Lafayette High band selected to march in Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade

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J_erome, a 16-year-old Lafayette High senior, was one of the last students to arrive for band practice. He had just graduated from high school and was fresh out of band camp.

"I'm glad that I got to be a part of it because it's always been my dream," Jerome said. "The fact that it's the first time that Lafayette High gets to do it and I get to be a part of it is such a cool thing."

The band is one of only 12 college, high school and military bands around the U.S. selected to march in the parade, which is the second largest parade in the U.S., only exceeded by the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

The band will be followed by the Lafayette High School Marching Band, which is one of the top five marching bands in the state.

"Our band is really good, and we always strive to do better than what we did the previous year," Scotty Walker, the school's band director, said.

The band will be accompanied by the Lafayette High School band, which is known for its high-energy performances and entertaining halftime shows.

"We work really hard, and we always strive to do better than what we did the previous year," Walker said.

The band's success is due to the hard work of the students, the dedication of the teachers, and the support of the community.

"I know our show was really, really good and it would appeal to people," Walker said. "They know that it's going to be a lot of fun, and they know that it's going to be an entertaining show."