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State Festival Ratings for GCS Bands, Strings Programs

GREENVILLE, SC - Congratulations to the GCS middle and high school music programs that participated in the 2015 South Carolina Music Educators Concert Festival & the South Carolina Band Directors Association Concert Performance Assessment.

GCS band program earned a total of 11 Superior ratings, seven Excellent ratings, and two Good ratings. GCS strings programs earned a total of 17 Superior ratings and three Excellent ratings.

BAND

Blue Ridge High School Band	Excellent Rating	Brian Grant, Director of Bands
Carolina High School Band	Good Rating	Melissa Blair, Director of Bands
Eastside High School Band	Superior Rating	Barry Mullinax, Director of Bands
Greer High School Band	Superior Rating	Jeff Norman, Director of Bands
JL Mann High School Band	Excellent Rating	David Keller, Director of Bands
Mauldin High School Band	Superior Rating	Adam Scheuch, Director of Bands
Riverside High Concert Band	Excellent Rating	Dr. Quintus Wrighten, Director of Bands
Riverside High Symphonic Band	Superior Rating	Dr. Quintus Wrighten, Director of Bands
Southside High School Band	Superior Rating	Josh Tillman, Director of Bands
Travelers Rest High School Band	Excellent Rating	Carl Wylie, Director of Bands
Woodmont High School Band	Superior Rating	Donna Cotter, Director of Bands
Greer Middle School Band	Superior Rating	Matt Gill, Director of Bands
Lakeview Middle School Band	Good Rating	Jessica Morgan, Director of Bands
Mauldin Middle 6 th Grade Band	Superior Rating	Jim Kilgus & Julie Poston, Dir. of Bands
Mauldin Middle 7-8 th Grade Band	Excellent Rating	Jim Kilgus & Julie Poston, Dir. of Bands
Northwest Middle School Band	Excellent Rating	Jake Mitchell, Director of Bands
Riverside Middle 6 th Grade Band	Superior Rating	Kevin Styles, Director of Bands
Riverside Middle 7-8 th Grade Band	Superior Rating	Kevin Styles, Director of Bands
Tanglewood Middle School Band	Superior Rating	Christian Scott, Director of Bands
Woodmont Middle, 6 th Grade Band	Excellent Rating	D. Cotter & J. Bagwell, Dir. of Bands

STRINGS

Blue Ridge High School Strings	Superior Rating	Katy Martin, Strings Director
Eastside High School Strings	Superior Rating	Ashley Rhoden, Strings Director
Greenville High School Strings	Superior Rating	James Johnston, Strings Director
Hillcrest High Concert Orchestra	Superior Rating	Emily Kirkpatrick, Strings Director
Hillcrest High Chamber Orchestra	Superior Rating	Emily Kirkpatrick, Strings Director
Mauldin High School Strings	Superior Rating	Brian Gencarelli, Strings Director
Riverside High School Strings	Superior Rating	Ashley Rhoden, Strings Director
Wade Hampton High School Strings	Superior Rating	James Johnston, Strings Director
Beck Academy Strings	Superior Rating	Kathy Robinson, Strings Director

Hughes Academy 7 th Grade Strings	Excellent Rating	Lisa Sharer, Strings Director
Hughes Academy 8 th Grade Strings	Excellent Rating	Lisa Sharer, Strings Director
Lakeview Middle Strings	Excellent Rating	Jessica Morgan, Strings Director
League Academy 6 th Grade Strings	Superior Rating	Rebecca Leonard, Strings Director
League Academy 7 th Grade Strings	Superior Rating	Rebecca Leonard, Strings Director
League Academy 8 th Grade Strings	Superior Rating	Rebecca Leonard, Strings Director
Ralph Chandler Middle Strings	Superior Rating	Susan Wines, Strings Director
Riverside Middle 6 th Grade Strings	Superior Rating	Ginger Greer, Strings Director
Riverside Middle 7 th Grade Strings	Superior Rating	Ginger Greer, Strings Director
Riverside Middle 8 th Grade Strings	Superior Rating	Ginger Greer, Strings Director
Sterling/Charles Townes Strings	Superior Rating	Katy Martin, Strings Director