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Singer/Songwriter Visits Steel Valley Students

Munhall, PA – Steel Valley High School Student Council members and their Advisor Beth McCallister arranged an assembly for an up-and-coming singer/songwriter from Alabama, 17 year-old Ethan Sak on Thursday, Jan.24.

About 40 Steel Valley High School band, chorus and art students surrounded the piano in Music Teacher Sharon Kampe’s choral room while Sak took the stage.

Sak quickly impressed students with his songwriting abilities, as well as his keyboard and guitar skills. He also answered questions which ranged from his personal music journey, to how he wrote his songs, to where his inspiration comes from, to tips on how to publish their own original music.

He also performed his newest song that was released on Friday entitled, *“Make My Heart Go.”*

In retrospect, ninth grade student Ben Novotny said, “The experience was quite refreshing. I was excited to be able to discuss intense musical theory with him. His artistry is unparalleled.”

Other attending high school students used words like “phenominal,” “talented,” “passionate,” and “fantastic” to describe Sak’s personality and music.

To hear his music, follow him on twitter, instagram, or facebook @IAMETHANSAK.

