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### **H-F HIGH SCHOOL'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT WELCOMES A PERFORMANCE FROM MARINE BAND - SAN DIEGO BRASS QUINTET**

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**Flossmoor, IL, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008** – H-F High School's Wind Ensemble students were honored to have the Brass Quintet from Marine Band - San Diego Brass Quintet perform for them on Monday, September 22, in the Music Department.

For over eighty-five years, Marine Band San Diego has thrilled countless thousands throughout the country with its inspiring renditions of patriotic music, classical literature, Big Band and Top 40 favorites, and the marches of John Philip Sousa. Members performed a number of their favorite pieces for H-F students as well as had prize give-a-ways.

Band Director Robert Evans said, "The Marine Band - San Diego Brass Quintet was an awesome group! Their musicianship was not only outstanding, but they related very well to our students and helped to answer many insightful questions about making a music career in the Marines."

In order to encourage music education and aid in recruiting of new musicians, the band is active in providing clinics and concerts for high school and college students. The fifty Marines of the band perform in six different ensembles: a concert band, showband, brass quintet, party band, jazz combo, and marching band. The fifty Marines of the band perform in six different ensembles: a concert band, showband, brass quintet, party band, jazz combo, and marching band. For more information about Marine Band San Diego, please go to their website at <http://www.mcrdsd.usmc.mil/Band/index.htm>

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