

# Clovis Municipal



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### CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL WILDCAT MARCHING BAND AWARDED NEW MEXICO STATE CHAMPION AT ZIA FIESTA, SETS NEW RECORD

*The Clovis High School Marching Band set a new state record during competition at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Zia Marching Fiesta held on the University of New Mexico campus in Albuquerque, Saturday, October 13.*

*In the preliminary and finals competition, the band captured awards for Outstanding Music Effect, Outstanding General Effect, and Outstanding Band in Class 4A.*

*This marks the Wildcat Marching Band's seventh consecutive State Championship, eighteenth Zia Marching Fiesta New Mexico State Championship, thirteenth Grand Champion title, and their thirty-ninth finals appearance. Special congratulations to CHS Band Director, Bill Allred, who captured his eleventh Zia Marching Fiesta title.*

*The Marching Band is under the direction of Bill Allred and assisted by Daniel Perez, Timothy Clifford, Stephanie Lenhart, Melissa Rice-Perez, Ruby Espinoza, Savannah Muir, and Andres Labastida.*

*On October 25, the band will travel to St. Louis, Missouri, to compete in the Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional Championship.*

*As always, the Wildcat Band would like to thank the Clovis Municipal Schools Board of Education, administration, and the communities of Clovis and Cannon AFB for their continued support of music education.*

*Congratulations on setting a new Zia Fiesta record and good luck at the Super Regional competition!*

*For more information and photographs, please visit the CHS Wildcat Band Booster's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/2016.2017SchoolYearChsWildcatBandBoosterClovisNm/>*

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