



EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT
MR. CHRISTOPHER TRASKAL, DIRECTOR
MRS. LAWANDA PARKER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

EHS SECTION LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The responsibilities of an EHS Section Leader include: being on time for all rehearsals, sectionals and performances. Demonstrating and taking proper care of music and instruments. Demonstrating good conduct and discipline in rehearsals and performances.
2. Performance responsibilities include: being able to play music proficiently and able to march half-time show well before their section.
3. The Section Leader is responsible for the conduct and performance of their section as well as the musical preparation of their section. This may entail extra work outside of the scheduled band rehearsal time.
4. The Section Leader is responsible for making sure all section members are dressed in the appropriate Eisenhower Marching Band performance attire and meet all performance dress regulations (i.e. jewelry, shoes, hair, etc.).
5. The section Leader is responsible to make sure that their section is sitting together and in the correct section during football games.
6. The Section Leader is responsible for facilitating the learning of the half-time music and marching with the section. The Section Leaders are expected to organize, prepare and hold sectionals on a regular basis throughout the summer (and/or throughout the marching season as necessary). Sectionals should be at least 45 minutes long and be as efficient as possible!
7. The Section Leader should be active in helping to resolve problems within the section. Resolve does NOT mean saying, "Well, I am the section leader – and I say so, so deal with it!" Resolve means to talk it out calmly. If there is a problem you cannot work out on your own, see a Drum Major, Mr. Traskal or Mrs. Parker. Issues regarding violations of UCS Policies should be discussed with the Directors right away.
8. The EHS Section Leader is recognized as a leader not only with the ensemble, but in the school and community as well. Your conduct outside of Band must reflect positively on the Eisenhower Instrumental Music Program and the Marching Eagles. This includes respecting others, appropriate attire and **language**, and the non-use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs.
9. SECTION SHIRTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL BEFORE BEING PURCHASED! Failure to do so could result in the confiscation of your section's shirts as well as any disciplinary action deemed necessary.
10. Section Leaders are **required** to participate in the mandatory "Marching Eagle Student Leadership Seminars" that take place each spring. This includes students that were section leaders previous years and have already gone through some leadership training.