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PRESS RELEASE

**CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
TAKES FIRST PLACE IN CONCERT A DIVISION AT NESBA
WINTER PERCUSSION CHAMPIONSHIPS ON APRIL 9th**

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL, APRIL 10th—FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Chelmsford High School Percussion Ensemble participated in the NESBA (New England Scholastic Band Association) Winter Percussion Championships on Sunday, April 9th at Dartmouth High School.

The ensemble competed against 6 other groups in their division from around New England and on Sunday, they were awarded first place in the Concert A Division.

This is the first year that the CHS Percussion Ensemble has participated in competition. The ensemble is directed by Mr. Derek SooHoo who is the Percussion Instructor for the CHS Marching Band. Mr. SooHoo is assisted by Mr. Anthony Beatrice and Mr. Eric Linsner, CHS Marching Band Director.

The ensemble is made up of students in Grades 9-12. The following students are members of the percussion ensemble:

Chrissy Bleck
Siobhan McKenna
Kenny McCumber
Billy Rogers
Shalyn Webber
Bobby Erskin
Katie Wynkoop
Scott Sheehan
Christian McDewell
Melissa Burt
Sean Harrington

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