

# Watching PCHS Band made me proud

It is with a deep sense of pride that I watched the outstanding performance of the Port Chester High School Band under the direction of Mr. Robert Vitti at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. As anyone in the music and entertainment field knows, to be chosen as one of only seven high school bands in America for this parade viewed by an estimated 60 million is a singular honor in itself. The pride, enthusiasm and dedication of the band students was apparent to all who watched this unique high school band.

Just as important is the support and generosity demonstrated by the people of Port Chester as well as the Board of Education and the administrators of the Port Chester School District. For over 100 years music

and the arts have been supported in the school district, in fact, they have been encouraged. The results can be seen not only by the quality of the performances but more importantly by the quality of the young men and women who are focused and work so hard in Port Chester's envied music programs. When we read every day of teenage problems, note these fine students. They're a tribute to their families, their school district and their country. Bravo, Port Chester!

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