

High School and Junior High Honors Band



High School

Back Row from left to right: Duke Dierling, Vaughn Corpus, Ryan Newell, Will Teitsma, James Lobb, C.J. Orrico, Jimmy Allison and Nathan Benes

Third Row from left to right: Abby Martin, Grace Maruska, Kathrin Schumacher, Kaitlyn Horn, Danielle Kovach, Susanna Hontz, and Justin Newell

Junior High

Second Row from left to right: Ayla Winkelman, Taylor Hough, Brenna Philson, Andre Moquete, Evan Rodriguez, and Tom Salokas

First row from right to left: Rachel Kline, Mara Mahon, Larry Sharov, Ben Ryan, and Ryan Hudock

Twenty-six Kittatinny band students were selected to participate in the High School Honors and Junior High Honors Band concerts.

The High School Honors concert will be held on November 14 at 7:00 pm. Kittatinny will be hosting this special event this year. Over 130 students auditioned for sixty-five seats in the band. Kittatinny had fifteen students

selected for those coveted positions. Mr. Jarred Matthes the band director stated, "Their hard work paid off as they had a very strong showing, including a number of students coming in first on their instruments in the county." Tickets at the door are \$5 for students, seniors, and \$8 for adults.

Kittatinny will also be hosting the Junior High Honors band concert on November 13 at 7:00 pm. The cost of admission is \$5.00. Eleven junior high band members auditioned and all eleven were selected for the eighty-nine piece band. Ms. Alexandra Straulina was very proud of her students. Here is what she had to say, "They worked very hard in preparation for this audition. For many of them, it was their first time doing an audition at all! Rachel Kline gets a special shout out for auditioning as the top middle school clarinet in the county (first chair)."

Please mark your calendars and come hear for yourself these talented young musicians from all over Sussex County. At the time of year when everyone is so busy, it is nice to just sit, relax, and enjoy some soul soothing music.