

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week September 20, 2017

We have another All- State team to celebrate again!!! During the first weekend of December students from around New York State gather in Rochester for a unique and memorable experience as they participate in the annual "All-State Honor's Ensembles." These extremely talented young men and women began on a journey last spring, by performing an All-State audition for a certified adjudicator. It was a nail-biting wait to hear that 22 students were recognized for their talents, and accepted into the All-State Honor's ensembles either as a performer, or an alternate. Applause should also be given to the entire music department who have nurtured these students since Kindergarten, especially Mr. Jerry Loeb (now retired), Mr. Glenn Rubin, Mr. Brian Carter and Mr. Adam Paltowitz for providing support to each student as they prepared their solo auditions and will continue to support them as they prepare for All-State.



We proudly share the following names of students who will represent us in this year's All-State Festival!

Lauren Brandenstein, Euphonium – Symphonic Band; Jungin Lee, Clarinet – Wind Ensemble; Stanley Kim, Viola – Symphony Orchestra; Christopher Shin, viola – Symphony Orchestra; Reese Ortenberg, Double Bass – String Orchestra; Melanie Roth, Alto II – Treble Chorus; Maya Federmann, Alto II – Mixed Chorus; Chelsea Basedown, Alto II – Treble Chorus; Samantha Harris, Alto II – Mixed Chorus; Michelle Handschu, Alto II – Mixed Chorus; Lindsay Brenner, Alto II – Mixed Chorus; Jack Gross, Bass II – Mixed Chorus; Katrina Abing, Alto I – Mixed Chorus; Jenna Robinson, Soprano II – Mixed Chorus; Matthew Orgel, Tenor II – Mixed Chorus; Jake Meyers, Tenor II – Mixed Chorus.



Alternates: Lexi Weiner, Snare Drum; Minkang Choi, Trombone; Aditi Tawade, Soprano I; Christine Gonzalez, Soprano; Judith Cooke, Alto I; Hailey Benowitz, Soprano II.

Two of these students received the highest musical honor, by being accepted into the prestigious All-National Honor's ensembles. This year, selected students from all 50 states will comprise the All-National groups who will be performing at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort at the end of November. This year we will be represented by two outstanding choral students, Kevin Lynch and Matthew Sala, who will both perform with the All-National Mixed Chorus. This extremely difficult selection is the highest ranked ensemble that students can be selected to participate in. Congratulations Kevin and Matthew and the entire All- State team!!!