

NORTH BANDS SUCCESSFUL AT UIL COMPETITION

Congratulations to the Coppell Middle School North “Cougar” Band on their tremendous distinctions and ratings at the Region 20 University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading contest held at Midlothian High School.

The North Concert Band and Symphonic Band received first division superior ratings in concert and sight reading, and both were selected as Sweepstakes Award winning groups.

This is the first time that Coppell ISD has been able to send a sub non-varsity group, the Concert Band, to the UIL competition. We are extremely proud of their first year successes. The Concert Band was the first sub non-varsity 3rd band to attend UIL competitions, and North goes down in the books as a superior rated band the first year in competition.

The Symphonic Band received all first division-superior ratings in every category from each judge. This is the first time any non-varsity symphonic band have received all first division ratings

Comments from the judging panel included, *“ Incredible young musicians, Coppell is known throughout the country for its successful music programs”, “The school and City of Coppell should be very proud of the wonderful music teaching occurring in your schools, you are truly an asset to your school, community and are set to be the leaders of the future” “ Wow, what wonderful bands, you should be very proud of the level of musicianship, level of literature and the hard work obvious in your performances.” “Coppell ISD has gained state and national recognition through the tremendously successful band programs you produce, you are one of the most visible marketing venues to show the world the success of Coppell ISD! Hats off to you and your wonderful directors!”*

Student personnel of the North Concert and Symphonic Bands participating in the UIL competitions:

Patrick Bardin	Zach Garcia	Alexis Meyer	Blake Varnell
Ryan Duan	Jerry Gonzalez	Rebeca Mojica	Avinaash Vasudaven
Bailey Farrell	Landon Grissett	Jack Morris	Jackson Webster
Matthew Freese	Marianna Hannan	Isabel Olivas	Cory Weidman
Brian Lee	Gary Hao	Charlie Pan	Drew Wibisono
Shane Murray	Hilton Hardie	Alexandra Parker	Alyssa Winn
Andrew Nolan	Sanjay Iyer	Chandni Patel	Jonathon Zuniga
Taylor Poole	Josh James	Shermin Punjwani	Rodrigo Aguilar
Chris Richardson	Justin Johnsen	Jamie Reed	Alexander Avalos
Jacqueline Suh	Suraj Kalvala	Tommy Reed	Jordyn Garcia
Christian Barthlow	Trevor Kidwell	Alizeh Rehman	Morgan Harnois
Matthew Bauer	Madiha Lakhani	Irfan Riyaj	Alec Hauser
Maddie Butzer	Brandon Lambros	Hannah Rucker	Ryan Hornick
Dev Chanana	Austin Lawrence	Weston Sandfort	Ryan Izadi
Derek Crocker	Andrew Lee	Christopher Shaw	Alex Kersey
Javier Davila	Alex Lee	Drew Stonecipher	Allen McClintock
Abigail Davis	Kimberly Lu	Samuel Tanner	Praveen Polamraju
Neha Dubey	Haley Maguire	Sean Todd	Evan Suttle
Max Fillingim	Daniel Markbreiter	Hunter Townsend	Christopher Tansey
Sam Fillingim	Ben Marshall	Jason Troiano	Santiago Zuniga
Adrian Galvan	Cameron McDonald	Samantha Tudor	Katie Sandfort
Ramiro Garza	Samir Merchant	Prince Ukoha	Christine Kim

The middle school North Bands will be competing at the Dallas Wind Symphony Battle of Champions at the Meyerson Symphony Hall on Saturday, April 14. Performance times for the North Bands are 1:30-2:30. The bands will then have lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse in the Dallas West End.

The North 6th grade Beginner Band will be competing in the North Texas Regionals at Argyle High School on Friday, April 13. Students will perform at 9:30am and then travel to The Main Event in Lewisville to enjoy a day of laser tag, bowling, games and food.

All Coppell Middle School North Bands will be featured in a spring concert on Friday, May 18, Concert time is 7:00pm and will be held at Coppell High School.

For more information about the North Band program please visit our website: www.CMSNband.org or contact one of the directors at: jashbrook@coppellisd.com or bslovak@coppellisd.com

Final instrument trials for incoming 6th graders will be held on Tuesday and Thursday April 17 & 19. Please contact Ellen Kluber 214-496-7100 or ekluber@coppellisd.com to set an appointment to come in and play on all the instruments. Slots are filling fast so get your appointment soon so you can become a member of one of the largest and most successful groups in our entire school district and in the state of Texas!