

News

KMEA ASSESSMENT RATINGS

On Tuesday, March 15th and Wednesday, March 16th, the Douglass Bands and Orchestras participated in the Kentucky Music Educators Association Ensemble Assessment. The students prepared 2-3 pieces that they performed for a panel of 3 judges. They then performed a piece they had never seen before (called sight-reading) for a 4th judge.

The event took place at the University of Kentucky Singletary Center for the Arts.

The Concert Orchestra Received all Distinguished Ratings with 3 perfect scores. The Symphonic Orchestra Received all Distinguished Ratings with 3 perfect scores. The Chamber Orchestra Received all Distinguished Ratings with 3 perfect scores. The Symphonic Band received 3 Proficient Ratings and a Distinguished+ in Sight-Reading.



EKU GUEST CLINICIANS

Students from the Concert, Symphonic and Chamber Orchestra worked with Dr. Nathan Jasinski (Cello) and Mr. HoYin Kwok (Director of Orchestras) from Eastern Kentucky University in preparation for their KMEA Assessment performance.

In addition, students were able to work on their college audition music, and have their questions about the EKU Summer Music Camp and attending college at EKU answered.



BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

On Thursday, March 3rd the Douglass Bands had their KMEA Assessment Preview Concert.

On Tuesday, March 8th the Douglass Orchestras had their March "Music in Our Schools Month" Concert. In addition to performances from the Concert, Symphonic, and Chamber Orchestras, the Crawford Middle School Orchestras and the Liberty Elementary 4th and 5th grade Orchestra also performed. The Auditorium was standing room only!!

All ensembles had excellent performances, and it was a great experience for the students and audience members to witness performances from "start" (elementary) to "finish" (high school).



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We have 5 seniors who received Music Scholarships to perform in Orchestra at their prospective Colleges. They were awarded over \$30,000/year between the 5 of them. Congrats!

Alexis Lewis and Navin Tantasook -
EKU School of Music

Emma Anderson, Ethan Tantasook,
Jamari Taylor -
UKY School of Music



Musical

FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL
NORTH STAR THESPIANS PRESENTS

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater

Book by
Doug Wright

MAY 5-8, 2022

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements. Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions.

Orchestrations by Danny Troob
Incidental Music and Vocal Arrangements by Michael Kosarin
Dance Arrangements by David Chase

Disney's The Little Mermaid is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com



May 4-7 @ 7pm
May 8 @ 2pm

Link to buy your ticket:
<https://bit.ly/FDHSMermaid>



1. All tickets must be purchased online. There will be no walkup sales at the door.
2. Please plan to arrive at least 10-15 minutes before showtime.
3. Once the show begins, the building doors are locked.
4. Thank you for your support! Questions, contact jason.meenach@fayette.kyschools.us

Rehearsals

Band:

Every Monday 3:30-5:30pm

Musical:

Every day based on casting; see Mr. Meenach for schedule.

Orchestra:

Every Friday 7:55-8:55am optional practice (check with advisory teacher first)

Pit Orchestra:

Monday, April 4th 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday, April 7th 3:30-5:30pm
Tuesday, April 12th 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday, April 14th 3:30-5:30pm
Monday, April 18th 4-8pm
Thursday, April 21st 3:30-5:30pm
Monday, April 25th 4-8pm
Thursday, April 28th 4-8pm
Friday, April 29th 4-8pm

Upcoming Events



THE LITTLE MERMAID

Thursday, May 5th

Friday, May 6th

Saturday, May 7th

Sunday May 8th

PICNIC IN THE PASTURE

Thursday, May 12th
6:30pm

Join us for fun, food and 80's music performed by the FDHS Bands and Orchestras!

Wear your best 80's attire!

Food trucks will be available; bring the family, and chairs/blankets.



EKU SUMMER MUSIC CAMP 2022

Camp Offerings:

Middle School & High School
Band/Strings/Choral

Piano

World Percussion

Guitar

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Foster Music Camp 2022

Upcoming Events



FDHS ORCHESTRA SUMMER CAMPS

Middle School Camp:
July 25-29th

High School Camp:
August 1st-5th

Use the QR Code to register!

