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Dear Timberwolf Band,

Congratulations on a performance that was definitely “moving” and “inspiring.” I was fortunate to see both your Prelims and your Finals performance. WOW!!! After finals, you guys were #1 in my book!

I hope your directors shared the text that I sent them immediately after that performance. In a nutshell, it said...”that was quite possibly the most inspiring performance of a high school marching band that I have ever seen!” It was truly amazing. Thank you for the effort, the sacrifices, the energy...everything that you have put into your show and into that performance last night. Your efforts have inspired many to become better, themselves, and to aspire to achieve at an even higher level than where they currently find themselves.

I know that you were all hoping for a higher ranking, and that some of you may be feeling disappointment at this time. However, I also know that your philosophy regarding competition is extremely healthy, and that you will take this in stride, and will realize the tremendous impact that you’ve had upon your audiences, this wonderful activity, your directors, and most of all...yourselves.

We, in the Vista Ridge Band, were proud to call you a sister school, and to even stand in the same arena with you, and to cheer you on. We are blessed to have such wonderful support from our band families, our community, and our school district. We are especially blessed to have such a great relationship with our sister schools.

Thanks for the incredible performance!

Sincerely,

Bryan D. Christian  
Director of Bands