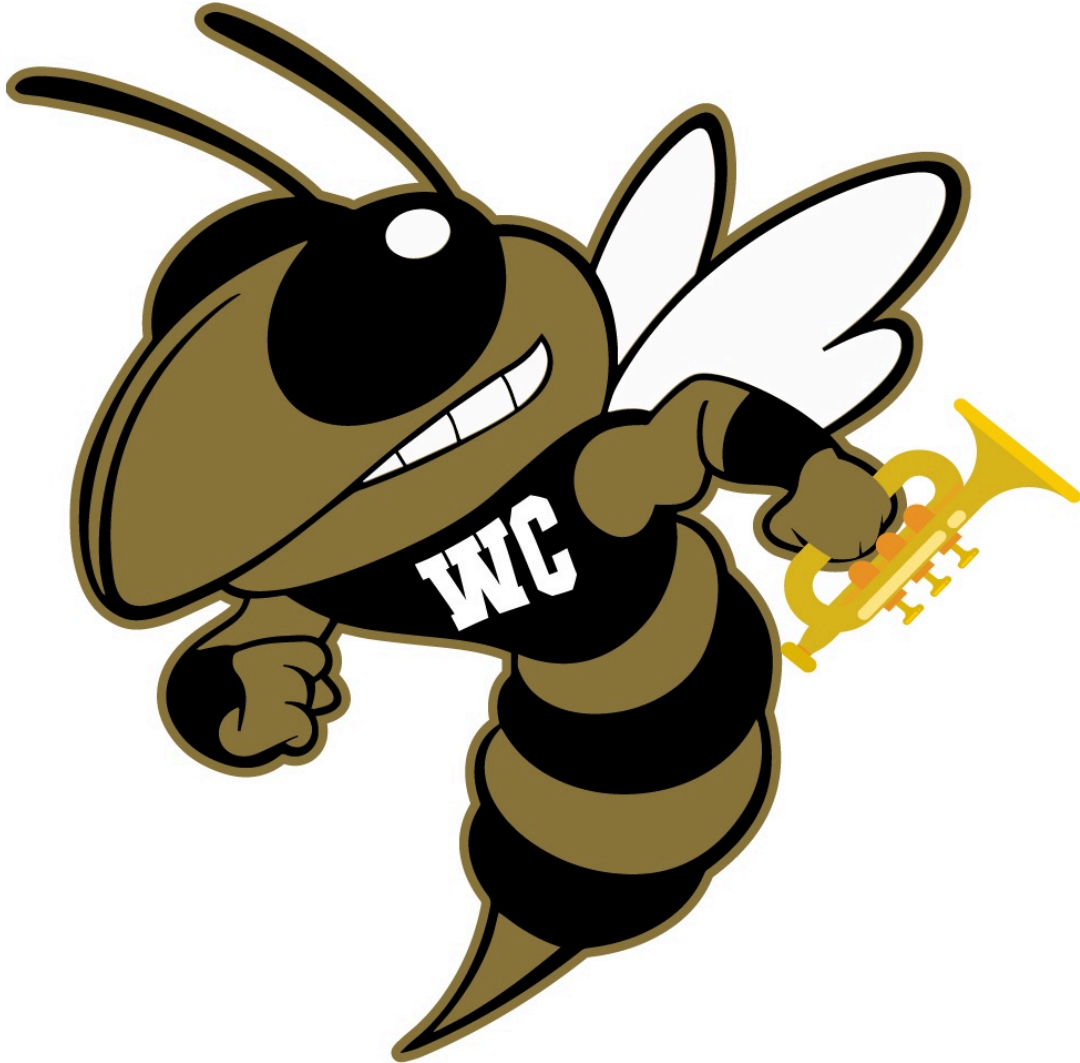


Wayne County High School Band

Student Name: _____



Leadership Application 2024

Must be turned into Mr. Hursey's office by 3:30 on Wednesday, April 3, 2024
Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS

Please leave this packet stapled together and turn it all in at once.

2024 WCHS Band Leadership Application

Name: _____ Grade Fall 2024: _____

Instrument / Section: _____

Have you held a leadership position in the band before? _____

Which position did you have? _____

How many years have you been in the marching band? _____

Please check the positions that you are interested in applying for:

____ Drum Major

____ Section Leader

____ Equipment Crew

____ Uniform Crew

____ Librarian

Leadership Definitions

Drum Major: Highest student rank in the marching band. Conducts show, runs small rehearsals, communicates with director(s) and captains, first student here and last one to leave. Ultimately, the success of the band falls on the drum major.

Section Leader: In charge of small amount of students in their section. Communicates with Drum Majors. Makes sure that the students in their squad know their music, drill, and have everything they need to succeed.

Equipment Crew: Helps get equipment to and from field for practice. Helps load instruments and equipment when going to a performance. Gets water during rehearsals. Works with director(s) and drum majors.

Uniform Crew (New): Helps maintain the uniforms. Makes sure that all uniforms are hung up correctly and taken care of. Informs uniform parents of any issues with repairs.

Librarian: Helps organize and copy music - both show music and flip folder music. Will be trained on how to use copy machine in band room.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. Define, in your own words, what makes a good leader. Give examples.

2. Why do you feel like you would be a good leader in the WCHS marching band?

3. Describe someone that you thought was a good leader last year and why.

4. This year we are switching to “Section Leaders” instead of “Captains” and “Squad Leaders”. What are your thoughts on this?

5. Describe the relationship between being a leader and being a friend.

Student Name: _____

Leadership Position(s) applying for:

Peer and Teacher Recommendations

In order to be a good leader you must have the support of the people that you are going to lead. Please get signatures from **8 peers** in the band that would support you being their leader.

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Your teachers know you on your best AND your worst days. Please get signatures from **3 teachers** (cannot be Mr. or Mrs. Hursey) who would give you their recommendation for leadership.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

*Teachers: If you need to email me any concerns about the student who is asking for your recommendation, please do so at andy.hursey@wayne.k12.ga.us. Thank you.

Parent Support

In addition to having support from your peers and teachers, you will obviously need parents who are going to support you arriving early and staying late sometimes since that is what is required of leaders. Please have a parent read through and sign below.

I give permission for my student to apply for a leadership position in the WCHS Marching Band for the 2024 season. I understand that part of being a leader means that there will be times when your student will need to arrive early and/or stay late to help the directors. I understand that being a student leader is a serious commitment and that leaders are held to a higher standard than the rest of the students. I support my student's decision to become a student leader and will do what I can to help them financially, emotionally, and with transportation.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

*Students who apply for leadership positions and quit the marching band if they are not selected for leadership will not be allowed to apply for any future leadership positions during their time in the WCHS band program.