AUDITION INFORMATION

Will be released April 8th.

To receive audition information as soon as it is posted, please click on the CKYO picture (to the right) and submit your e-mail address!

Auditions will take place in late May/Early June.

**CENTRAL
KENTUCKY
YOUTH
ORCHESTRAS**



FDHS BAND CAMP

July 18-22nd:
Percussion/Guard 8am-Noon

July 25-29th:
Full Band Camp 8am-5pm

Aug 1-5 Full Band Camp 8am-5pm

Student of the Month

Band Student of the Month:

Lucy Rose



ORCHESTRA

**Concert Orchestra:
Andy Romero**

**Symphonic Orchestra:
Joey Vires**

**Chamber Orchestra:
Kayleigh Schenk**

Senior Spotlight

Sebastien Altamirano
Health Sciences Academy

**Will be attending UK to Major in
Computer Engineering.**

Participated in Solo & Ensemble.

**Will be continuing Violin on his
own, just for fun.**



Emma Anderson
Health Sciences Academy

**Will be attending UK to Major in
Neuroscience Pre-Med and Minor in
Music.**

**Participated in CKYO, ECU Foster Music
Camp, Orchestra Mentoring, KY All-State
Orchestra, Fiddle Club, Honors
Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, and Solo &
Ensemble.**

**Received a music scholarship to perform
in the UK Symphony.**

Senior Spotlight

Gloria Barrios Ramos
Health Sciences Academy

Will be attending BCTC in the Fall.

Began orchestra as a beginner her Freshmen year at FDHS.

Will be continuing Violin on her own, just for fun.



Liza Duarte
Health Sciences Academy

Will be attending UK to major in Biology and Minor in Music.

Participated in Honors Orchestra, ECU Foster Music Camp, Solo & Ensemble, Fiddle Club, Orchestra mentoring, and Pit Orchestra.

Liza will be continuing Violin in the UK Orchestra.

Senior Spotlight

**Lawson Hill
Health Sciences Academy**

Will be attending ECU to major in Fire Administration and Minor in Physical Fitness.

Participated in Honors Orchestra, Tri-M Honors Society, and Solo & Ensemble.

Lawson will be continuing Cello in orchestra at ECU.



**Alexis Lewis
Health Sciences Academy**

Will be attending ECU with a dual major in Nursing and Psychology.

Participated in Friends in Music, Solo & Ensemble, Orchestra Mentoring, Fiddle Club, Pit Orchestra and ECU Foster Music Camp.

Received a Scholarship to perform with the ECU Orchestra.



Senior Spotlight

Ronald Lovett
Professional Services Academy

Will be joining the Marine Corps post-graduate.

Participated in Solo & Ensemble.



Naya Olivera
Professional Services Academy

Will be attending UK majoring in Secondary English Education.

Participated in Honors Orchestra, Orchestra Mentoring, ECU Foster Music Camp, Fiddle Club, and Solo & Ensemble.



Senior Spotlight

**Tieria Gragston
Technology Academy**

Tieria has played the Viola since 4th grade.



**Kayleigh Schenk
Health Sciences Academy**

Will be attending ECU to Major in Pre-Med.

Participated in Orchestra Mentoring, Fiddle Club, Solo & Ensemble and Pit Orchestra.

Kayleigh will be continuing cello in orchestra at ECU.



