

2009-2010 Highlights

The DeSoto Eagle Band is proud to announce their 2009 Marching Show



Region 20 All-Region Jazz Contest, September 19, 2009

Congratulations! Matthew Webb for making 1st chair - Jazz 2. Matthew will participate in the All-Region Clinic and concert on December 4-5, 2009.

Region 20 UIL Marching Competition, October 17, 2009:

CONGRATULATIONS DESOTO EAGLE BAND!!!

For earning a Superior rating across all areas of performance at the UIL Marching Competition held at Duncanville on October 17, 2009. This is the 42nd consecutive year that the Eagle Band has won Sweepstakes making it part of an elite group of bands in the state to attain this level of continued success and excellence. We are proud of the dedication and hard work of our students and staff. WAY TO GO EAGLE BAND!!!

All-Region Results, December 11-12, 2009:

The following DeSoto Eagle Band members made a great showing at All-Region auditions, and will participate in the All-Region clinic and concert in January 2010:

Taylor Sims**, Ariel Cadena**, Jessica Arrandondo, Jasmine Lusk, Thaddeus Chatman, Aerial Wiley**, Odion Mowoe**, Berkeley Jenkins**, Sydney Cox, Tasha Brazil, Megan Yarbrough, Quentin Jones, Brie Wise, Matthew Webb, Hakeem Mumford, Diana Trevino, Isaac Cerpa**, Landry Sims

**** Designates PRE-AREA qualifiers ****

Pre-Area Results, December 14, 2009:

Taylor Sims, Ariel Cadena, Odion Mowoe, AerialWiley, Berkeley Jenkins, Isaac Cerpa

2009 Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest Qualifiers

The following students qualified for this UIL contest, after performing for the District Solo & Ensemble Contest March 7, 2009:

Taylor Sims, Ariel Cadena, Jessica Arrandondo, Jasmine Lusk, Thaddeus Chatman, Sydney Washington, Paige Hicks, Aerial Wiley, Odion Mowoe, Berkeley Jenkins, Courtney Peters, DeShaundria Branch, Marissa Bailey, Tasha Brazil, Will Norman, Megan Yarbrough, Phydray Burel, Kaela Campbell, Stephen Hellums, Stephen Cribbs, Corina Arevalo, Brie Wise, JeremeWebb, Matthew Webb, Nathan Jones, Hakeem Mumford, Ayobami Shoyinka, Diana Trevino, Jonathan Armstrong, Isaac Cerpa, Allyson Houser, Greg Davis, Nick Smith, D'Ira Finney, Jalen Taylor, Landry Sims, Kelton Scott, AlesiaMcClurkin, Daniel Cerpa, Gerard Mason, Jarrett Webb, Da'rayl Randon, Simba Walker-Williams, Michael Bradshaw, Bill Hornsby

Dallas Wind Symphony Invitational Festival:

Recognized soloists – Stephen Cribbs, Brice Mallett, Tasha Brazil, Stephen Hellums, Taylor Sims, Ariel Cadena, Megan Yarbrough

Outstanding Soloists Award – Tasha Brazil

Artistic Impression Highest Score – 92 out of 100

UIL Concert & Sightreading Results, April 22-23, 2009:

The Wind Symphony earned Superior ratings across the board (all 1's) !!! The Symphonic I Band earned a Superior rating for their Sight-Reading performance. ***Congratulations!***

Choice Music Festival:

The Wind Symphony earned all Superior ratings, Best in Class and Most Outstanding Ensemble!!! The Symphonic I Band earned all Superior ratings and Best in Class. Outstanding Soloist Award went to Tasha Brazil. ***Congratulations!***

DeSoto HS Winter Guard 2010

NTCA Show Richland HS:

Scholastic A Class – 2nd Place

WGI Dallas Regional Contest:

Scholastic A Class – 3rd Place

NTCA Show McKinney Boyd HS:

Scholastic A Class – 1st Place

NTCA Championships:

National A Class – 3rd Place