

Great News from Music and Art

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Sachem Arrows Marching Band Places 3rd in State Championship

This past Sunday, October 31, the Sachem Arrows Marching Band traveled to Syracuse to participate in the 37th annual Championship Show of the New York State Field Band Conference (NYSFBC). In a very tight competition where the top groups were separated by only a few points, Sachem placed 3rd with a score of 80.85 in the Large School 3 Class. Sachem ended the season strong winning it's final regular season show and was the top scoring Long Island band in their division.

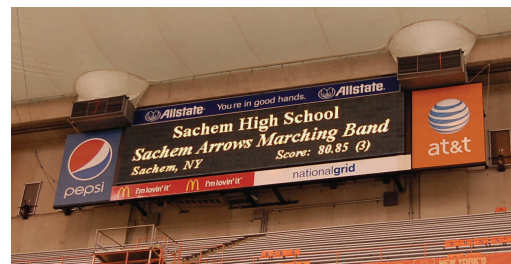
This year's show was entitled The Mask Of Zoro and the repertoire featured: "The Mask of Zoro," "Diego's Goodbye," and "The Mask of Zoro Finale." The band is directed on the field by student Drum Majors, Casey Keenan and Caitlin Yovino. The professional staff includes: Band Director, George Macchio (Sequoia); Assistant Director, Michael Carroll (North); Show Coordinator, Jason Macy (Tamarac and Waverly); Colorguard Instructor, Kelly Demato (Gatlot and Waverly); and Colorguard Assistant, Robb Normandeau (Tecumseh). Additional staff includes: Percussion Instructor, Michael Macchio; Percussion Assistant, Melissa Gscheidle; and Visual Designer, Eugene Bennett.



The Sachem Arrows Marching Band performing at the State Championships



L-R: Melissa Gscheidle, Michael Carroll, Jason Macy, Michael Macchio, Kelly Demato, Robb Normandeau, George Macchio,



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