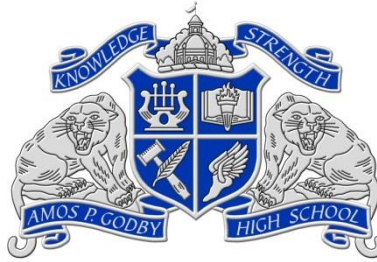


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## AMOS P. GODBY HIGH SCHOOL

1717 West Tharpe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303  
Telephone: (850) 617-4700

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are very excited to extend an invitation to your child to attend our Godby High School Summer Bridge Program. This program is for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders who will attend Godby High School in the August.

This program is designed to help students make a smooth transition from middle to high school both academically and socially. While some students are prepared to meet the rigors of high school, research shows that many incoming freshmen are ill prepared for high school, and that more students fail 9<sup>th</sup> grade than any other grade level. It is also clear that if a student falls behind academically in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, they are much less likely to complete high school. Godby High School is committed to student success and believes that solid freshman foundations will ultimately lead to academic and personal success throughout high school and beyond.

The goals of the Bridge Program are to:

- Orient students to the high school facility and provide opportunities for students to begin building relationships with their freshmen teachers, counselors, and administrators and peers.
- Provide spirited and high-energy lessons that preview the 9th grade curriculum in English and math, while embedding study skills and high school performance standards.
- Introduce students to college and career information through a variety of activities, including completion of a career interest inventory, and goal setting strategies.

The program will run from August 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Attendance will be closely monitored and students will be allowed only one absence throughout the program. Commitment to the program is essential. **Transportation will NOT be provided for this program.** You will be responsible for getting your child to and from the Summer Bridge Program. Leon County School District Code of Student Conduct as well as all other school rules will be enforced while students are participating in any of the Bridge Program activities.

Registration for the Bridge Program can be returned through email, fax, mail or simply drop off the application at Godby.

Email: [johnsonc8@leonschools.net](mailto:johnsonc8@leonschools.net)

Fax: 850.922.4162

Mail Address: Amos P. Godby High School

Attention: Summer Bridge Program

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Tallahassee, Florida 32303

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 30, 2016**

For more information about registration or any questions about the program, contact the high school at (850) 617-4700. We look forward to meeting your child, and getting him or her off to a positive start at Godby High School.

Sincerely,

Shelly Bell  
Principal

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