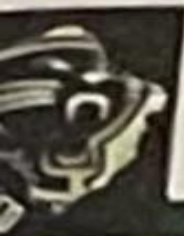


**STUDENT RECOGNITION:
FEBRUARY 27, 2025**



BAND



KMEA DISTRICT 8 ALL DISTRICT:

STUDENTS AUDITIONED IN NOVEMBER IN FRONT OF JUDGES FOR PLACES IN THE KMEA DISTRICT 8 ALL-DISTRICT BAND.

OUT OF 8 AUDITIONED STUDENTS, 2 HIGH SCHOOL AND ONE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT MADE THE CUT. IN JANUARY, THEY WERE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO MSU'S CAMPUS AND WORK FOR 2 DAYS UNDER GUEST CONDUCTORS, LEARNING NEW MUSIC, AND THEN WAS ABLE TO PERFORM WITH 125-130 FELLOW STUDENT MUSICIANS FROM ACROSS THE DISTRICT.

****THE HS GUEST CONDUCTOR WAS DR. SHAYNNA STAHL FROM UK.**



Senior Sean Allen, tuba

**Freshman Maddison Flanders,
flute**

**Evan Back, 8th Grade, alto
saxophone**

MSU ALL-HONORS BANDS

STUDENTS AUDITIONED IN JANUARY VIA RECORDED EXAMPLES...FROM HOME, PART OF THEIR NTI WORK.

THE MUSIC FACULTY AT MSU REVIEWED THE RECORDINGS, GAVE RATINGS, AND PLACED STUDENT MUSICIANS FROM SEVERAL STATES, INTO 3 DISTINCT HONORS BANDS.

MENIFEE COUNTY HAD 4 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SUBMIT AUDITION RECORDINGS.

ONE WAS SELECTED.



Senior Sean Allen, tuba

HE SPENT 3 DAYS WORKING UNDER A GUEST CONDUCTOR, WITH 120 OTHER STUDENT MUSICIANS.

AS A SENIOR WITH PLANS ATTENDING MSU IN THE FALL, IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, HE WAS ABLE TO MEET MSU MUSIC FACULTY, AND HAVE A PRIVATE AUDITION WITH THE TUBA FACULTY FOR PLACEMENT IN MSU BANDS AND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

***THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO GET THEIR FOOT IN THE DOOR WITH THE MUSIC FACULTY AT MSU.**