



# Frank W. Cox High School

## Band Program

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VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454-1749  
Mike Lane, Director of Bands



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) Applying for \_\_\_\_\_

Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:**

1. *What are your greatest personal strengths? How will you use them in the position for which you are applying?*
2. *Interview someone on the campus (faculty, staff, or administrator) and ask him or her for views on leadership. What did you learn from your conversation? How is it different from yours?*
3. *Creating and maintaining an activity is a constant challenge. As a leader, you are responsible for having a direct impact on the quality of the organization. On the attached document, please list the names and phone numbers of people whom you have spoken with that might be interested in joining the organization. **THE WORK YOU PUT IN WILL SHOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION.***
4. *Write a letter to an 8<sup>th</sup> grader contemplating marching in the band. This should be a persuasive essay which highlights the positives of the marching band program and told in a matter that is convincing to those considering the opportunity.*

**Complete the following projects:**

1. *Complete a service project for the Cox Band Program. The scope and duration of the project are at your discretion. You may choose something that you think needs to be done, or you may want to get creative. Be sure to ask me before you do anything that would need approval (example: altering the room). If you have any questions about the validity of your chosen project, see Mr. Lane prior to starting it. Service projects must be completed before the end of the day on Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Potential projects: inventory, music library, storage room, etc.*
2. *Open forum: this is where you have the opportunity to show your creative side. You may do anything that you deem appropriate to convince me that you are able to "think outside the box and address issues in a different manner. This is the portion of the application where you should expect to learn the most about yourself as an individual. Therefore, take a risk here. Once again, this should be fun for you and the organization and should be completed on or before the end of the day on Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Main instruction: **DAZZLE ME!!!** Previous examples: video creations, radio call in show with a drum corps director (yes, that happened), teach the principal to march or spin, etc.*

Please understand that if chosen, you **will** be held to a higher standard of behavior, performance, and work ethic than your peers. You must be willing to make that sacrifice so that others around you may succeed. Serving in this capacity will not only provide others with a better experience, but will provide you with a tremendous growth opportunity that will serve you for years to come.

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Student signature

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Parent signature