



# OLA HIGH SCHOOL BAND

## GRADUATE HONOR CORD PROCESS

Effective August 2026 for all students entering the Ola High School Band Program as a ninth-grade student.

### REQUIREMENTS

Winds and Percussion graduating seniors in the Ola High School Band Program are eligible to earn a graduate honor cord for their service and contribution to Ola High School.

However, certain criteria are required to ensure that the value of the Ola High School Band Honor Cord remains at the highest level.

Students will be required to:

- 1) Successfully complete four full seasons of the Ola Marching Mustangs.
- 2) Successfully complete four full years of a concert ensemble.
- 3) No unexcused absences from a performance in any ensemble.
- 4) Participate in the Georgia Music Educators Association All State Audition and District 6 Honor Band Audition.
- 5) Participate and earn a superior rating in the Georgia Music Educators Association District 6 Solo & Ensemble.
- 6) Never have served ISS or OSS.
- 7) Have a 3.5 GPA by April of their senior year.
- 8) Maintain an A in band all 4 years.
- 9) 20 hours of community service hours (maybe taken care of across 4 years).