

2013 – 2014 Honors

Concert Bands

▪ OMEA State Large Group Event

Symphonic Winds (Class AA) – I Superior Rating

White Symphonic Band (Class A) – I Superior Rating

Red Symphonic Band (Class A) – I Superior Rating

▪ OMEA District 13 Large Group Event

Symphonic Winds (Class AA) – I Superior Rating

Red Symphonic Band (Class A) – I Superior Rating

White Symphonic Band (Class A) – I Superior Rating

Freshman 1st Period Band (Class C) – I Superior Rating

Freshman 2nd Period Band (Class C) – I Superior Rating

▪ Senior Award Winners

John Philip Sousa – Luke Hamilton

Senior Concerto – Josh Costello, Ben Van Arsdale, Luke Hamilton

Semper Fi – Josh Costello

Louis Armstrong Award – Patrick Tufts

Bill Weatherwax Memorial Scholarship – Kiaira Elliot

Character Award (Junior) –

<p>OMEA All-State Ensembles <i>16 Lakota West Band Members</i></p>

<p>Concert Band</p> <p>Alyssa Frederick – Flute Emily Aaron – Bassoon Amber Simmons – Bassoon Josh Costello – Clarinet Bekah Null – Clarinet Jenna Eagle – Bass Clarinet Grant Bayer – Trumpet Charley Gately – Trumpet Melanie Rampton – Trumpet Evelyn Proffitt – Trombone Colin Ream – Tuba Ben Van Arsdale – Percussion</p>	<p>Orchestra</p> <p>Alec Drach – Bassoon Kate Eaton – Horn Luke Hamilton – Trumpet Caleb Hille – Trumpet</p> <p>Jazz Band</p>
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Marching Firebirds Recognized at Statehouse

The Marching Firebirds received a proclamation for marching in the 2013 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade this week. Director of bands Greg Snyder and field commanders Meagan Dembicky, Tristan McPhail, Nick Anderson and Kaetlin McVaugh



made the trek to the State Capitol in Columbus to receive the award. "The entire state of Ohio was proud of your performance on this prestigious national stage," says state representative Margaret Conditt, district 52. In separate ceremonies, Snyder and the students were awarded the commendation before the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate of the 130th General Assembly. Click below for full articles in the: [Pulse Journal](#) [Cincinnati Enquirer](#) [Lakota Online News](#)

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Marching Firebirds – “West Side Story”

Featuring music from “West Side Story” by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim

▪ **OMEA State Marching Band Contest – November 2, 2013**

Superior Rating !

▪ **Marching Firebirds Award Winners**

Dan Kenworthy Scholarship Award: Ben Van Arsdale

Outstanding Senior Woodwind Marcher: Mia Kern

Outstanding Senior Brass Marcher: Angela Chasko

Outstanding Senior Percussion: Andrew Meyer

Outstanding Senior Guard Member: Brittany Stover

Most Improved Woodwind: Michael Siegert

Most Improved Brass: Tess Brooks

Most Improved Percussion: Adam Sparks

Most Improved Guard Member: Makiah Harper

Outstanding Rookie Woodwind Marcher: Andrea Skoog

Outstanding Rookie Brass Marcher: Abby Benjamin

Outstanding Rookie Percussion: John Trygier

Outstanding Rookie Guard Member: Brooke Eckerle & Amy Ballman

▪ **Shawnee March-0-Rama at Shawnee High School – October 26, 2013**

Class AA Results:

1st Place Class AA: Lakota West

Overall Results:

*Outstanding Visual: **Lakota West***
*Outstanding General Effect: **Lakota West***
*Outstanding Music: **Lakota West***
*Grand Champion Class A/AA: **Lakota West***

4th consecutive SUPERIOR RATING!

▪ **Sounds of the Stadium at Harrison High School – October 19, 2013**

Class AA Results:

*1st Place Class AA: **Lakota West***

Overall Results:

*Best Auxillary: **Lakota West***
*Best Percussion: **Lakota West***
*Grand Champion: **Lakota West***

3rd consecutive SUPERIOR RATING!

▪ **Drums Along the Little Miami at Shawnee High School at Loveland High School – October 5, 2013**

Class AA Results:

*1st Place Class AA: **Lakota West***

Overall Results:

*Best Auxillary: **Lakota West***
*Best Percussion: **Lakota West***
*Grand Champion: **Lakota West***

2nd consecutive SUPERIOR RATING!

▪ **Hamilton High School “Band-0-Rama” – September 21, 2013**

Class AA Results:

*1st Place Class AA: **Lakota West***
*Best Auxiliary: **Lakota West***
*Best Percussion: **Lakota West***

Overall Results:

*Best Percussion: **Lakota West***
*Best Music: **Lakota West***
*Best General Effect: **Lakota West***
*Best Visual Effect: **Lakota West***
*Grand Champion: **Lakota West***

SUPERIOR RATING and qualifier for Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) State Contest and 3rd consecutive year, Band-O-Rama Grand Champion!

▪ Northern Kentucky Marching Band Festival – September 14, 2013

Prelims Class 5A Results:

*1st Place Class 5A: **Lakota West***
*Best Overall Effect: **Lakota West***
*Best Music: **Lakota West***
*Best Percussion: **Lakota West***

Overall Results:

*Best Percussion: **Lakota West***
*Reserve Grand Champion: **Lakota West***