

# Coventry Board of Education

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Congratulations to the twenty-five Band and Chorus students from the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry who recently auditioned for the CT Eastern Region Middle School Music Festival. Everyone is to be commended for the extra hours of practice time they devoted to learning some very challenging music. Students from approximately thirty middle schools in the eastern region of Connecticut compete to be selected to participate in this prestigious honors festival. The Capt. Nathan Hale Music Department, under the direction of Band Director Anthony Susi and Choir Director Eduard Gibbs, is proud that six of their students were selected to the Honors Band and Choir for their high achieving audition scores. They are Kes Federowicz on Flute, Emma Gould on Clarinet, Nicole Piazza on Baritone Saxophone, Tristan Beaulieu on Trombone, Tasha Valentin Jucius for Alto Voice, and Kathryn Zak for Soprano Voice. The CT Eastern Region Middle School Music Festival will be held on February 27 and 28, 2009, at the Timothy Edwards Middle School in South Windsor, Connecticut.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at (860) 742-7334.