

## Drum Major Tryouts

To qualify as an applicant you must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Carlynton H.S. Marching Band.
- Have 2+ consecutive years of marching experience for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Complete the written answers dealing with leadership (attached)

Students who are involved in tryouts for drum major do not need to submit their names for section or squad leader positions. They will automatically be considered.

Returning drum majors do not need to re-audition.

For the audition candidates will need to record a video of yourself:

- Conducting in a 2, 3, and 4 pattern at a moderate pace.
- Conducting to a piece of your choice. This may be a song of any style or genre.

Other factors that will be considered

- Attitude
- Attendance
- Participation
- Punctuality
- Helpfulness

Please submit this application and send your video to Mr. Obidowski at [todd.obidowski@carlynton.k12.pa.us](mailto:todd.obidowski@carlynton.k12.pa.us) no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Grade\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above information and understand what is expected of me should I be selected as a drum major.

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Student's signature

Date

I have read the above information and understand what is expected of my son/daughter should he/she be selected as a drum major. I give my son/daughter permission to tryout for this position.

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Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

## Questionnaire

1. What are the strengths and weaknesses of each section of the marching band as we begin preparations of the new season?

2. Can you contribute more to the success of the marching band as a drum major or as a squad member? Explain?

3. What are your strengths?

4. What are your weaknesses?

5. What makes you the best person to be drum major?

6. How does your behavior / attitude during the past year defend your position as the best candidate?

7. If you are a drum major next year, what can we expect from you?

