

2027 South Georgia Region Honor Band

September 9, 2026

Greetings to all of our band directors in Districts 2, 8, & 11. If you are new to our area, our three districts come together every year to provide our students an honor band experience beyond and above our district level groups. This ensemble is known as the South Georgia Region Honor Band.

Every year our students are selected through an audition process. Once accepted, they travel to Valdosta, GA to work with fantastic clinicians on incredible music. The performances have been absolutely amazing and are of the highest quality!

If you have students that you know would enjoy this experience, please read on for registration and audition information.

2026-27 Audition Process

The Region Band selection process is as follows:

- Each student pays a **\$10.00 Region Band audition fee**. This fee helps to reduce the final acceptance fee once the band is chosen.
- Students audition for the District Honor Band using the required Chromatic & Major scales, Lyrical Etude, and Sight-Reading. **Students must be registered for the district level audition.** (This may include an audition fee. Varies by district.)
- Scores from the **district level audition** will be used to determine the placement for the South Georgia Region Honor Band.
- Just as each district uses the highest scores of each section to determine placement in their District Honor Bands, South Georgia Region Honor Band will use the highest scores of each section from District 2, 8, and 11.
- Students selected after the final audition will pay the \$30 acceptance fee to participate in the South Georgia Region Honor Band.

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Registration INSTRUCTIONS

1) Download Excel File (accessed on the website) - Do NOT fill out online

2) Save as - School Name_2027 Region Band

a) Example: (Lowndes High School_2027 Region Band)

3) Change the sample to reflect your information:

a) ZZ Top HS becomes Your School Name

- b) Band Director = Your Name
 - c) BD School Email = Your school email address
 - d) BD Email #2 = Your 2nd email address
 - e) BD Cell = Your cell phone number
- 4) Please fill in the Information for your participating students accurately
- a) Name
 - b) Grade
 - c) Instrument
 - i) If a student is auditioning on more than 1 instrument, fill out a line for each instrument
 - ii) 2 instruments = 2 lines
 - iii) If a student tries out on more than 1 instrument, the fee is \$10 per instrument
- 5) If you are submitting students for both a High School and a Middle School, **please submit 2 separate spreadsheets.** (This will help us organize data more efficiently.)
- 6) Upload your newly renamed (and saved) Spreadsheet to the Google Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/GYJWphxrFRVaYFKcA>
- 7) Fill out the Registration Form (page 3 of this letter)
- 8) Submit 1 check per school (HS or MS - 2 if both)
- a) \$10.00 per student per instrument registered to audition
 - b) NO check = No REGISTRATION - **Registration Deadline: October 30, 2026**

Please note these important items relative to registration, auditioning, and Director judging responsibilities:

- ALL DIRECTORS must familiarize themselves with the Fees Policy for Region Band Registration AND Acceptance, viewable at the Region Band website on the "Registration" page. All Directors are agreeing to the given Fees Policy when they register a student for the Region Band
- Please send any and all conflicts, questions, or concerns to the Region Band organizer ASAP. Failure to plan ahead for director-related responsibilities will not constitute an emergency on the part of the Organizer or Region Band committee members.

2026 South Georgia Region Honor Band Registration Form

What: South Georgia Region Honor Band

When: April 8-10, 2027

Where: Lowndes High School - Valdosta, GA

Registration Deadline: October 30, 2026

School _____

Band Director _____

Band Director Email _____

Total # of Students _____

\$10.00 per student = \$_____

Check # _____

Please fill out the attached spreadsheet with student information and upload to:

<https://forms.gle/GYJWphxrFRVaYFKcA>

Please make checks payable to **South Georgia Region Honor Band** and send **along with this form to:**

Jon Bowman and Chandler Sumner

Attn: SGRHB

1606 Norman Dr.

Valdosta, GA 31601

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