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LINDALE STUDENTS SELECTED TO TEXAS ALL-STATE BAND

Kaitlyn Groth, Liv Simmons and Christiana Ussery, members of the Lindale HS Band have earned the prestigious honor of being named a Texas All-State Musician. They demonstrated the very perseverance and dedication that ongoing participation in a music program fosters. Kaitlyn, Liv and Christiana were chosen for this impressive honor through a competitive process that began last fall and included Region, and Area levels.

Kaitlyn (flute), Liv (Bb Clarinet), and Christiana (Alto Clarinet), are members of the Lindale HS Wind under the direction of Steven Moore, a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, a 19,000+ member organization headquartered in Austin. TMEA sponsors the Texas All-State audition process to promote students' dedication to their musical knowledge and skill and to encourage educators to support their students in this development.

All-State is the highest honor a Texas music student can receive. Over 50,000 students from around the state initially entered the audition process, and 1,860 students have been selected for 2021. This competitive process begins throughout the state in auditions hosted by 33 TMEA Regions. Individual musicians perform selected music for a panel of judges who rank each instrument or voice part. From this ranking, a select group of musicians advances from their Region to compete against musicians from other areas in eight TMEA Area competitions. The highest-ranking musicians judged at the TMEA Area competitions qualify to a TMEA All-State music group. To learn more about TMEA and its rich 100-year history, go to www.tmea.org/centennial.

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