

Newman Smith High School Color Guard is looking for a head color guard director for the 2019-2020 school year. Candidates must have strong equipment skills, experience in choreography for both marching and winter guard, and program management skills. We are looking to build a competitive fall and winter color guard program now and into the future.

CONTRACT PERIOD:

July 2019 to June 2020

SALARY:

Very competitive

CONTACT - SEND COVER LETTER/RESUME/REFERENCES:

Please send to Jason Myers – Director of Bands, Newman Smith HS – myersj@cfbisd.edu

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS

Knowledge of overall operation of color guard program
Ability to manage budget and personnel
Knowledge of state and UIL policies governing band
Ability to implement policy and procedures
Ability to interpret data
Strong communication, public relations, and interpersonal skills

EXPERIENCE:

Three years or more color guard directing experience

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- Direct and manage the overall color guard for Newman Smith HS. Provide students with an opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities and ensure compliance with all state, University Interscholastic League (UIL), and district requirements.
- Maintain and teach rehearsals after school with the high school marching band on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
- Maintain a regular section rehearsal schedule for winter guard after school
- Attend all marching band rehearsals, football games, marching contests, and all competitive winter guard events
- Align rehearsal standards, teaching styles, rehearsal priorities, ensemble fundamentals, etc., with the Director of Bands, and with other staff as required.
- Manage the overall program in show design, costumes, flag design, ordering materials, creating calendars and schedules, etc...
- Establish performance requirements, enforce academic requirements, and verify each student's eligibility to participate in guard.
- Comply with federal and state laws, State Board of Education rule, UIL rules, and board policy in the band area.
- Compile budgets and cost estimates based on documented program needs.
- Plan and use appropriate instructional and learning strategies, activities, materials, and equipment that reflect understanding of the learning styles and needs of students assigned.
- Create an environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of students.
- Establish and maintain open communication by conducting conferences with parents, students, principals, and teachers.

PROCEDURE FOR INTERESTED CANDIDATES:

All interested candidate please send a Cover Letter/Resume/References to Jason Myers – Director of Bands, Newman Smith HS – myersj@cfbisd.edu

Please visit www.nshsband.org for more info about our program.