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QCHS ORCHESTRA COMPETES IN REGIONAL

The Arizona Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Festival competition took place at Highland High School on Saturday, January 26, 2013. QCHS had 21 students from the Queen Creek High School Orchestra program compete for Solo and Ensemble and 7 students try out for the All Regional Orchestra. Lauren Haws who made the All Regional Orchestra on Cello made 8th chair cello out of 65 cellists who auditioned-they only took 15. 20 different schools competed in our Region including some really big schools with some very developed music programs.

Wow! QCHS Orchestra is off to an amazing start this year and the hard work has paid off for our students. Superior is the highest rating that you can get followed by Excellent, Good, and Fair. Here are our results:

Jacob Brewer/Lauren Haws/Ashtyn Moore/Zach Murset/Hannah Rigby Cello Quintet: SUPERIOR

Cecelia Parker-Burke, Taylor Sutton, Samantha Vernon, Ashtyn Moore Quartet: SUPERIOR

Calla Butler, Ashton Lawlor, Chase Brown Trio: SUPERIOR WITH A PERFECT SCORE!

Nick Benavides, Janae Brooksby, Megan Hope, Hannah Rigby Quartet: EXCELLENT

McKayla Epps, Troin Yost, Samantha Vernon, Jacob Brewer Quartet: EXCELLENT

Lindsey Allen, Monica Smith, Seth Mlazgar, Zach Murset Quartet: SUPERIOR

Ashlen Pruitt, Victoria Gonzalez, Megan Hope, Lauren Haws Quartet: SUPERIOR

Together We Make A Difference!

Mr. Tom Lindsey, Superintendent of QCUSD Schools

We are very proud to report that one student made it into the toughest All Regional Orchestra in the state this year: Lauren Haws on cello. Lauren will be representing QCHS at the Regional Festival on February 15-16 at Mountain View High School. Students will rehearse all day Friday and Saturday and then put on a performance. This is a first for Queen Creek, what an awesome success!

Great job everyone! Way to go Queen Creek High School Orchestra students!

Video can be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CP1yjWGx89E>

QCHS Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Concert

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