

# PRESS RELEASE

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## **Brazoswood Band Members Earn Region Honors**

Students from the Buc Band recently traveled to Alvin to compete at the TMEA Region XVII Band auditions during the week of December 7th. Those Brazoswood students who earned a spot in the All-District Band were: Katherine Kilbourn, flute; Karla Martinez, Bb clarinet; Bryan McCrea and Erik Lerma, bass clarinet; Jennifer Sims, bassoon; Ziping Liu, alto saxophone; David Milner, Andrew Shomette, Kurt Efaw, Hayden McKelroy, and Austin Wood, trumpet; Patrick Anderson and Austin Potts, French horn; Casey Fattig and Kevin Walker, trombone; Atom Raiff, bass trombone; Stephen Swirsky, euphonium; Wesley Morgan, tuba; Juan Diego Cruz, Devin Knapp, Rebecca Shirsat, and Jenna West, percussion.

Those students who earned a position in the All-District Band and were also named to the All-Region Band were: Riley Yung, piccolo, Katie Delafuente, Andrea Salazar, Julian Jagush, Taylor Lasagna, and Allison Tran, flute; Amanda Peres, oboe; Jillian Athey, English horn; Kenna Schulte, Eb clarinet; Hannah Wright, Jamie Hodges, Katelyn Lipscomb, Austin Cates, Bb Clarinet; Alex Hodge-Ratliff, alto clarinet; Matt DeLong, bass clarinet; Brigid Lindveit, contra-bass clarinet; Cole McDougal, bassoon; Julie Stepien and Amber Wiley, alto saxophone; Katherine Holderness, tenor saxophone; Clay Casey, Thomas Castelluccio, Michael Walker, Tyler Wagner, Ryan Bowler, and Caroline Efaw, trumpet; Lauren Welk, Scott Winters, Hannah Wadley, and Hayley Orr, French horn; Ryan Lindveit and Casey Atnip, euphonium; Austin Crumrine and Phillip Kaus, tuba; Cameron Rencurrel and John-David Flowers, percussion. These students will participate and perform in a clinic/concert with the All-Region Band on January 15-16, 2010, at Clear Springs High School.

Those students who were named to All-Area Band were: Heather Wade, flute; Claire Schreiber, Tabitha Wiley and Mai Iwamoto, clarinet; Paul Winniford, bassoon; Chris Cermak and Zac Chamblee, trumpet; Kelton Koch, Brad Miller and Andrew Marshall, trombone; Frank Luera, tuba; Josh Vonderheide, Evan Gray and Alex Shirsat, percussion. These students will travel to The University of Houston on January 9, 2010, to audition for the All-State Band. They will also attend a clinic and perform with the All-Area Wind Ensemble on January 15-16, 2010, at Clear Springs High School.