

## Coventry Board of Education

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Thirty-four students from the Coventry High School Chorus went to Chicago, Illinois for an adjudication/competition from April 27 through May 1, 2011. The Festivals of Music competition incorporates many different types of musical groups. For vocal music the groups competing were women's choir, show choir, barbershop, a cappella, men's choir, and mixed choir. Coventry High School competed in the mixed choir. There were also competitions for band, marching band, jazz band, and orchestra. The levels of groups ranged from AAA (schools with 1,000 students or more) to A (schools with 600 students or under). Coventry High School competed in the A group with six other schools from across the country and Canada. Coventry High School Chorus received third place in the A group.

While in Chicago, the chorus students had a chance to see Blue Man Group, the Lincoln Park Zoo, the Navy Pier, and many other sights. The Festivals of Music Ceremony was held at Medieval Times where a dinner and show was held. The show was spectacular, and the awards ceremony for the music festival was held after the show.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Choral Director Melissa Rood at Coventry High School at 860-742-7346, Ext. 249.