



**Lowndes High School Band**  
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Dear Future Georgia Bridgemen and Parents,

We are very excited and enthused about your band student's membership in the Lowndes High School Band – The "*Georgia Bridgemen*." In turn, this is also a very exciting time in your child's life as they end their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year and begin the journey into high school. The coming months will bring about much enthusiasm about what's to come during their freshmen year.

The Lowndes High School Band would very much like to be a part of your life and we want you to be a part of one of the BEST opportunities Lowndes High School has to offer. The Georgia Bridgemen is really and truly ONE BIG FAMILY. When you become a member of our band program I can assure you that your first days of high school in August will be much easier and you will feel like you fit in from day one. We are expected to have nearly 2800 students at Lowndes High School next year, and our band program makes up over 400 of that population. We want you to be a part of this great experience!

Our band program has much excitement and fun to offer in the areas of marching band, color guard and dance line, student leadership, concert band, as well as percussion and jazz opportunities.

With all of these great opportunities comes preparation for next year's marching show. Believe it or not, the directors have already started working on the music and concept of next year's show. We are contracting our show design to Mr. Greg Martin. Mr. Martin writes for many high schools and colleges throughout the United States and we must begin the work early. With this being said I need to get him numbers of our instrumentation by the end of March. I ask that you and your child discuss your plans about marching band for next fall and take the time to fill out the attached commitment form.

I eagerly look forward to being your band director and I especially look forward to you joining our band family!!!

Sincerely,

Jon Bowman, Director of Bands

