



**Cheshire High School Band
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CHESHIRE MARCHING RAM BAND WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

CHESHIRE - Championship teams find a way to win and on Saturday, Oct. 30th, the Cheshire High School Marching Ram Band proved itself equal to that task.

Cheshire overcame less than ideal weather conditions and a tough field of competitors to win the United States Scholastic Band Association's (USSBA) Connecticut Group V Championship, held at Robert E. Fitch High School in Groton.

The Ram Band also swept all five specialty awards – best percussion, best color guard, best marching, best visual effect and best overall effect – on the way to posting a 95.8 score, beating out four other Group V schools from Connecticut. Cheshire also had the highest score overall in Group V, topping three top bands from two other New England states – Dartmouth and Blackstone-Millville high schools from Massachusetts and Cranston East High School from Rhode Island.

The Ram Band's field show, "The Storm," proved to be especially prophetic with the competition held under foggy and soggy conditions, compounded by a brief rain storm that blew into Groton just as Cheshire was completing its performance.

Cheshire concludes its USSBA regular season schedule on Nov. 6th at Montville High School. The Ram Band season-ending performance will be Nov. 13th in the All States Championships at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.