

## **BULLDOG BRIGADE LEADERSHIP AUDITIONS**

All Leadership Candidates must write a PROFESSIONAL letter to the students of the Bulldog Brigade stating why they should consider you for a leadership position. The letter must not be longer than **one page in length** and must contain/ address the following pieces of information:

1. Leadership Position/ Positions you are auditioning for – Write the position title
2. Your Discipline record- Tell us about your history in this area
3. Your dedication level – Tell us about your history of Concert, performance and practice attendance
4. Why you are the best choice for this leadership position.

All letters must be submitted to Mr. Morlan or Ms. Hines by Friday, February 3, 2012.

Letters must be approved by a Director before they are displayed on the letter board.

The student body will vote on your potential leadership ability from your actions and the letter.

\*\*\* All Leadership candidates will need to audition in his or her respective areas\*\*\*

1. Aux members will create/ perform a routine and participate in an Interview session
2. Drum Majors will undergo an audition process and participate in an interview session.
3. Wind and Percussion players will submit an audition performance on tape. Etudes will be given to candidates once letters are submitted. You must prepare the audition etude without the help of a **Thomson Band Director**.

\*\*\* Additional Leadership Requirements\*\*\*

1. Dedicate your services and duties to the band 100% during marching season. We need leaders that are there in attendance to LEAD.
2. Please do not participate in any other activities that conflict with regularly scheduled band rehearsal times. ( If there are existing issues with this, prior to the leadership auditioning process – example paid private lessons, regularly scheduled medical appointments, etc. – high priority items that are unavoidable- please come talk to the directors)
3. Be available to attend leadership camp at UGA this summer prior to school and band camp. In the past we have spent up to \$9,000 sending students to leadership camp. Referring back to item 1 and 2 – If we are doing this for you we expect you to be here at rehearsals and performances to LEAD the band.

Thanks,

Band Staff