

NORTH BAND RECEIVES RECORD REGION HONORS

Congratulations to the Coppell Middle School North Cougar Band on a tremendous showing at the North Texas Regional band competition this past weekend. The North band competed with over 24 schools from across North Texas for a coveted spot in the Region Honor group.

The Region Honor band is comprised of the most talented students from across North Texas who after selected, will come together to rehearse and present a concert for the public. Rehearsals begin Friday night, December 8 at 5:30 at Coppell High School, continuing all day on Saturday, December 8, culmination with a concert on Saturday, December 8 beginning at 6:30.

North won 81 positions in the honor group breaking last years record of 70 students selected to the group. Coppell North also was very fortunate to win several first chair positions in the band. The North band had twice as many students selected to the all-region band than any other school in attendance, and *Coppell ISD* with middle schools North, East, and West dominated the region band with over 80 percent of the region band positions taken by Coppell schools.

Middle School North Students selected were:

Lily	Choi	Concert Band
Ava	Lindstrom	Concert Band
Sarah	Fulton	Concert Band
Janice	Kim	Concert Band
Avery	Griffiths	Concert Band
Vicky	Kao	Concert Band
Elizabeth	Starr	Concert Band
Chandni	Patel	Concert Band
Shermin	Punjawani	Concert Band
Cassie	Burns	Concert Band
Hailey	Armstrong	Concert Band
Elizabeth	Davis	Concert Band
Tarek	Elmougy	Concert Band
Stephen	Arifin	Concert Band
Ben	Marshall	Concert Band
Zack	Trahan	Concert Band
Jonathon	Zuniga	Concert Band
Josh	James	Concert Band
Scott	Vanbelois	Concert Band
Michael	Parnell	Concert Band
Adrian	Galvan	Concert Band
Damiel	Moomau	Concert Band
Sean	Todd	Concert Band
Brandon	White	Concert Band
John	McCuthcen	Concert Band
Conner	Clark	Concert Band
Santiago	Zuniga	Concert Band
Shannon	Smith	Concert Band

Samir	Merchant	Concert Band
Christian	Barthlow	Concert Band
Mathew	Bauer	Concert Band
Hayden	Grimes	Concert Band
Hannah	Burns	Concert Band
Justin	McCraken	Concert Band
Tommy	Reed	Concert Band
James	Williams	Concert Band
Drew	Wibisono	Concert Band
Jordan	Hobgood	Concert Band
Alex	Kersey	Concert Band
Cory	Weidman	Concert Band
Ryan	Williams	Concert Band
Chris	Teel	Concert Band
Priyanka	Krishnamurthy	Symphonic Band
Christine	Kim	Symphonic Band
Grace	Choe	Symphonic Band
Ashley	Park	Symphonic Band
Helena	You	Symphonic Band
Jenny	Wang	Symphonic Band
Richard	Song	Symphonic Band
Phoebe	Walden	Symphonic Band
Alie	Brinegar	Symphonic Band
Rachel	Nolan	Symphonic Band
Jin Wan	Kim	Symphonic Band
Stephen	Park	Symphonic Band
Brian	Hwu	Symphonic Band
Maddie	Butzer	Symphonic Band
Vrunda	Vithalani	Symphonic Band
Landon	Grissett	Symphonic Band
Tyler	Williamson	Symphonic Band
Alex	Park	Symphonic Band
Praveen	Palamraju	Symphonic Band
Eric	Piontek	Symphonic Band
Brian	Garza	Symphonic Band
Anthony	Huet	Symphonic Band
Mitchell	McBrayer	Symphonic Band
Haley	Greenia	Symphonic Band
Rebecca	Neumann	Symphonic Band
Violet	Coker	Symphonic Band
Larry	Buntyn	Symphonic Band
Mariko	Nakamura	Symphonic Band
Brandon	VanDerwoude	Symphonic Band
Parker	Mason	Symphonic Band
Ryan	Hornick	Symphonic Band
Bobby	Buntyn	Symphonic Band
Zach	Korman	Symphonic Band
Aaron	Fischer	Symphonic Band
Tyler	Murray	Symphonic Band
Max	Ginnell	Symphonic Band
Joseph	Lee	Symphonic Band
Neha	Dubey	Symphonic Band

First chair awards were captured by: Avery Griffiths-Oboe Concert Band, Elizabeth Starr, Bassoon concert band, Tarek Elmougy-Sax, concert band, Jimmy Williams-Euphonium, concert band, Corey Weidman-Perc. Concert band, Lily Choi-Flute, Concert Band, Adrian Galvan-Trumpet, concert band, Jenny Wang-clarinet, symphonic band, Vrunda Vithalani-Bass Clarinet, symphonic band, Tyler Williamson-Sax, symphonic band, Violet Coker-Trombone, symphonic band, Aaron Fischer-Perc. Symphonic band.

The North band members and directors would like to thank the administration of Coppell ISD, our wonderful parents, the community of Coppell, our terrific private lesson staff and Dr. Juneria Berges for your dedication to our program, helping us help your children be the best that they can be!

The All-Region band will be presented in concert on Saturday, December 9, beginning at 6:30 at Coppell High School. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.