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CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL SENDS TWO TO ALL-STATE HONORS BAND



Two Charlotte Middle School band students received honors at the MSBOA state level. Alyvia Bruce and Charles Hazel were two of 2,094 students state-wide auditioning to be a member of five MSBOA Honor ensembles. A total of 381 students were accepted to participate in the 10th anniversary of the Michigan All-State Ensembles.

Alyvia Bruce will be performing with the 2015 Michigan All-State Middle School Honor Band and Charles Hazel was an honorable mention. The auditioning students performed a prepared etude, memorized scales, and sight reading. The 2,094 auditions were evaluated by 24 adjudicators.

Members of the All-State Middle School Band, High School Band, Middle School String Orchestra, HS Orchestra, and HS Jazz Band will rehearse in Grand Rapids January 22-23, and perform at the Michigan Music Conference on January 24, at DeVos Performing Arts Center.

The guest conductor for the All-State Middle School Band is composer Samuel Hazo. Mr. Hazo has been a music teacher at every educational grade level from kindergarten through college, including tenure as a high school and university director. He has served as composer-in-residence at University of Minnesota Conducting Symposium and has also lectured on music and music education at universities and high schools internationally. In 2004, Mr. Hazo's compositions were listed in a published national survey of the "Top Twenty Compositions of All Time" for wind band.

Congratulations Alyvia and Charles! Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!

