## All Section Leaders must demonstrate exemplary leadership which includes: setting a great example for your section, following and upholding all policies of the band, and promoting those policies with members of the band.

## Section Coordinator - Leads the culture of the section through: camaraderie, communication, positive atmosphere, peer support systems, spirit days, and out of rehearsal socials, etc. The member who fills this position does not need to be the best musician or marcher, but someone who is a great leader who can promote section spirit and community. All other SMAC members should consider themselves assistant coordinators.

**Music and Marching Leaders -** Leads the instructional aspect of these specialized areas.

## **Ass**istant **Marching and Ass**istant **Music Leaders** - Assists with and supports these specialized teaching areas. Establish Section Camaraderie

* **Communicate** with members of the section over the summer, answer questions from freshmen, and update the office with any updates to the **status of membership** (who’s in and who’s not). **Generate excitement** for the season well before band camp!
* Establish, and put into practice, a section **Facebook group** and/or **section chat.**
  + Mr. Miliauskas, Mr. Yozwiak, Mr. Swain and all Drum Majors must be members in each group.
* Promote and max out band camp **spirit days**.
* Foster outside-of-band section **get togethers**.
* **Team building** - getting along activities.
* Promote a **positive atmosphere**!
* Help **freshmen with transition** into college by sharing information, etc.

## Rehearsals and Performances

* Instruct **subsectional music rehearsals**. Promote 100% memorization from all members.
* Instruct **marching basics and visuals**
* **Set drill forms** first time learning drill. Sometimes check forms when we’re cleaning drill.
* Promote attendance at **summer rehearsals**. Communicate with section members well in advance of those rehearsals.
* Promote proper **rehearsal etiquette**.
* Promote healthy work / fun balance. Help us **flip “the switch”**.
* Perform **uniform inspection** at each and every performance. You’re responsible that your section looks good and follows uniform etiquette!
* Promote **promptness**, especially on game day.
* Make sure your section **picks up after themselves** during meals (especially gameday cookout) getting off of buses, and personal belongings storage areas, etc.

## Logistics and Miscellaneous

* Prior to the season and before the first summer rehearsal, check the playing condition of school owned instruments (sousa, baritone, trombone, mellophone, tenor sax). Specifically notate any **needed repairs**.
* For personal instruments in band - check the quality of the mouthpiece, appropriate reed size and quality, and cork position on flutes/pics. Check that all **personal instruments** in your section are in great working condition.
* UDB app - assist with supporting the use of the UDB app with all members of your section. Help with solutions for any students who can’t use a phone for these needs.
* Assist in the **attendance** process
* Promote **academic success** for all members of your section
* Promote **pep band** participation
* Appropriately **communicate** with drum majors, logistics committee, or directors (whichever appropriate)

## Meetings

* Attend the SMAC **Training Session** the day after spring semester finals.
* If available, volunteer for the **summer camp** for high school band students.
* Attend a pre-band camp **meeting**. August 18th, Time: 5:00 pm)
* **SMAC meetings** prior to, and after rehearsal (class schedule allowing)
  + Lesson Plans should be read prior to each rehearsal.

*Lend a hand with logistics when available and as much as you can!!*