



April 21, 2023

Dear Lafayette Band Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 Lafayette High School Band! We are pleased that you will be joining *The Pride of the Bluegrass* for an exciting year of marching and concert music. Our staff and instructors are busy planning for the upcoming year, including summer mini-camps as well as Band Camp with a Fall 2023 marching show specifically written, arranged, and designed for our students. We are excited to welcome you to the Lafayette Band family!

There are several very important items included in this packet:

- 2023 - 2024 Band Contribution Information
- Self Medication Form
- Medical Authorization Form - Mandatory for students to participate in band
- KHSAA Athletic Physical Form
- OTC Physician Authorization

**A note for students:** Virtual auditions for the 2023-2024 Lafayette Band are scheduled for the end of April. All students must audition for placement in one of three concert bands and for part selection in the marching band. Check [www.lafayetteband.org](http://www.lafayetteband.org) for audition music.

- All Lafayette Band audition videos must be uploaded ASAP so that we can turn in results to the guidance office at Lafayette HS.

Other important dates to mark on your calendar:

Marching Band Mini-Camps

- April 28th: 4:00 - 7:00
- April 29th: 9:00 - 12:00
- May 20th: 9:00 - 2:00

We look forward to an exciting year with *The Pride of the Bluegrass* as the band marches toward its 23<sup>rd</sup> KMEA state championship in 2023! The LBA will be holding a meeting for all marching band and color guard families on the first full day of Band Camp on **Monday evening, July 31<sup>st</sup>**. Mark your calendars - we expect that all families participating in band and color guard attend this important meeting. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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