

# Clovis Municipal



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### **CLOVIS STUDENTS SELECTED FOR SENMMEA ALL-DISTRICT HONOR BANDS**

Recently, 122 Clovis Municipal School District students were selected to perform in the Southeastern New Mexico Music Educators Association (SENMMEA) All-District Honor Bands. Notably, the District captured a combined 20 of 28 first chair positions.

Students from Gattis, Marshall, and Yucca Middle Schools, CHS Freshman Academy, and Clovis High School auditioned for selection. The selections were as follows:

#### ***Junior High Honor Band (Grades 7 - 9)***

Gattis Middle School ~ 14 Students  
Marshall Middle School ~ 12 Students  
Yucca Middle School ~ 2 Students  
CHS Freshman Academy ~ 34 Students

#### ***High School Honor Band (Grades 10 - 12)***

Clovis High School ~ 60 Students

Selected students will participate in a two-day clinic and perform in a concert on February 3 & 4, 2017 in Hobbs, New Mexico.

The bands are under the direction of Stephanie Lenhart (Gattis MS), Melissa Rice-Perez (Marshall MS), Karl Powell (Yucca MS), Marcus Flores (CHS Freshman Academy), Ty Frederick, Sean Albarran, and Bill Allred (Clovis High School).

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.