

Report Card

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Anderson's indoor drumline has their best season ever

The Anderson High School Indoor Drumline wrapped up an undefeated season, taking home the first-place trophy at the North Texas Color-guard Association State Championship Contest at the end of the school year. The IDL also took first place in the Scholastic-A Marching Percussion division, competing against five other Dallas-area drumlines. Senior IDL member **Sara Beth Purdy** took home a \$1,000 NTCA percussion scholarship.

Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest

Anderson Band students who qualified, participated in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest at the end of last school year. To qualify, students had to make a I at the Regional Solo & Ensemble contest back in February.



Jin-A Choi



Lauren Chung

Soloists **Lauren Chung, Jin-A Choi, Christina Teng, Alex Singletary** and **Miki Sasaki** received a I (superior rating) on their performances.

Band members who received a II (excellent rating) on their solos were **Nick Erck, Sara Beth Purdy, David Kerr, Jordan Kohler, Lindsey Franz, Katie Malone, Ariel Anderson, Austin Moore, Catie Baird, Scott Smith, Jake Roach** and **Ellen Kusey**.

Receiving a III (rating of very good) on their solos were **Andrew Glenn** and **Angela Smelker**.

Anderson's French Horn Quartet made up of **Sara Beth Purdy, Peyton Farrell, Samantha Larson,** and **Ingrid Tower,** received a I at contest. The Trumpet Trio with members **Jake Clement, Austin Moore,** and **Steven Zeiler** also earned a I.

The following ensembles received a II: Brass Quintet members **David Kerr, Katie Malone, Mark Orr, Miki Sasaki** and **Luis Seija**; Woodwind Trio members **Jordan Adams, Eunice Lee** and **Joyce Yager**; Woodwind Quartet members **Ariel Anderson, Jin-A Choi, Katie Panico,** and **Christina Teng**; Flute Trio members **Laura Dempwolf, Jae Min Jo,** and **Faith Sandberg**; Brass Trio members **Samantha Hutchinson-Cloud, Matt Jones** and **Daniel Jones**; Flute Trio members **Hillary Cansler, Lauren Chung** and **Leah Nunke**; Saxophone Quartet members **Rob Cowan, Clark Kimball, Will Cozzens** and **Leah Singerman**.

Brass Quintet members **Thomas Chapman, Nick Doshier, Peyton Farrell, Chris Root** and **Michael Sommerdorf** received a III on their ensemble performance.

Jin-A Choi (clarinet) and **Miki Sasaki** (trumpet) were selected as outstanding performers at the contest. Director **Ryan Zysk** added, "Of approximately 85,000 students participating in regional contests and 22,000 musicians who performed at TSSEC, only 256 students from the entire state of Texas earned this recognition. This achievement is truly a mark of musical excellence."

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