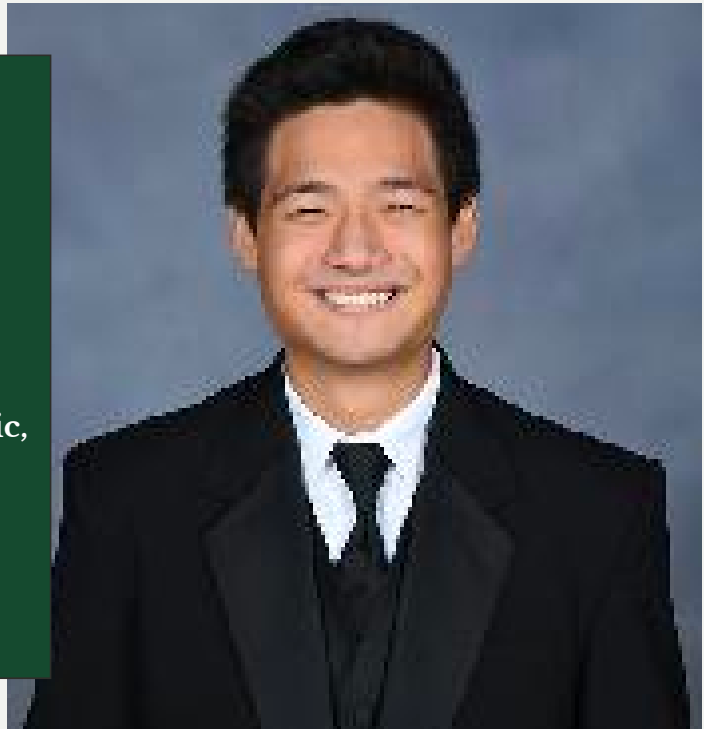
Senior Spotlight

Navin Tantasook
Health Sciences Academy

Will be attending ECU to Major in Professional Flight and Minor in Music.

Participated in Honors Orchestra, All-State Orchestra, Friends in Music, Solo & Ensemble and CKYO.

Received a music scholarship to perform with the ECU Symphony.

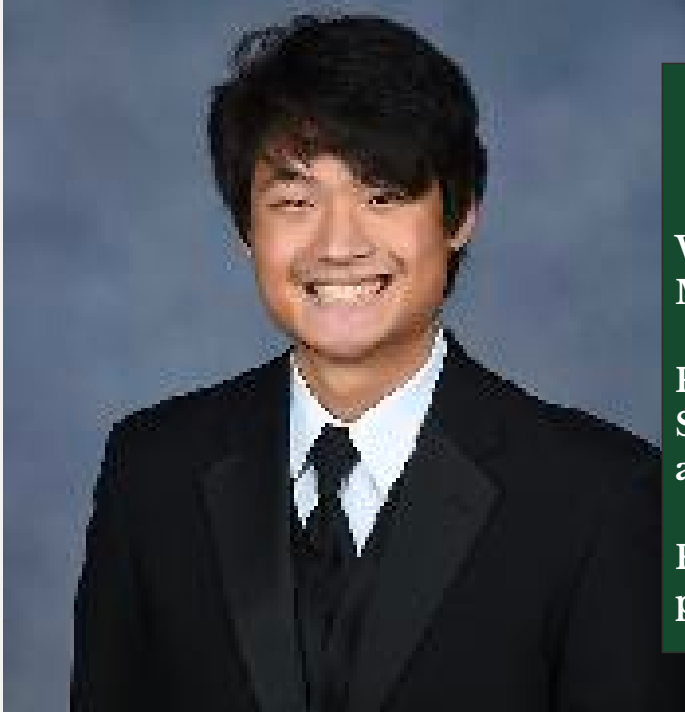


Ethan Tantasook
Health Sciences Academy

Will be attending UK with a Dual Major in Pre-Med and Music.

Participated in CKYO, KY All-State Orchestra, Honors Orchestra and Solo & Ensemble.

Received a music scholarship to perform with the UK Symphony.



Senior Spotlight

Joseph Vires
Technology Academy

Will be attending Berea College to study Game Design.

Participated in orchestra since 4th grade.

Joey will continue playing cello on his own, just for fun.



Jamari Taylor
Health Sciences Academy

Will be attending UK to Dual Major in Agricultural Biology and Music.

Participated in Solo & Ensemble, ECU Foster Music Camp, Orchestra Mentoring, Fiddle Club and Pit Orchestra.

Received a music scholarship to perform with the UK Symphony.



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