

# ATSSB MS All-Region Band

BBMS Band members participated in the Association of Texas Small School Bands Middle School All-Region Band auditions for the first time. We had nineteen band members compete in the auditions held on Tuesday, November 19th at Argyle High School.

Over six hundred middle school students from schools in Region 20 and 24 met to compete for placement in the ATSSB MS All-Region Band. Since it is hard to get a school bus early, the band took a charter bus to Argyle High School. We took great pride in the fact that the other students arrived in 'Yellow Dogs' (school buses) or by car.

We loaded the bus at 2:30 to leave for Argyle. Auditions started around 4:45. Some rooms finished early while other rooms went on and on and on. Mr. Crowder was lucky and got to hear the 74 clarinet players audition while Mr. Studer heard the low brass room. We arrived back at school at 11:05 p.m., all exhausted and glad to be home. We were all tired the next day but excited about the results.

Everyone had a good time waiting for their audition to begin. Some students had to wait several hours before they got to audition while Macy Nguyen was lucky enough to be the first of 70 Flutes to audition. After all rooms were finished we waited patiently for the results.

The following students participated in the auditions.

Flutes	Gina Song Amber Jeffers Amanda Brigham	Percussion	Adam Rendon Brian Choi Eric Giovannetti
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Bass Clarinet	Jasmine Robinson	Oboe	Ameya Sabnis
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Alto Sax	Heather Richards Stephanie Richards	Trumpet	Harrison Salter Michael Schnappauf Ryan Adams Joshua Morante
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We were lucky enough to have three students selected to the All-Region Band. Those selected were:

Clarinet	Chang Kim - 16th chair
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Ryan Fisher - 17th chair  
Kourtney Platt - 20th chair

We had one student selected as *first* alternate in the Flute section:  
Flute      Macy Nguyen - 13 chair

Everyone was extremely please with the strong showing of the seventh grade band members. These students will do well when they audition as 8th graders next year.

Congratulations  
to all  
BBMS Band Members