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## **Middlesex Middle School Students Selected to Participate in Music Festival**

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The Music Department of the Darien Public Schools is proud to announce that band and Jazz Ensemble students from Middlesex Middle School were chosen to participate in the 2018 Connecticut Western Region Middle School Music Festival.

— *an announcement from the DPS Music Department*

The students were chosen to perform in the festival based on their competitive audition scores and earned the privilege of performing in honors ensembles with some of the best middle school musicians in Western Connecticut.

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The students joined with other students from throughout Western Connecticut on March 16-17 at Wilton High School and were conducted by renowned conductors and educators. The festival is an annual event sponsored by the Connecticut Music Educators Association.

*Pictured above:*

**Front row (from left):** Will Abbott-8th Grade ,Tenor Sax ,Jazz Ensemble, Ella Bates, 7th Grade, Alto, Choir, Luke Ryan, 7th Grade, Soprano, Choir, Sophia Condon, 7th Grade, Soprano, Choir, Cillian Hallinan-7th Grade Percussion Concert Band

**Second row (from left):** John Raskopf, 7th Grade, Alto, Choir, Riley O'Connor, 8th Grade, Baritone, Choir, Caroline Zerbe- 8th Grade-Baritone Concert Band

**Third row:** Alex Sutanto, 8th Grade, Bass, Choir

*Not Shown:* Nicky Condon, 8th Grade, Tenor, Choir