

## Coventry Board of Education

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The Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School seventh and eighth grade Band and Chorus students received top recognition at the High Note Music Adjudication Festival held at Lake Compounce on June 5. The Chorus students, directed by teacher Tony Gibbs, received their highest festival score ever, 87 out of 100 possible points, that earned them a rating of "Excellent." This was the first time the CNHMS Band performed in an adjudication festival, and they received 97 out of 100 from both judges, earning a rating of "Superior." Teacher Tony Susi is the band director.

Other participating middle schools from Connecticut on this particular day included Hillcrest (Trumbull), Carmen Arace Intermediate (Bloomfield), Lyme-Old Lyme Middle, City Hill (Naugatuck), and New Fairfield. Participants outside of Connecticut included Seven Bridges Middle School from Chappaqua, NY.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334.