

**Coventry Board of Education**

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**Festivals of Music Competition in Virginia Beach, VA**

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On Friday, April 23 the Coventry High School Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble both competed in the 2010 “Festivals of Music” competition held in Virginia Beach, VA. Both groups had the opportunity to work with well-known clinicians in addition to being able to perform; in the end they brought home two 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes in the “A” Division. On stage and off, the students of the Coventry High School Band received compliments on their professionalism, enthusiasm, and conduct. These students represented themselves, their peers, and their town very well.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Ned Smith the Coventry High School at 860-742-7346 x.218.