



2020-2021 Drum Major Application

Declaration of Applicancy

I, _____, hereby declare that I am running for the position of Campbell High School Drum Major. I understand that, by declaring my applicancy, I am accepting the total commitment of the position in time, energy, and priority. If I am chosen, I will fulfill my obligations within the Campbell Music Program to the best of my ability. I will serve as an example and role model for my peers, maintain my academic standing, and will reach for the growth that comes from being a student leader. I meet all of the requirements needed to audition for this position as verified below and I have read and completed all of the required paperwork.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Assistant Principal (Attendance/Disciplinary Clearance)

Counselor (3.0 cum GPA Clearance)

Current GPA of Applicant

Principal

Director of Bands (Last Signature)

2020-2021 Drum Major Applicant Requirements

All candidates are required to complete the following items to qualify for an audition. **All paperwork materials need to be completed and turned in personally to Mr. DeWinter by 4:00pm on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.**

- ❑ Students must have been a member of the Campbell music program for a minimum of two years and a member of the Marching Band for at least one year. Attendance, attitude, and music proficiency from the prior years involved as an instrumentalist will be factored into the final decision.
- ❑ Students must complete a required Declaration Page with ALL pertinent signatures and submit with the application materials.
- ❑ Students are highly encouraged to attend the George N. Parks Drum Major Academy. There are locations across the country, but the most ideal would be at Stetson University or Eastern Kentucky University.
 - The student is required to find transportation to and from the camp and is responsible for any registration fees unless a scholarship is awarded.

Students must complete the requirements of the general CHS Band Leadership Application in addition to the following items that are listed below:

- ❑ Students must complete a one-thousand-word essay describing their character and experiences/qualifications as a leader and role model. Students must also discuss why they want to be the Campbell High School Marching Band Drum Major.
- ❑ Student must acquire two formal letters of recommendation stating the applicant's character, integrity, qualifications as a leader and teacher, and role model. (Recommendations must be from someone who has worked with you in this capacity, and may not be your own parents.)
- ❑ Students will complete an interview with a panel of Campbell HS Administration and Faculty. (To be held on May 4th at 4:00pm, professional/business attire must be worn.). Held via Zoom.
- ❑ Students will complete a formal audition for a panel of judges. (To be held on May 7th at 4:30pm, CHS attire must be worn.). Held via Zoom.
 - Demonstrate proper marching technique
 - Be able to teach our marching technique and recite commands used
 - Prepare and conduct a piece of taped/CD instrumental music approximately two minutes in length.