

# Clinton's Ambassadors rack up w



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The Clinton Public School District's Ambassadors Show Choir has made a name for itself in the show choir world, but the 2020 competition season presented a unique challenge for the group of seventh through ninth graders.

With construction underway at Clinton Junior High School, the group's rehearsal space was moved from their traditional choir room to the Clinton Junior High School auditorium. The move required the group to learn an entire competition set without the use of mirrors. Directors day the group, however, met the challenge with determination.

Under the direction of Erin Linton and Alison Custer, the Clinton Ambassadors Show Choir brought home three Grand Champion titles as well as other top category wins from their four competitions.

The group sang and danced its way through the ages, journeying through a time warp in their Back to the Future show. Fully equipped with Doc Brown's DeLorean and their own malt shop, the group of seventh, eighth and ninth graders entertained with

songs like "Rock Around the Clock," "Earth Angel," Johnny B. Goode" and "Back in Time."

Clinton competed in the Jackson Academy Show Choir Invitational in January, where they won Grand Champion as well as received awards for Best Vocals and Best Overall Effect. Natalie Pace took top prize in the solo competition.

The Ambassadors competed in the Mississippi State Show Choir Contest at Pearl River Community College, where they placed second in the middle school division. They earned the RiverRoad Spirit of Show Choir Award. Marcus Polard was recognized as Best Male Performer, and Emmia Garner placed first in the solo competition.

A strong showing at the Opelika Showcase in Opelika, Ala-

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