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Nineteen Kimberly Students Selected for Wisconsin All-State Choirs

Kimberly, Wis. – December 11, 2017 – A record-breaking 19 students from the [Kimberly Area School District](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) have been selected for 2018 All-State Choirs by the [Wisconsin Choral Directors Association \(WCDA\)](http://www.wisconsinchoral.org). “Our community can be proud of these students for performing at such a prestigious event,” said Superintendent Bob Mayfield. “We want all of our students to excel whether it be an academic, art or athletic endeavor. I am not surprised that we have so many students being honored because our choral program is fantastic.”

Eight [Kimberly High School \(KHS\)](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us), four [J.R. Gerritts Middle School \(JRG\)](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) and seven [Woodland Intermediate School](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) students have been selected for All-State Choirs. These four KHS students will sing with the All-State Women’s Choir, to be conducted by Mary Hopper, Professor of Choral Music at Wheaton College Conservatory of Music in Wheaton, Illinois:



Lauren Bascue



Camille Peotter



Irene Tomasovic



Anna Wienkes

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The following KHS students will sing with the All-State Men's Choir, to be conducted by Christopher Aspaas, Associate Professor & Director of Choral Activities at Texas Christian University:



Jonathan Herge



Sean Lawrence



Deven Vera



Blake Welhouse

These JRG Middle School students will sing with the All-State Middle Level Choir, to be conducted by Joshua Pedde, Artistic Director with the Indianapolis Children's Choir:



Benjamin Brinkmann



Catherine Digman



Caleb Groat



Erin Poggemann

The following Woodland Intermediate School students will sing with the All-State Children's Choir, to be conducted by Margaret Jenks, Conductor with the Madison Youth Choirs:



Siana Bruce



Madelyn Dillenburg



Joseph Mancheski



Rowan McClure



Joy Peterson



Madelyn Strebel



Bridgette Zietlow

Only 120 students are selected from around Wisconsin for each of these All-State Choirs. The public is invited to attend the All-State Choirs performance at [The Grand Theater](#) in Wausau on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

About the Kimberly Area School District

The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district committed to providing the best possible education available to students. Its responsibility is to help lead the way in developing well-rounded students and future citizens. The District wants every student to be given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. It encompasses approximately 17 square miles and serves over 5,100 students in one 4K center, four elementary schools (5K-4), two intermediate schools (5-6), one middle school (7-8) and one high school (9-12). To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District, call (920)788-7900 or visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us.