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### ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS EARN STATE EXEMPLARY AWARDS

**Ashwaubenon, WI – May 18, 2018** –Ashwaubenon High School had several students receive Exemplary Awards for their individual and group performances at Wisconsin State Music Association’s annual State Festival held at UW-Green Bay on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Vocal soloists Sarah Gregory (Music Theater), Madeline Miner (Soprano Solo), and Emma Foley (Alto Solo) received Exemplary Solo awards for their solo performances.

The Jaguar Jazz Ensemble received an Exemplary Ensemble Award for its performance on Saturday afternoon. Ashwaubenon Jazz Ensemble was one of only four jazz ensembles in the state to receive an Exemplary Ensemble award. Jaguar Jazz Ensemble members include the following: Katie Larson (alto sax), Ben DeLaurelle (alto sax), Hannah Swan (alto sax), Alexis Conley (tenor sax), Nate Tate (tenor sax), Katie Benson (bari sax), Chrissy Timmins, Sam Stanko, Braedon Richlen, Riley Kelly, Julian Ybarra (trumpets), Ella Meinhardt, Samantha Verhagen, Alyssa Bath, Nathan Perttu (trombones), Bailey Conrardt (drum set), Katherine O’Connell (piano), and Maggie Nipss (bass)

In addition to the above awards, Hannah Swan (Bassoon), Briah Larson (Soprano Solo), and Madeline Miner (Music Theater Solo) were nominated for Exemplary Solo Awards.

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