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Burns Ninth Grade	3	2	2	2	2	Excellent
Crest Freshman Band	3	2	2	2	1	Excellent
Weddington Symphonic Band	3	2	1	2	1	Superior
East Rowan Concert Band	3	2	2	3	2	Excellent
West Charlotte High School Band	3	2	2	2	2	Excellent
Providence Concert Band	4	1	2	1	2	
						Superior
Shelby High School Band	4	1	2	1	2	Superior
Monroe High School Band	4	1	1	1	1	Superior
Porter Ridge High School Band	4	2	1	2	2	Excellent
North Lincoln Symphonic Band	4	2	2	2	2	Excellent
Parkwood High School Band	4	2	2	2	1	Excellent
Weddington Wind Ensemble	4	1	1	1	1	Superior
Jay M. Robinson Concert Band	4	2	2	2	2	Excellent
East Rowan Wind Ensemble	4	3	3	3	2	Average
Foard Symphonic Band	4	2	2	2	2	Excellent
Piedmont High School Band	4	2	2	1	1	Superior
Central Cabarrus Symphonic Band	4	3	2	2	2	Excellent
Wednesday, March 22, 2006						
North Gaston Concert Band	3	2	2	2	2	Excellent
Bessemer City Concert Band	3	2	2	2	1	Excellent
Albemarle	3	2	2	2	1	Excellent
North Stanly High School Band	3	3	3	3	2	Average
East Lincoln Symphonic Band	3	1	2	1	2	Superior
Kings Mountain Ninth Grade Band	3	1	1	1	1	Superior
East Mecklenburg Concert	4	1	1	1	2	Superior
Hickory High School Band	4	1	1	2	1	Superior
Sun Valley High School Band	4	2	2	2	2	Excellent
letrolina Christian Academy Wind Enseml		2	1	1	2	Superior
Myers Park Concert Band	4	2	2	2	2	Excellent
Cherryville Concert Band	4	2	2	2	2	Excellent
Mooresville Concert Band	4	1	2	1	1	Superior
Northwest Cabarrus Symphonic Band	4	3	2	2	2	Excellent
Salisbury High School Band	4	2	2	2	2	Excellent
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E. E. Waddell High School Band Ashbrook Concert	4	2	2	2	2	Excellent
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