

Lakeside Viking Band  
Lakeside Marching Band  
Lakeside Color Guard

Letter of Intent

I understand that I will be asked to become part of a vibrant, diverse group of students who help make the school a better place, and that I will be expected to have fun and become a better musician. I realize that I will be helping myself, my band, my school, and my community by sharing my talents in this way. I also understand that because the marching band is the most visible part of the band program (and often the only contact that many people in metro Atlanta will have with our school) I must act as an ambassador for Lakeside and its values at all times.

As a member of the Marching Band at Lakeside, I understand that it will be a time-intensive, sport-like atmosphere, and that I will be required to attend camps on the following dates:

Colorguard and Percussion Camp: May 3-6, 3:30-5:30  
Rookie Camp (New Members and Leadership): May 24 and 25, 8am-12pm  
Pre-Camp (All Members): July 19 and 21, 6-9pm  
Band Camp (All Members): July 24 (arrive) – 29 (2pm performance)

I also understand that if I do not attend these camps, I may not be able to march in the competitions, may be treated as an alternate in the marching band, or may be placed on a non-native instrument to fill a hole in the drill.

I understand that the drill for the show is written based on the number of letters received by the band, and that if I back out of this activity I will cause more work for the rest of the group and I could also render myself ineligible for any other fall sport.

Costs for Marching Band are \$550 and includes all costs for the season. (These are fully explained in the LHS Band Handbook). Students are expected to fundraise, as these fees do not fully cover the individual expenses.

A check for \$50 made out to LBPA (Lakeside Band Parents Association) will need to accompany this letter as a first payment. This is due by March 15th to ensure a spot on the field. The Band Packet with all payment dates and information about all of our programs is on the website at [www.lakesideband.org](http://www.lakesideband.org)

All payments may be made on the website via PayPal.

The biggest regret that my band students have at Lakeside is missing out on marching band their freshman year. Don't miss your chance!

Sincerely,  
David L. Fairchild, Director of Bands

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_