



Dear 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra Students and Parents,

We would like to invite you to our annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Orientation. We will have this meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the Lowery Freshman Center Auditorium. This orientation will consist of activities for both students and parents. Parking for this meeting is available

**Parents:** We will have a parent meeting at 6:00 PM in the LFC Auditorium with Mr. DeVoto and Mr. Cross. This meeting will cover expectations for high school orchestra, and other valuable information. The meeting will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions about our programs at Lowery and at Allen High School. Parking is available in the teacher parking lot off of Pebble Brook Dr. Please enter through Door 8 (back of cafeteria, morning student drop-off). Overflow parking is available at Church Eleven32 across from the Lowery Parking lot on Pebble Brook drive

**Students:** At the same time as the meeting, we will be having a combined rehearsal with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Lowery Orchestras in the LFC Band Hall. Music will be sent to your orchestra teacher to be passed out to you. This rehearsal will last about 30 minutes, and then we will present a short concert to your parents when they are done with their meeting. This time will also include an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have about orchestra at Lowery.

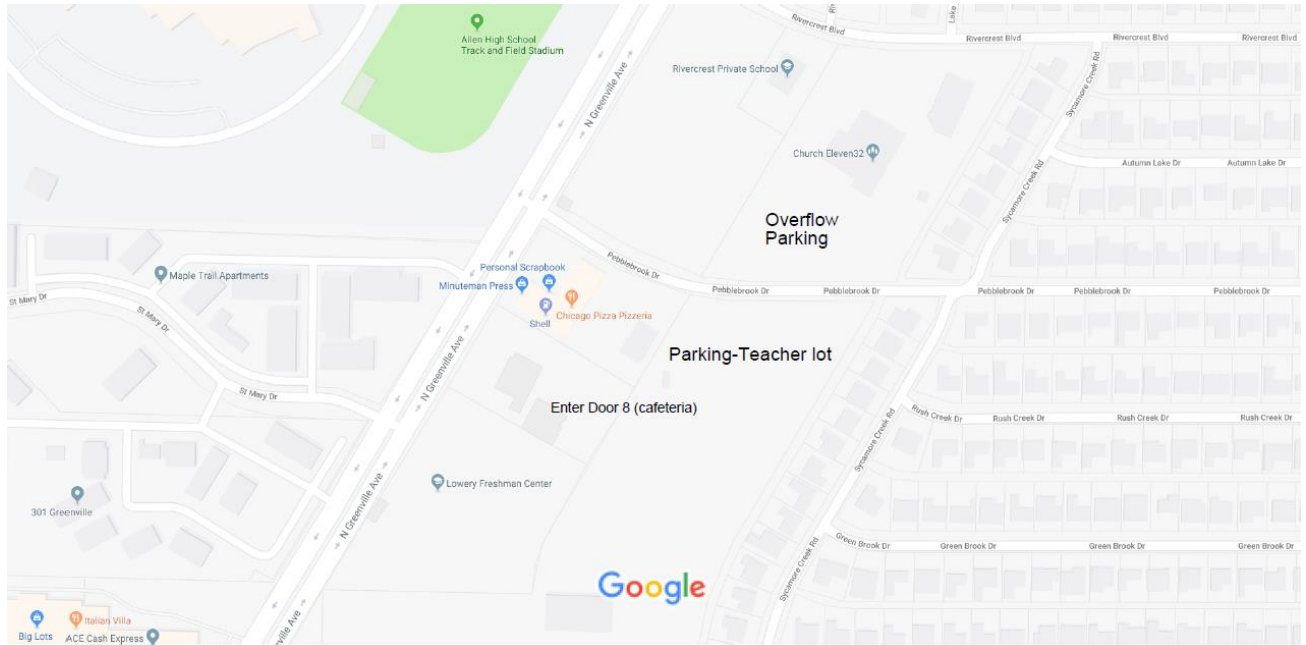
Students, before our meeting on Jan. 24, please follow the link below to complete a short survey. You will have an opportunity to tell us about your music background and ask questions about Lowery and the Orchestra program.

<https://goo.gl/forms/9Qr4irC1dc5x8NkL2>

We look forward to meeting everybody at this orientation! Even if you are undecided about orchestra next year, come and find out what the Allen High School Orchestra program is all about. Feel free to contact any of the LFC directors if there are any questions.

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***Looking forward to seeing you on Jan. 24!!***



- Parking is available off Pebble Brook Drive in the teacher's parking lot.
- Overflow parking is available across Pebble Brook drive in the Church Eleven52 parking lot.
- Enter from the back of the school, through Door #8. This door is located by the cafeteria and auditorium.