

On April 29 and 30, 2016 over 40 Jackson Band members competed in the **State Solo & Ensemble Contest**. We had students who competed in various solo and ensemble categories, and the performances were exemplary.

- Our two percussion ensemble entries received **perfect scores!**
- Four of our soloists and ensembles entries received composite scores of **superior ratings.**
- Two of the groups earned **excellent ratings.**

May13-16, 2016: Four of the bands and percussion ensemble combined together as one band and competed at the **Music in the Parks Festival in Portland**. Out of all of the ensembles at the festival, including choirs and orchestras as well as other bands, **Jackson was the only group to receive SUPERIOR ratings from all the judges! We also got the sweepstakes award for the whole festival.**

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