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AHS STUDENTS EARN HONORS AT DISTRICT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

Ashwaubenon, WI – March 11, 2019 – The Ashwaubenon High School Music program held their annual Wisconsin State Music Association District Solo and Ensemble Festival this past Friday, at Ashwaubenon High School. There were over 150 instrumental and choral events at the festival.

Students participated in solos, small ensembles, and large ensembles in three classes, A, B, and C. Events earned a final rating of 1-5. Events in Class A, had the possibility of earning a “*1” rating and qualifying for the State competition, which will be held on the first weekend in May at the University of WI-Green Bay.

In solo events, Ashwaubenon had 41 soloists qualify for the State competition. Several large ensembles qualified for state as well including the Encore Show Choir, the Jaguar Jazz Ensemble, the Woodwind Choir, Brass Ensemble, Tuba & Euphonium Ensemble, Trombone Choir, and Flute Choir.

Ashwaubenon hosted the festival at the high school this year because they are going on their New York City tour March 14th through the 18th and were unable to attend the festival with West De Pere and De Pere School Districts. While in New York, the Jaguar Marching Band will be performing at the St. Patrick’s Day Parade on Saturday, March 16th. Members of the Jaguar choir program will present a patriotic performance on Liberty Island in front of the Statue Liberty.

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