

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SVHS band member selected for 2009 U.S. Army All-American Bowl**

Smithson Valley High senior Abel Alvarado has been selected as a 2009 High School All-American trumpet player in the 2009 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band.

Alvarado will be one of 97 students in the U.S. representing the nation's finest marching high school band members in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, which will be held Jan. 3, 2009, at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Representatives from the National Association for Music Education (MENC) and U.S. Army were on hand at Smithson Valley High Oct. 3, to officially invite Alvarado to play in the 2009 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band.

Present for the recognition were Maj. Samuel Williams, Abel's parents Dean and Anna Hofer, Abel Alvarado, Sgt. Jay Wininger, and Sgt. Roberto Garciano.

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