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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL BAND AWARDED 1<sup>ST</sup> DIVISION RATING AND 52 MEDALS  
DURING REGIONAL UIL SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST;  
26 STUDENTS SELECTED TO COMPETE AT STATE COMPETITION**

**Texarkana, TX** – The Texas High School Band earned 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings along with 52 medals during the Region IV UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest held on February 18 at Texas A&M University - Commerce.

Selected 1<sup>st</sup> Division Soloists were: **Alto Sax** – Matthew Crawford; **Clarinet** – Shayla James, Breonte Jones, Ashley Rubenzer, Kim Ware and Ashleigh Yates; **Euphonium** – Cydney Carpenter, Raven Morris and Kirsten Reid; **Flute** – Melissa Haselow, Claire Howard and Larkin Parks; **Marimba** – Bradley Baird, Miles Coleman, Drew Daniels, Krista Petty, Joe Quinnelly, Josh Rostek and Davonte Witcher; **Piccolo** – Kate Deese; **Tenor Sax** – Demetrius Porter; **Trumpet** – Kenny Hammett, Caleb Lacey, Shelby Powers, John Reddell and Chris Wicker; **Tuba** – Kenneth Harris.

Selected 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ensemble students were: **Brass Quintet** – Alonso Corral, Kenny Hammett, Kenneth Harris, Caylon Nicholas and John Reddell; **Clarinet Quartet** – Haley Gibbert, Angela Moser, Hailey Woods and Ashleigh Yates; **Flute Quartet** – Megan Haselow, Melissa Haselow, Ashlee Wood and Quanyetta Wrightner; **Percussion Ensemble** – Bradley Baird, Miles Coleman, Josh Rostek and Davonte Witcher; **Saxophone Quartet** – Selwin George, Drake Hudspeth, Heather Lanier and Larkin Parks; **Woodwind Quartet** – Kate Deese, Claire Howard, Ashlynn Kegley and Angela Moser.

In addition, 26 students advanced to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest which will be held at University of Texas – Austin in May.

Advancing are: Bradley Baird, Miles Coleman, Alonso Corral, Drew Daniels, Kate Deese, Selwin George, Haley Gibbert, Kenny Hammett, Kenneth Harris, Claire Howard, Drake Hudspeth, Ashlynn Kegley, Heather Lanier, Raven Morris, Angela Moser, Caylon Nicholas, Larkin Parks, Krista Petty, Shelby Powers, Joe Quinnelly, John Reddell, Josh Rostek, Chris Wicker, Davonte Witcher, Hailey Woods and Ashleigh Yates.

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