



Pickens High School Bands

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Dear incoming 8th grade band students and families,

WELCOME TO OUR BAND FAMILY! This is a very exciting time of year for everyone as we are starting to make plans for our 2019-2020 band program! We offer many groups at the high school and we want YOU and YOUR FAMILY to be part of this!

My name is Michael Oubre and I am the Band Director at Pickens High School. I love my job and our students, and I cannot wait to start working with our future band family members! We have a strong band that focuses on musicianship, community involvement, and promoting a family atmosphere with everything we do.

The enclosed information is for all incoming students and their families. We are mailing this to every family, and we are also going to hand-deliver them to PJHS in the near future. Getting this information by mail will help prepare your students with any questions they may have when I come to their school with our leadership students for the band. An important part of being in band is making sure you sign up for it during registration and that is coming up soon!

Our band program offers freshman, concert, and symphonic level band during the school day and also offer extracurricular groups like marching band, jazz band, percussion ensemble, small chamber groups, Color Guard and Winterguard. We try to offer everything we can to involve everyone that wants to work hard and participate in something special! Our marching band is purely voluntary, and we want you to be part of it! We have something for everyone, and it is the most visible group in the school and community! The attached information will give you a better idea of what we do. During class, we work on concert band music and we work on marching band after school and during band camp.

Please contact me if you have any questions about what we do; I'm happy to help! High School can be a scary thing, but we want to help you through it! Email is the best way to contact me and that address is michaeloubre@pickenscountyschools.org

Thanks and I can't wait to meet everyone!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Oubre".

Mr. Oubre