

Manor High School Band Students Awarded Honors at UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest

On Saturday, February 21, members of the Manor High School band participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest at Elgin HS. The following students were recognized with honors for their exceptional levels of performance:

Megan Thurmond - Division 2 - Class 2 clarinet solo
Adrian Ojeda - Division 1 - Class 3 clarinet solo (Bronze Medal)
Malcolm Lizcano-Bedford - Division 1 - Class 3 alto saxophone solo (Bronze Medal)
Anabella Diaz - Division 1 - Class 2 clarinet solo (Silver Medal)
Natalie Ramos - Division 1 - Class 2 clarinet solo (Silver Medal)
Karina Maldonado - Division 1 - Class 2 trumpet solo (Silver Medal)
Gabriel Ruiz - Division 1 - Class 2 trombone solo (Silver Medal)
Hannah Lytle - Division 1 - Class 1 flute solo (Gold Medal)
Marcos Esparza - Division 1 - Class 1 flute solo (Gold Medal)
Kaitlyn Siens - Division 1 - Class 1 bass clarinet solo (Gold Medal)
Ryan Rightmer - Division 1 - Class 1 alto saxophone solo (Gold Medal)
Jesse Samaripa - Division 1 - Class 1 French horn solo - (Gold Medal) ***Advancing to State Competition***

Mr. Adrian Acevedo, head director of the MHS band, expressed the following, “Special thanks to Mr. Todd Becker for being our piano accompanist this year and to all the students for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations!!!.” The MISD band program continues to expand with increased enrollment at both Manor Middle School under the direction of Andy Earp, and Decker Middle School under the direction of Brad Bolick. Manor High School course offerings for 2009-2010 include a new concentration for the MHS Drumline, as well as a dedicated period for Jazz Band.