

# Drum Major Auditions

May 6, 2020

Thank you to all students who are interested in auditioning to become a drum major for the 2020-2021 China Spring Cougar Band. Below you will find the tentative schedule for the drum major auditions. If you have any questions or concerns, please find a director to clarify.

Sequence of events will be as followed:

3:45pm Begin drum major auditions by drawing numbers for order. The first group will take the field at 4pm.

- 1) Prepared Squad Drill: Drill must include all of the following elements: Call to attention, parade rest, left and right face, and prepared marching maneuvers. Prepared Drills are judged based on accurate execution of intended drill, individual/unit marching fundamentals, poise/leadership of the DM Candidate, and a unified approach to the visual/vocal/movement package by all squad members. All candidates will perform routines based on the order that you drew.
- 2) Each candidate will draw an impromptu routine and study it for 60 seconds. You will then be required to march the routine from memory. FM is forward march, CM is counter march, TTR is to the rear, LF is left flank, and RF is right flank. All candidates will perform the routine in the order that they drew.
- 3) Each candidate will conduct the Star-Spangled Banner. All candidates will perform in the order that you drew. See the directors for the link to the recording.
- 4) Candidates will have an interview with the judges one at a time in the small band hall. All candidates will interview in the order that you drew.
- 5) Students are to wait in the large band hall while the results are tabulated.
- 6) Drum Major results will be announced at the conclusion of the audition.