



ROHS Marching Band Color Guard Captain Application 2016-17

1. Write an essay that outlines your strengths as a candidate for ROHS Color Guard Captain. There is no length minimum or maximum. The highest possible standards in writing and presentation are expected. You may include anything you wish, but be sure to address:

(Topics may be addressed in any order.)

Why do you want to be Color Guard Captain?

What leadership positions have you held, especially in the ROHS music department?

What have you done to make the ROHS marching band better in previous seasons?

What do you feel you can do to make the ROHS marching band better?

Describe your attendance at music department events, and school over-all. (absences & tardies)

What sports or other activities do you participate in during the fall?

Do you have a job? Will your employer allow you to honor your commitment?

How will you balance your leadership role with your friendships with your peers?

How might this leadership experience benefit you beyond your high school years?

2. Perform the routine for the “Fanfare & Fight Song. This will be video recorded.

3. You’ll be asked to work with a student who is new to color guard, teaching a basic flag technique. This will be video recorded.

4. You’ll be asked to interview with Mr. Jensen

ESSAYS ARE DUE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th.

(Late submissions will positively not be accepted under any circumstances.)

How will the Color Guard Captain position be decided?

Essays and video recordings will be sent to two anonymous directors through the MSBOA headquarters. They will be experienced marching band directors, determined by the MSBOA executive director. (Mr. Jensen will not know their identity.) These directors will review the material and send their results back to MSBOA. While Mr. Jensen will make the final decision, the feedback from these directors will weigh heavily in the decision. A popular vote of Color Guard members will also factor in to the final decision.