

# Clovis Municipal



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### **GATTIS & MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS COMPETE AT 2017 NMAA STATE BAND CONTEST**

On April 21 & 22, the Gattis and Marshall Middle School bands competed in the 2017 New Mexico Activities Association State Band Contest, which was held at Cleveland High School in Rio Rancho. This was the first time the two bands have entered the competition since the contest began in 2005.

The bands earned the following medals:

Marshall Middle School ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ~ Silver  
Gattis Middle School ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ~ Bronze

The bands are under the direction of Melissa Rice-Perez (Marshall Middle School) and Stephanie Lenhart (Gattis Middle School).

The bands would like to thank Clovis Municipal Schools' Board of Education, administration, and the communities of Clovis and Cannon AFB for their continued support of the music education program.

Congratulations on the outstanding performances.

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.