



Welcome to the Lowndes High Georgia Bridgemen

Listed below are the estimated costs associated with being part of the LHS Georgia Bridgemen Band:

Uniform Cost \$55.00(advance purchase) \$75 (after 2 June) (Black Tuxedo Pants and White Tuxedo Shirt provided by Ivey's)

Vest and Bow Tie set \$28.00

Shoes \$27.00 (\$30.00 after initial order of the season)

Band Fees \$210.00 for the first child/ **\$175.00** each for additional children (this fee includes alternate uniform)

You can begin making payments to your students account now. Payments are accepted at Booster meetings or they can be mailed to:

**Lowndes High School
Georgia Bridgemen
P.O. Box 2712
Valdosta, GA 31604-2712**

Band Camp Dates:

21 July 2008– 24 July 2008 Pre-Camp at LHS from 9AM until 4PM

25 July 2008 will be Picture Day, photographs for the football program will be taken

28 July 2008 – 31 July 2008 Band Camp at LHS from 9AM until 10PM

Students must have a health form completed prior to participating in band camp. This form does not need a physician to complete; the parent completes the form however, it must be notarized (several band volunteers are notaries).

The band practices on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school from 3:30 – 6:00 PM. Sectional practices can be called after full band rehearsals until 7:00PM. These practices are announced in advance. There may be other called rehearsals but advance notice will be provided.

Most football games are on Friday nights, students are to report to LHS at approximately 6:30PM for home games and times will be announced for away games.

Working at Wild Adventures is a great way to help put funds in your students account. For more information contact Carrie Ashby at 229-244-1292 or by email at carriemarcus@bellsouth.net.

For current and helpful information, please check the website at: www.georgiabridgemen.com

We look forward to having you as part of the Georgia Bridgemen Booster Organization, if you have any questions please contact Mr. Charles Todd at 245-2262 or any Booster Officer.

2008-2009 Band Booster Officers

President – Steve Stalvey 247-5194

Vice President – Matt Jackson 244-3694

Treasurer (Operations) – Carolyn Brown 247-9897

Secretary – Cindi Waller 559-8508

Treasurer (Student Accounts) – Sheila Seward 245-2260 ext (117)

Uniform Requirements for Future Georgia Bridgemen

You will be measured for your Georgia Bridgemen uniform during band class according to the following schedule:

Hahira Middle School	May 6, 2008
Lowndes Middle School	May 12, 2008

A representative from ***Ivey's the Man's Shop*** will be at each school on the designated day to accept deposits for the black pants and white tuxedo shirt, which must be ordered by June 2nd, 2008. It is important that this deadline is met in order for uniforms to be delivered by Picture Day which is held during pre-band camp.

The cost for pants and shirt is \$55.00 if paid in full by June 2, 2008, or it will be \$75.00 if paid after that date. The \$20.00 late fee will be applied to additional shipping charges that will be incurred.

A non-refundable deposit of at least \$25.00 should be paid on the day you are measured, however you do have until June 2nd. Checks should be made payable to ***IVEY'S***. The remaining balance should be paid directly to Ivey's at: 1589 Baytree Road, in the Sugarcreek Plaza no later than June 2nd, 2008.

Any student trying out for colorguard should be measured for a band uniform on their assigned day at the middle school. Deposits and balances can be paid after colorguard tryouts have been completed.

Any questions? Please contact: Allison Leonard at 559-8025