

**James Wood High School Band**  
**“The Colonel’s Pride”**

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To: Student Leaders of the 2018 – 2019 JWHS Bands

From: Mr. Rutherford, Director of Bands

Re: Leadership Training Session

Dear JWHS Band Student Leader,

Hello! I know that we just left each other a few weeks ago for the summer, but some volunteers and I have been working hard to get things started for next year. We are about to embark on another exciting year with the JWHS Band. I will be beginning my contract hours for next school year on Saturday, July 28, 2018, and on that day, the band will be back in rehearsal mode for the coming year.

You are receiving this letter as an invitation to become an active member of the leadership team of the JWHS Band. Those of you that were elected to office a few weeks ago, you already have your duties and responsibilities, but those of you receiving this letter are important to our organization as well.

**For the officers, Senior Class, and student leaders** – On Saturday morning, July 28, we will be meeting in the band room from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. I expect you all to be in attendance. We have some general business to discuss prior to the entire band arrival on Monday morning. We will be discussing and working as a group to improve our leadership roles in the JWHS Band. We will also discuss drill books, teaching methods, and have a session on marching and drill fundamentals. Please make sure to have the proper shoes on this day.

This session is very important for the continued success of the JWHS Band. Your assistance and dedication to the process will help our organization to reach its full potential this year and for the years to come. I look forward to working with all of you this coming year. Enjoy the remainder of your summer. I will see you all in August.

I have enclosed with this letter a listing of all of the positions for section and squad leader for the coming year. See you soon....

Mr. Rutherford  
Director of Bands  
James Wood High School

## Leadership – JWHS Bands 2018-2019

### Officers

President – Ashley Verburg  
Vice President – Erica Haire  
Secretary – Brice Pugh  
Treasurer – Leo Schopick  
Historians – Logan McLaurin/Haylee West  
Senior Drum Major – Ashley Verburg  
Junior Drum Major – Kristin Cody  
Guard Captains – Tori Pate, Emily James

### Section Leaders

Flute – Erica Haire  
Clarinet – Kaitlyn Warren  
Saxophone – Brianna Thompson  
Trumpet – Ella Schnoor  
Horn – Caleb Martinelli  
Trombone – Logan McLaurin  
Baritone – Leo Schopick  
Tuba – Gabe Rickard  
Pit Percussion – Sarah Moulden  
Battery Percussion – Jenna Strowbridge

### Squad Leaders

Hannah Bennett  
Ryenne Terenzi  
Michael Vickers  
Brenden Wilson  
Dennis Miller  
Kyle Deeter  
Brice Pugh  
Chris Pate  
LeighAnne Verburg  
Chloe Shade