

Based on unit-wide discussion/feedback after section sharing opportunity

Updated as relevant

Pertains only to **FALL 2024**

GLOWS (positives)

- Sense of community
 - Many new friends
 - wind/perc/guard connections improved
- Improvements week to week
 - Marching
 - Music
 - Playing out
 - Memorization
 - Confidence
- Fun through the work
- 8th grade inclusion will pay off for health of organization
- Itinerary for marching rehearsal helpful
- Medallion circle on practice field

GROWS (delta/opportunity for change)

- Fundamental techniques
 - Music
 - Marching
 - Personal responsibility
 - Insufficient marching sectional time
- Practice field orientation not ideal
 - Prefer switch back to facing North
- Leadership challenges for underclass leaders
 - Not immediately seen as the authority

SUGGESTIONS for Improvement

- Fundamentals
 - Dedicated/expanded marching sectionals to address
 - Consistent physical warm-up
 - Hindu
 - Additional strength/stretching
 - Plank, etc.
 - See Marching Health resources
 - Tendu routine for visuals
- Field orientation
 - Requires better plotting/painting
 - Plot earlier before band camp
 - Time for revision as necessary
 - Additional practice space for sectional time
 - Establish field crew
- Leadership challenges
 - Requires continued culture shift in recognizing seniority does not equate to excellence/leadership
 - Small senior class, leaders (by default) had to come from a younger pool
 - Likely moving out of that phase
- CAPS 2.0
 - Returning leaders prep to guide presentation of some material

- Revise section roles
 - Winds/Perc
 - Visuals Captain
 - Music Captain
 - Guard
 - Overall Section Captain
 - Flag Captain
 - Weapons Captain
- All leaders selected through application/audition process
- Expanded AND defined roles prepared by end of SY 2024-2025
- Keep rehearsal outline in weekly email
- Utilize WM and CAPS websites more often as leadership reference
- Dedicated videographer for all performances
 - Student?
- *Thriller* parade prep short changed
- Accommodating WAMS
 - 8th grade at home games
 - 7th added on 1 night (preferably NOT homecoming/senior night)
 - More low parts available for stands music flip folders
 - Incorporate to 1 day of band camp
 - MS guard for 1 day of band camp
 - Further discussion needed with staff

PURCHASE Suggestions

- Lyres
 - Spares for all instruments
 - Full school set for battery percussion IF VIABLE
- Power Poles
 - 1 per section for all visual captains
- Additional met?
- Wireless mic packs for staff/drum major?