



BUENA MARCHING COLTS

2016-2017 BAND LEADERSHIP

Thank you for showing an interest in being a part of the Buena Bands Leadership Team. ***I hope you find the application process to be interesting and enriching regardless of the outcome.***

Holding a leadership position is an honor, privilege, and most importantly, a responsibility. Leadership candidates should exhibit exemplary ability, service, and attitude, as he or she is viewed a role models for the rest of the organization. Candidates must have:

- ✓ Participated in Colts for at least one season
- ✓ Have and maintain at least minimum "C" average in all classes
- ✓ Obtain at least 20 signatures of current Marching Colts (excluding seniors)
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation. (ie: teachers, community members)

SECTION LEADER

Section leader candidates will be required to run a 15 minute sectional that demonstrates your ability to rehearse the section, address problem areas in music, offer individual attention, and to perform on instrument at expected performance level.

OFFICER POSITIONS

Officer candidates will be required to undergo a student panel interview addressing why you want to be a leader, what you bring to the group as a leader, and why band is important to you.

Application packets are due by 4/19, sectionals will be held during zero hour on 4/19 & 4/21. Drum major auditions will be held during zero hour 4/27.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Chun.

BUENA BANDS LEADERSHIP

Each position must have a completed petition with a minimum of 20 signatures (more are encouraged) from members of the BUENA BANDS. In addition to the petition, candidates must submit two teacher letters of recommendation.

BAND OFFICERS

President/Vice President

The Band President serves as the directors' communication link to the operations side of the band and as the chief morale officer of the band. The President, with the assistance of the other band officers and section leaders, organizes "whole band" social events, band camp, end-of-band-camp band camp potluck dinner, senior gifts, and a long list of other "odd" jobs to assist the directors. The President is elected by popular vote in the spring of each year to serve the following year. The person who receives the second most votes for president becomes the vice president of the band. The vice president works closely with the president to accomplish the goals set forth by the directors and the band leadership.

Secretary

The band secretary is responsible for taking attendance at all rehearsals assigning and keeping records of school instruments, bus lists, end-of-year awards, any clerical tasks involving the band program and maintaining an up-to-date calendar of events posted in the band room. The secretary is elected by popular vote each spring to serve the following year.

Treasurer

The Band Treasurer is responsible for collecting and accounting for all money for the band club account. This includes all student fund raisers, tax credits and donations. This position is best served by a candidate who has an open period that can dedicate towards preparing deposit slips, wrapping and rolling monies, and maintain an accounting ledger. The treasurer is elected by popular vote each spring to serve the following year.

SECTION LEADERS

The requirements of a section leader are based on years served in band, ability to work with others, leadership ability, and marching skill. Section leaders provide musical leadership and are responsible for promoting a section sound: getting students to play together, in tune, with good tone quality and balance, and for scheduling sectionals periodically. Section leaders also assist the section through learning drill throughout the season, interpreting drill charts and working with the drum major(s), band officers, and director at all times to prepare his/her section for each performance. Section leaders should be examples of how to carry oneself both on and off the field.

Petition signatures should include a minimum of 40% of their section. SIGNERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR 16-17 MARCHING COLTS

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION 2016-2017



Candidate: _____
(print name)

President/Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Section Leader

I have read and understand the responsibilities and expectations of this position.

Signature

THREE PROMISES

"As a leader in the Buena Bands, I plan to do the following for our band."

1. I WILL _____
2. I WILL _____
3. I WILL _____

By signing this petition, you agree that the above-named candidate should be considered for the position indicated. Section leader candidates should first obtain signatures from members of the section they are petitioning for. SIGNERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR 16-17 MARCHING COLTS

	Signature	grade	Instrument
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	Signature	grade	Instrument
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NOTE: Section leader candidates should get the majority of signatures from the section they will be leading.



LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION 2016-2017

Candidate: _____
(print name)

President/Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Section Leader

The above named student is applying for a leadership position with the Buena Bands. These positions demand a completely reliable individual of outstanding character. He/She must be a leader in the most positive sense of the word, a good student and someone that other students can respect.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this. Recommendation. This document will be kept in confidence. Any additional comments you may wish to write relevant to this person's qualifications would be appreciated.

Teacher Name:	Course:
<i>Please rank the student for the skills necessary to be an effective student leader.</i> 5 = excellent skills 0 = inadequate skills	Class Participation
	Work Habits
	Leadership Skills
	Attendance
	Responsibility
	Positive example
	Tolerance of others
	Goal oriented
	Helpful & encouraging to others
	Level of confidence speaking in front of peers
Comments:	
Teacher Signature:	

Please return to Dr. Chun or Mr. Gallant by Monday, April 18, 2016



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(print name)

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	Leadership Skills	5	4	3	2	1	0
	Attendance	5	4	3	2	1	0
	Responsibility	5	4	3	2	1	0
	Positive example	5	4	3	2	1	0
	Tolerance of others	5	4	3	2	1	0
	Goal oriented	5	4	3	2	1	0
	Helpful & encouraging to others	5	4	3	2	1	0
Level of confidence speaking in front of peers	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Comments:							
Teacher Signature:							

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STUDENT/POSITION(S)

Grade Verification Eligibility Form for Buena Bands Student Leadership

The academic success of the leaders in Buena Bands is of utmost importance. We hold our leaders to a high standard and expect them to meet these standards. Thank you for taking the and for helping each one of our members become better student leaders..

1 HOUR: TEACHER: _____ CLASS: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Attendance:	Attitude/Behavior:	Current Work:	Present Grade:
Good	Excellent	Up to date	B (or better)
Fair	Satisfactory	Missing	C
Poor	Unacceptable		D
Tardy			F

2 HOUR: TEACHER: _____ CLASS: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Attendance:	Attitude/Behavior:	Current Work:	Present Grade:
Good	Excellent	Up to date	B (or better)
Fair	Satisfactory	Missing	C
Poor	Unacceptable		D
Tardy			F

3 HOUR: TEACHER: _____ CLASS: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Attendance:	Attitude/Behavior:	Current Work:	Present Grade:
Good	Excellent	Up to date	B (or better)
Fair	Satisfactory	Missing	C
Poor	Unacceptable		D
Tardy			F

4 HOUR: TEACHER: _____ CLASS: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Attendance:	Attitude/Behavior:	Current Work:	Present Grade:
Good	Excellent	Up to date	B (or better)
Fair	Satisfactory	Missing	C
Poor	Unacceptable		D
Tardy			F

5 HOUR: TEACHER: _____ CLASS: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Attendance:	Attitude/Behavior:	Current Work:	Present Grade:
Good	Excellent	Up to date	B (or better)
Fair	Satisfactory	Missing	C
Poor	Unacceptable		D
Tardy			F

6 HOUR: TEACHER: _____ CLASS: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Attendance:	Attitude/Behavior:	Current Work:	Present Grade:
Good	Excellent	Up to date	B (or better)
Fair	Satisfactory	Missing	C
Poor	Unacceptable		D
Tardy			F