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The Pride of Lindale High School Band Earns UIL's Highest Award at the Region Marching Band Contest

The Pride of Lindale High School Band earned a first division rating from all three judges at the Region Marching Band Contest this past Saturday. This makes 42 years in a row that the band has earned UIL's highest award at the Region Marching Band Contest.

"I am so very proud of these young ladies and gentlemen. They have worked extremely hard and with such a positive attitude this year," said Lindale ISD Band Director Steven Moore. "I also want to thank the band parents, LISD Administrators, LISD Staff and the Lindale Band Staff; we have such a great team. It really does take everyone to make The Pride of Lindale Marching Band successful."

Over the next several weeks the LHS Band will be competing in additional contests including the UIL Twirling Contest in Chapel Hill this Wednesday, October 26th. On Saturday, November 5th the LHS Band will be competing at the NAMMB Contest (National Association of Military Marching Bands) in Hallsville.

"Lindale ISD is known for its great schools and wonderful student programs, and our band program is one of our best," said Lindale ISD Superintendent Stan Surratt. "Over 700

students participate in our band program and their hard work and dedication, along with the great guidance from our band directors, make our band program one of the very best in East Texas.

Despite the pressure and stress of a past 41 years of first division ratings, the Lindale High School Band performed flawlessly. I am proud of the excellence of our band students.”

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