



Developing Lifelong Excellence in Young People Through a Variety of Music Education Experiences.

Drum Major Interview/Audition Requirements

Interview - Tuesday, April 28, 2020

1. Service Project Proposal must be typed and submitted no later than February 13.
 - a. This service project must be well thought out and clearly presented in your proposal.
 - b. This service project should be based on any need you see of any aspect of our band program. You are encouraged to be creative.
2. Complete the online application including teacher recommendations by April 23.
3. Service Project Completion Deadline is no later than April 27.
4. Typed 1 page leadership resume and typed 1 page letter of intent.
 - a. Please do not exceed 1 page on either of these.
 - b. Resume and letter of intent - Due by April 23.
5. Interview (Sign-ups will be posted the week prior)
 - a. Emphasis will be on leadership and responses to your application questions.
 - b. Be prepared to answer some very real and pointed questions.
 - c. Think about possible questions you could be asked and come up with some thoughtfully prepared, well spoken, answers.
6. Dr. Beat - You should know how to:
 - a. Turn on/off
 - b. Change Tempos
 - c. Change Voices and know what voice we typically use.
 - d. Change between different subdivisions and accents.
 - e. Program a Dr. Beat to switch between 2 different tempos by pushing 1 button.
 - f. Properly connect Dr. Beat to a long ranger.
7. Conducting
 - a. Basic 5/4, 4/4, 3/4, and 2/4 patterns at various tempos.
 - b. Maintain various tempos without the aid of a metronome.
 - c. Conduct beginning to measure 106 from "Abram's Pursuit" by David Holsinger (with recording).
 - i. Score and recording is available on the website. Hard copy of the score is also available.
 - d. Star Spangled Banner (without music or recording).
8. Sight-Reading
 - a. You will be given 2 minutes to look at the sight-reading and then you will be asked to conduct.
9. Anything related to the drum major camp.
10. Attendance at the Georgia State University Summer Leadership Institute.