

Send Application, Registration fee,
and Performance Bond to:

Newnan High School Band
190 LaGrange Street
Newnan, Georgia 30263

Phone: (770) 254-2885

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Before You Mail...

1. Please make sure you have filled out all the pertinent information on the application.
2. Make checks payable to: Newnan High School Band Boosters.
3. Georgia bands ensure that a \$500 performance bond check is included with application.
4. Directions and maps will be mailed and posted on website.

**The Newnan High School
Band Booster Club welcomes
you to Newnan, Georgia for
the Old South Marching
Festival and Competition.**

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190 LaGrange Street
Newnan, Georgia 30263



***30th Annual
Old South Marching
Festival & Competition
November 7, 2009
Newnan, GA***

Past Champions:

2008 North Cobb High School
2007 Milton High School
2006 Milton High School
2005 Starr's Mill High School
2004 Lassiter High School
2003 Lassiter High School
2002 Grenada High School
2001 Cleveland High School
2000 Collins Hill High School
1999 East Coweta High School

Old South Marching Festival and Competition

Dear Band Director,

The Newnan High Band Boosters is pleased to extend this invitation to attend the 30th Annual *Old South Marching Festival and Competition* to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009.

The *Old South Marching Festival and Competition* is a GMEA approved event that is recognized as one of the top events for high school bands, and we expect this year's *Festival and Competition* to be the best ever.

Old South Marching Festival and Competition always draws the top bands, and the competition level is of the highest caliber. The Festival portion utilizes "Olympic-style" judging, and only ratings will be given. The Competition portion utilizes "Caption-style" judging, using the GMEA approved judging format.

In order to hold a quality competition, we are limiting the field to 30 bands. These will be admitted on a first come—first serve basis.

Applications MUST BE postmarked no later than October 24, 2009

General Information

Registration: The registration fee is \$75 per band. Bands entering both Festival and Competition portions will pay a total of \$100. In addition to the registration fee, each Georgia band must submit a \$500 performance bond, which should be submitted with your application as a separate check. The bond will be returned the day of your performance.

Classification: Classification will be determined by the number of wind instrument players, not including percussion, in each band:

Class A: 1-40 Class AA: 41-59
Class AAA: 60-79 Class AAAA: 80-100
Class AAAAA: 100+

Bands may enter a higher class than determined by numbers, but not a lower one.

Adjudication: Caption judging will be as follows: 2 Music Performance Judges; 1 Music Effect Judge; 2 Visual Performance Judges; 1 Visual Effect Judge; 1 for each Auxiliary (Percussion, Color Guard, Drum Major, Majorette/Drill Team)

Awards:

Festival Format: Trophies and Plaques will be awarded to all bands and auxiliaries receiving superior ratings.

Contest Format: All bands, drum majors, color guards, percussion, and majorette/drill teams will receive a division rating based on the following scale:

Superior:	85.0-100;	I
Excellent:	70.0-84.9;	II
Good:	69.9 and below	III

Rating Plaques: All bands and auxiliary units receiving superior ratings only.

Trophies in each Class:

Band: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

Auxiliary: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places—*Any unit (Color Guard, Dance Team, Drill Team, and Majorette) must have 3 or more members to be considered a unit to be judged.*

High Visual, High Music, and High Effect: will be awarded to the bands who receive the highest overall Visual, Music, and Effect scores regardless of class.

Grand Champion: The *Old South Trophy* will be awarded to the band with the highest overall band score regardless of class.

For Further Information Contact:
John Erdogan, Director of Bands
(770) 254-2885 or
john.erdogan@cowetaschools.org

Application Old South Marching Festival and Competition

We hereby accept your invitation to attend the 30th Annual Old South Marching Festival and Competition on November 7, 2009.

High School Name _____

Band Name _____

Director's Name (please print) _____

School Address _____

City State Zip

Phone _____

email _____

Festival _____ Competition _____ Both _____

Total Number in Band _____ Class _____

Winds _____ Percussion _____ Guard _____

Majorettes/Dance _____ Drum Majors _____

Director's Signature _____

Principal's Signature _____