

# LAKEVIEW-FT. OGLETHORPE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

## Spring/Summer/Fall 2021 Marching Band Information & Schedule

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Date: February 8, 2021  
To: All 2021 LFO High School Marching Band Members & Parents  
From: Mr. Rich Stichler, Director of Bands  
Re: Summer Music Clinic, August Rehearsals, Band Camp and 2021 Fall Performance Schedule

### **Marching Applications Due** <https://forms.gle/UiHwfQCPBobLcKsUA>

May 10-14, 2021 Complete Application On-Line

### **LFO Band Open House Night “MANDATORY” Verify MB Application is complete/Pay band fees/Minimum \$50 deposit Due/Uniform Fitting/Order Bibbers & Marching Shoes**

May 11, 2021 Tuesday Evening 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm LFO Gym Atrium/Bandroom

### **Drum Line & Colorguard Clinic (Mandatory for All Percussionists and Colorguard!)**

May 24-28, 2021 Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm LFO Bandroom & Auxiliary Gym

### **Summer Rookie Camp – Brass/Drumline/Woodwinds/Colorguard**

July 12-16, 2021 Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm LFO Bandroom/Practice Field

\*Summer Rookie Camp **is mandatory** for all brass/drumline/woodwind/colorguard freshmen and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and all band officers. ***Points will be rewarded (5pts) toward LFO Band Letter!***

### **Booster Club Meeting, Make-Up Bibber & Shoes Orders/Uniform Fitting (New Uniforms!)**

July 13, 2021 Tuesday 5:00-8:00 p.m. LFO Gym Atrium/Bandroom (***Required Meeting***)

### **Band Camp –Brass/Woodwinds/Drumline/Colorguard (MANDATORY!!!)**

July 19-23, 2021 Monday – Friday 1/2 Day Fundamentals, 8:00 – 12:00 p.m.

All Percussion/Colorguard remain until 5:00 p.m.

July 23, 2021 Friday Band Pictures – 9:00 a.m.

July 26-30, 2021 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Full Band Rehearsal

### **Marching Band Fees: \$300.00 per wind/percussion member - Colorguard \$200.00 per student**

Band Fees cover: Instructor Fees, Drug Test Fees, Show Music/Design/Equipment, Show T-Shirt, Uniform Shirts & Shorts, Uniform Cleaning, Transportation Fees and Registration Fees for contests.

**1<sup>st</sup> year marching woodwind/brass/percussionists must purchase shoes and bibbers from Marchmaster (Cash/Credit Card Only!)** Colorguard Uniforms/Equipment are not included in this fee.

\*A \$50.00 deposit is required from each marching student or colorguard member by Open House night on May 11, 2021; remaining balance is due by October 30, 2021. If full payment is received by May 11, 2021 you are eligible for a \$25.00 discount in your band fees (a reduction to \$275.00 for band and \$175.00 for colorguard). Due to the cost of the band program operations, this is the only discount available. Payments can be arranged through the LFO Band Booster Treasurer at: [lakeviewbandfees@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewbandfees@gmail.com)

### **\*IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- 📌 **\$50.00 Non-Refundable Deposit Due by Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 (all members)**  
**MANDATORY OPEN HOUSE – Registration/Fee Payments/Uniform Fitting/Bibber & Shoe Order with Marchmaster (cash/CC only) Tuesday, May 11, 2021 5:00pm – 8:00pm**
- 📌 **Drum-Line/Colorguard Clinic, May 24-28, 2021 9:00am-4:00pm**
- 📌 **Band Camp is required of all members for participation in the 2021 LFO “Warrior” Band**
- 📌 **Rookie/Officer Camp (required for all freshman and 1<sup>st</sup> year marchers), July 12-16, 2021**
- 📌 **Final Payment/Uniform Fitting/Bibber & Shoe Order Tuesday, July 13, 2021**
- 📌 **Mandatory Band Camp Dates: July 19-23, 2021 and July 26-30, 2021**

## LFO Warrior Band Rehearsal Schedule (During Fall 2021 School Year)

The LFO “Warrior” Marching Band is an extracurricular activity and after school rehearsals are necessary to prepare for each upcoming show/festival. All rehearsals are mandatory unless excused by the Director of Bands! (See LFO Band Handbook for attendance policies) **\*August “before-school” rehearsals will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (Aug. 2,3, & 5) from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. These rehearsals are required to finish putting the show on the field.**

***The LFO Marching Band will rehearse as follows (Beginning August 9, 2021):***

- 📅 Mondays 3:45-5:00 p.m. Band/Colorguard Sectional Rehearsals
- 📅 Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. Full Band (Rehearsal Field)
- 📅 Thursdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. Full Band (Rehearsal/Football Field)

### **Fall 2021 Performance Schedule (Subject to Change)**

August 13, 2021	<b>“Battle Cry!”</b> Performance LFO Gym
August 20, 2021	Heritage (Home Game)
August 27, 2021	Gordon Lee (Away Game)
September 9, 2021	LFO Homecoming Parade/Picnic, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 5:30pm
September 10, 2021	Lafayette (Homecoming Game)
September 17, 2021	Ringgold (Away Game)
September 24, 2021	Coahulla Creek (Away Game)
September 25, 2021	Marching Contest (TBA)
October 1, 2021	Sonoraville (Away Game)
October 8, 2021	Rockmart (Home Game)
October 9, 2021	Marching Contest (TBA)
October 15, 2021	North Murray (Home Game)
October 29, 2021	Murray County (Senior Night Game)
November 5, 2021	Adairsville (Away Game)
November 12, 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Play-Offs (If LFO Advances) Time/Place TBA
November 19, 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Play-Offs (If LFO Advances) Time/Place TBA
December 2, 2021	Symphonic Band “Winter Concert” w/LMS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band 7:00pm LFO Gym

- 📅 **All band fees must be paid** in a timely manner in order to participate in events.
- 📅 In addition to all football games, the band will be participating in at least 1-2 marching contests/festivals and other special performances. Further details will be announced ASAP.
- 📅 All rehearsals/performances **are mandatory** unless excused by Director of Bands according to “Performance and Rehearsal Rules of Conduct” in the LFO Band Handbook.
- Parents: Please make arrangements for all student medical/dental appointments outside of the after-school rehearsal schedule.**
- 📅 If you have any questions, please call the LFO Band Office 866-0342 ext 139 or email Mr. Stichler at: [rstichler.lfo@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:rstichler.lfo@catoosa.k12.ga.us)
- 📅 A Band Handbook will be issued online the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Band Camp to cover all policies and guidelines about being a member of the LFO “Warrior” Marching Band.
- 📅 **\*Parents/Family Members:** We welcome you to become involved in the LFO Band Booster Club. The Lakeview Bands need your assistance in all fundraising and support projects throughout the school year! Your resources are needed and it is a great way for you to be active in your son/daughter’s band experience. Regular monthly meetings are scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the LFO Bandroom.
- 📅 Visit the LFO Band on the internet at [www.lakeviewbands.org](http://www.lakeviewbands.org) or <http://www.lfo.catoosa.k12.ga.us> under the “Extracurricular” tab or request to Join Facebook Group “LFO High School Band”
- 📅 LFO Band Text Messaging via Remind – Text: **@lfobandXX (last 2 #s of graduation year)** to the #: **81010**
- 📅 Subscribe to the LFO Band Google Calendar at [lakeviewbands.org](http://lakeviewbands.org) under the “Calendar” tab