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El Modena Marching Band and Color Guard Take First Place in Southern California

ORANGE, Calif., November 10, 2010– El Modena High School’s Band and Color Guard once again took first place at two recent competitions. They won the Field Show Competition at Riverside Community College October 30th and more recently captured first place at the Mission Viejo High School’s Marching Show this past weekend, where they took all of the Caption awards for Best Music, Visual, Color Guard, Percussion, and General Effect. The results of these first place finishes have currently placed El Modena’s Band and Color Guard in first place overall in Southern California.

John Briquetet, El Modena Principal stated, “Our band is absolutely fantastic! Our musicians and our director are second to none, and we could not be more proud of them.”

The band and color guard has been practicing since the summer. Since school started, the band members have held many fundraisers and practiced longer hours than most of their competitors to achieve this well deserved success.

El Modena’s next competitions are this Saturday, November 13th, at Trabuco Hills High in Mission Viejo and then on to the Western Band Association State Championships on November 20th in Fresno.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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