

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

3 Indoor Winter Groups. 1 Record Breaking Season!



The Winter Percussion Ensemble started the season performing at the Indiana Music Educators Conference in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. They finished the season becoming the state champions in Scholastic Concert A Class. They followed this up a few weeks later by tying with West Ranch HS (from California) at the WGI World Contest in Dayton, OH to become the 2018 National Champions in this same class.

This year's show was titled "Down the Line" and was under the direction of DCHS director Tim Cox and Percussion Director Josh Schneider.

2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- **1st Place National Champions Percussion Scholastic Concert A** - WGI World Championship, Dayton OH (April 20th)
- **1st Place State Champions Percussion Scholastic Concert A** - IPA State Finals, Terre Haute, IN (April 7th)
- **2nd Place** - State Pre-lims hosted by Decatur Central HS (March 24th)
- **2nd Place** - Greenfield Central HS Invitational (March 17th)
- **1st Place** - WGI Regional Franklin Central HS Invitational (March 10-11th)
- **1st Place** - Pendleton Heights HS Invitational (February 17th)
- **Indiana Music Educators Performance** - Perform at conference in Ft. Wayne, IN (January 13th)

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TWO-PEAT for Varsity Color Guard!



DCHS color guard repeated the success they achieved in 2017 when they finished in 2nd place as the state runner up for the second year in a row. They followed this up with a 3rd place win WGI World Competition a few weeks later. They are now ranked 3rd in the country in Scholastic A color guard.

Under the direction of Meghan Brackett, this year's show was titled "Light of Mine" and revolved around each student's inner self and the light within them.



2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **3rd Place WGI Scholastic A** - WGI World Championship, Dayton OH (Apr 14th)
- **2nd Place IHSCGA Class A** - State Finals Center Grove (Mar 17th)
- **5th Place** - Greenfield Central HS Invitational (March 17th)
- **1st Place** - Carroll HS Invitational (February 10th)
- **2nd Place** - Westfield HS Invitational (Jan. 27th)

Indoor Winds State Runner's Up



This is DCHS' 3rd year participating in the relatively new winter group called Indoor Winds. They achieved a lot of success this season, including a 2nd place win at state finals and a 5th place at the WGI World Competition on April 21st.

Our Indoor Winds program is lead by middle school director Dan Herrick and assistant DCHS director Zach Crowder. This year's show was titled "Fool's Gold" and featured props including mining cars, train tracks and cactus.



2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **5th Place WGI Scholastic World** - WGI World Championship, Dayton OH (Apr 21st)
- **2nd Place Winds Scholastic World** - IPA State Finals, Terre Haute, IN (April 7th)
- **2nd Place** - Ben Davis HS Invitational (March 10th)
- **1st Place** - Greenfield Central HS Invitational (March 3rd)
- **2nd Place** - Pendleton Heights HS (February 17th)



Teacher of the Year

Our award winning season didn't end with the student performers. Our very Mr. Tim Cox received the MSD of Decatur Township's Teacher of the Year! Mr. Cox was awarded with this honor at a special ceremony held on May 1st.

Mr. Cox has been the band director at Decatur Central High School for over 20 years.



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