

## Coventry Board of Education

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Students from Coventry High School recently auditioned for the Connecticut Music Educator's Eastern Region Honors Ensembles. Of our twelve students who auditioned seven were selected for participation in the Band and Choir. Congratulations to Deena Corning, Tucker Emerson, Nick Henri, Alexa Jacobs, Brian Jacobs, Valerie Stickle, and Gwen Toti for this outstanding achievement. These honors groups, selected from the 56 Towns in the Eastern Region, will perform on January 9, 2010 at the University of Connecticut under the direction of some of the country's finest conductors. In addition, Alexa, Brian, Tucker and Valerie have been invited to move on to the All-State Level of auditions.

Coventry High School also had 36 students who participated in the 2009 Charter Oak Music Festival earlier in November which was hosted by East Hampton High School. All members of Coventry High School's Music Department were consistently recognized and highlighted throughout the festival for their outstanding musicianship, preparation and contributions. Subsequently the members were invited to perform numerous solos or take on additional performance opportunities at the festival.

The 2010 Charter Oak Music Festival will be hosted at Coventry High School.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call the Coventry High School at 860-742-7346.