

## Two Wallins students earn spots in the 2018 SKMA Honors Band

After submitting audition tapes, Wallins eighth grader Luke Cottrell and seventh grader Jesse Cottrell will be representing Harlan County in the 2018 Southern Kentucky Music Association Middle School Honors Band on April 19th in London, KY.

Wallins will be among six schools represented this year.

Students get a chance to work with veterans of the music field as they learn new and exciting music and get the chance to make new friends. It gives students a performance outlet that is outside their normal band program and is great for college applications.



“Entrance into this honors band did not come from in class practice but dedicated outside class rehearsals and practice that these two young musicians have worked very hard on and their hard work has not gone unnoticed! Both were also a part of the Harlan County Marching Band this past fall!” said Tyler Cook, Assistant Director of Bands for Harlan County Schools.

Luke was chosen third chair concert band euphonium and Jesse was chosen fourth chair concert band euphonium.