



**2004, 2005,
2006, 2008
LMBA
Champions**

Leadership Audition Information

Do you have what it takes to be the student leader of the Erie High School Marching Band?

Now is your chance to find out!

Date(s): 2022 Season

Time: See Below

Place: Erie High School Band Room

Leadership Audition Coordinator: Mr. Nicklas, Director



RESPONSIBILITIES

- (DM only) Requirement to spend one day at EUP Spirit of the Scots Marching Band rehearsal to shadow the drum major. Goals would be improving leadership skills, conducting, and communicating with all members in the band and adults.
- Students in any leadership position who plan to regularly miss practices due to conflicts in other organizations/workplaces must have a written formal request that is approved by staff.
- Any more than 5 unexcused absences will lead to the student being stripped of their title.
- Students in leadership positions must meet with their staff-mentor once a month for a 20 minute meeting. In this meeting, any improvements, recommendations, or resolutions to conflicts that need to be made shall be brought up.
- Must have been a member of the marching band for at least 1 year (1 season); veteran status; attending High School in the Fall

Requirements:

- Paperwork must be turned in on the time decided by staff.
- Students will complete 30-60 seconds of conducting at 60, 120, and one other BPM.
- Students will complete an interview with staff.
- Students will write a formal essay answering the questions chosen by staff.
- Essay, in your own written words:
Who makes a good Leader/Drum Major?
(typed, double spaced - minimum of 1 page in length, but not more than 2 pages)
- Leadership Exhibition (Conducting/Lead Section/Etc.): perform as a Leader/DM.
- Perform Commands: Attention, Parade Rest, Horns-up/down, Mark Time, etc.

Schedule (subject to change): See also EHSMB Calendar (www.erieroyalsmb.org)

May 2022: Drum Major Selection begins / DM Exhibition opportunities begin/continue...

May 19: Essays are due!

May 24: Optional auditions

May 26: Last auditions!

Please see or contact Staff (info@eacmb.org ; 814-580-6680) with any questions or concerns.

GOOD LUCK!