

PRIDE EARNS GOLD



The Whippany Park High School Marching Band and Color Guard, known as "The Pride of Hanover Township," earned a "Gold" rating at the New Jersey Music Educators Association (NJMEA) State Ratings Festival, held at Wayne Hills High School on Saturday, Oct. 20. At this event, marching bands are evaluated against a predetermined set of performance criteria and are then given a rating of either bronze, silver, or gold. **Top:** Shown here preparing to accept their award are, front row, from left, Color Guard Captain Jessie Grabas, drum majors Elexa Bocchino and Ben Remaly and Color Guard Captain Christine Russo. Back row, from left, are Drum Captain TJ Chciuk, Brass Captain Richard Hoffler, Woodwind Captain Marty Keating and Drum Captain Dylan Lloyd. The Pride is directed by Carl Sabatino and Peter Sciano, while the color guard is instructed by Elisa Gant and Jennifer Cutri. **Right:** The full band is on display.

