

Congratulations to the Harlan County High School Choir on their accomplishments at the Music in the Parks Music Festival in Kings Island this weekend.

The choir earned a Superior rating with an average score of 95.75 and was awarded First Place in the 2A High School Choir Division. The choir was also named Grand Champion of the High School Choirs by achieving the highest score of all 13 choirs that were represented in the festival.

Director Jeanne Ann Lee said, "I am so very proud of this very fine group of students representing Harlan County High School Choir. They have worked so hard perfecting their music even when it wasn't fun. They have pushed themselves toward excellence and it paid off."

Lee said there were seven states and 13 high school choirs represented in the event.

Here, the choir is pictured in front of The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington. This cathedral was inspired by the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris which is the reason the students chose to tour it as their educational experience. While at the Cathedral the choir was invited to sing one of their competition pieces, Dominus Vobiscum by Jacob Narverud, a chant which translates, "The Lord be with you. Peace, we leave with you and with your spirit. Amen."

