

# TAKING *Charge*

Leaders have to be able to deal with the pressure of keeping everything in order. Each leader had a reason on why they enjoyed what they do.



**Dylan Cannon ('24)**  
"The best part of being a section leader is being a role model and the worst is being patient."



**Sorina Scohy ('24)**  
"I am in charge of communicating between 40 students and our instructors."

## SECOND

### Family

State for any art, sport, or club can contain so many different emotions attached. Competitions were commonly associated with many core memories. Memories can range anywhere from the ride there, the memories made while performing, or even at the hotel with the people were sharing rooms with. Along with these memories, there can come the feeling that you could've done things differently. **Lydia Puga ('27)** stated she "enjoyed making memories with my close friends at the hotel. However, I wish we did better overall with their performance at state." **Owen Gryboski ('27)** said

that his best memory was "standing on the field right before the show and the feeling of performing, but I wish I was more focused." A few other teammates also enjoyed certain parts of the hotel. **Neela** shared, "I enjoyed the hotel room with my friends and I wish we were more ready for how cold it was." **Owen Hughes ('27)** said that his "favorite thing was the hotel they stayed in and being able to go into the pool." Hughes also stated that he wished he did better on his solo. On the other hand, **Dylan Cannon ('24)** shared how his "best memory was figuring out I made it into CSU honor band. And I wish we could have prepared better for the show."



**Owen Gryboski ('27)**

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**BEGAN** Each band student has been playing their specific instrument for a variety of time and have different reasons on why they chose it.



**Lydia Puga ('27)**  
"I decided to play this instrument because it looked like fun to play. I have been playing it for the past three years."



**Adam Remington ('24)**  
"I have been playing for eight years and I chose it because it was the easiest to play."



"The best memory I have was at state when someone burnt the popcorn and the hotel smelled like it for the rest of the night."

Jenna Frisch ('24)



## Time to take a step back

Deciding to take on the responsibility of being in the Marching Band is not easy. Before school even started, everyone had to come into school and attend band camp. This way they were able to get a start on learning everything that they needed to be successful as a team. There was a lot they had to learn, which to non-band members might have seemed incomprehensible. As Jenna Frisch said, "The hardest thing for me to learn was being able to hold four mallets a few times."



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"The most important thing I learned from being in Band is how to work in a group."  
Adam Remington ('24)

FALL

# Take the Stand

We all know that the marching band was a big part of making our football games a fun

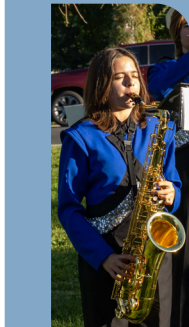
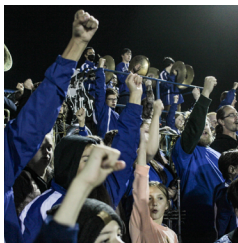
energetic experience for everyone.

**Neela Cook** said, "I like playing but it is difficult with students coming into our section."

Lydia Puga said, "I enjoy being able to play different tunes and the game is fun to watch."



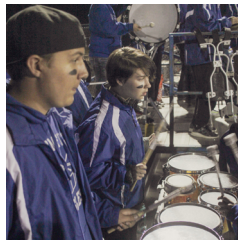
Neela Cook ('25)



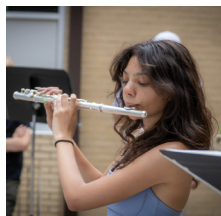
Lydia Puga ('27)



Warner Jennings ('27)



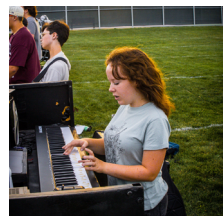
Priya Saha ('25)  
"I have been playing for the past six years because my mom also played and introduced it to me."



Madison Farnsworth ('24)  
"I have played the flute for around eight years and started because they said I was really good at playing."



Owen Hughes ('27)  
"I chose the French Horn because I like the sound of it, and I have been playing for the past three years."



Olivia Burke ('27)  
"I play the synthesizer in percussion and I have only started playing it this year."



Owen Gryboski ('27)  
"I started playing in the fifth grade because I thought it was really cool."

