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### **MAHS Marching Band Places No. 1 at Competition**

Moon Area High School Marching Band placed first in the Class AAAA at a band competition held at Beaver High School on Oct. 24

Moon Area scored 84.50 points out of a possible 100 and finished third overall out of 9 participating bands from school districts in Allegheny, Beaver and Washington counties. As additional honors, the band also won the visual category and notched the highest music scores and general effect scores in Class AAAA.

The band show's consists of a vast array of music including "Kashmir" by Led Zeppelin, "A Night in Tunisia" by Dizzy Gillespie, "Caravan" by Duke Ellington and many others.

Moon Area musicians will conclude their 2009 competition season at the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Marching Band Association (PIMBA) on Nov. 7 at Gateway High School.

The band is under the direction of Nick Barthen and Mick Minamyer. Color guard instructor is Jennifer Minamyer and majorette instructor is E.J. Hartman.