

2025 OLA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING MUSTANGS LEADERSHIP SEARCH

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS



Thank you for your interest in becoming part of the Ola High School Marching Mustangs Leadership Team. Student Leaders are an integral component to the success of the Ola High School Band Program. We hope you will find the application process to be interesting and enriching regardless of the outcome.

If you have any questions about the application process, please do not hesitate to contact one of the band directors at any time. Good luck and work hard to best represent yourself through the process and to grow as a young adult.

You will be assessed on the following criteria:

1. Past/current performance, behavior, and dedication to band program
2. Quality of your application and how well you handle working under pressure
3. Future leadership potential
4. Best fit for the organization/position
5. Musical ability

When completing the application, be thorough, complete, creative, and honest. Don't say what you think the directors may want to hear. Say what you think as an individual. Leaders are people who can offer something new and different to the organization. The application process is structured so that we will gain insights into you as a person, so please be honest and thorough. Getting the job should not be the end goal. The goal should be to grow as a young adult.

Please make sure that you complete the application, questions, and service project with the goal of "learning something".

When submitting your items, please be reminded that ALL ITEMS should be submitted in one package and clearly labeled with your name. All question responses are to be typed. All aspects of the process will be a part of the application rubric.

Please understand that if chosen, you will be held to a higher standard of behavior, performance, and work ethic than your peers. You must be willing to make that sacrifice as servant leaders so that those around you may succeed. Serving in this capacity will not only provide others with a better experience but will provide you with a tremendous growth opportunity that will serve you for years to come.



Leadership Positions Available: (you may apply for multiple positions)

Drum Major (2 front conductors and 1 back field conductor)

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| Section Leader | Drumline Captain |
| • Flute | Front Ensemble Captain |
| • Clarinet | Guard Captain(s) |
| • Saxophone | Logistics Coordinator |
| • Trumpet | |
| • Mellophone | |
| • Baritone | |
| • Sousaphone | |

Drum Major Specific Information:

- Clinic and Audition – April 14-17 (4-6:00pm) - Must attend all 4 days
- Application, Question Responses, and Community Service Hours Log, Teacher Recommendations are due March 31st by 4:00pm.
- DRUM MAJORS DO NOT NEED TO SIGN UP FOR AN INTERVIEW. *Auditions and interviews are on the last day of your clinic (March 24).*
- Clinic will be a taught by Mr. Jonathan Kocklik, from Georgia State University
- Interview will be a panel discussion with clinic instructor, band directors, and one outside judge.

Section Leaders, Drumline Captain, Front Ensemble Captain, and Logistics Coordinator Specific Information:

- Application, Question Responses, and Community Service Hours Log, Teacher Recommendations are due March 31st by 4:00pm.
- Interviews will be held during the day/after school on April 3rd. *Sign-ups will be available the week prior.*

Guard Captain(s) Specific Information:

- Application, Question Responses, and Community Service Hours Log, Teacher Recommendations are due March 31st by 4:00pm.
- Interviews will be held during the day/after school on April 3rd. *Sign-ups will be available the week prior.*

REQUIRED APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Please place all documents in a folder before turning them in.

ALL MATERIALS ARE DUE MARCH 31ST BY 4:00PM

CHECK WHEN COMPLETE	COMPONENET TO BE COMPELTED
	Leadership application
	Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and must be "on track" to graduate
	Community Service Hours Log (10 hours)
	3 Teacher Recommendations from current teachers/instructors
	Drum Majors have a clinic week/audition
	Section Leader interviews will be April 3 rd