

April 2019: Students from the Jackson music department competed in the State music competition. 44 of our students qualified for State this year. Below are some statistics about the regional and state qualifications.

Jackson musicians had a stellar weekend at the competition.

- **Percussion Ensemble** (aka AP Kowbell) earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the large percussion category (16 students)
- **Joe Gessell** earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the tenor sax solo category
- **Audrienne Casidsid** earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the bass clarinet category
- **Felix Kim** earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the cello category
- In addition, six of our other performers earned superior ratings (perfect scores) for their performances!

**BY THE NUMBERS  
THIS YEAR!**

In 2019, our **22nd**  
State Ensemble Contest,  
**2,354**  
students participated in  
**322**  
ensembles.

In 2019, our **42nd**  
State Solo Contest,  
**636**  
students performed solos.

In the 2019 regional events:  
**14,956**  
students performed in  
**2988**  
ensembles, and  
**5,309**  
students  
performed solos.

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