

**Recognition
Board of Trustee Meeting
May 28, 2019**

All-State Athletic Honors

This season several athletes in multiple sports advanced to UIL or other state-sanctioned competition representing the district with exemplary performance and character. Please help us congratulate them for representing our district in an outstanding fashion.

Braswell High School

Swimming

Alexa Barnes, 100 Meter Fly: 8th place
Dakota McLean, 100 Meter Free: 16th place
100 Meter Back: 11th place
Gage Pickens, 50 Meter Freestyle: 17th place
Paul Santibanez, 100 Meter Breaststroke: 12th place

The Braswell High swimming coach is Sabrina Carlile.

Track & Field

Malik Williams, 100 Meter: 5th place

The Braswell High track and field head coach is Ricky Trujillo.

Guyer High School

Track & Field

Brynn Brown, 1600 Meter: 1st place
3200 Meter: 1st place
Christalee Kirby, discus: 5th place

Eli Stowers, high jump: 1st place

The Guyer High track and field head coaches are Megan Hardesty and J.D. Aaron.

Ryan High School

Diving

Wenoah Winfrey, 15th Place

The Ryan High diving coach is Sarah Carlile.

Track & Field

T.J. Walker, Austin Jordan, Billy Bowman Jr., Tra Smith, 4 X 100 Meter: 5th place
T.J. Walker, Austin Jordan, Stanley Nwosu., D.J. Allen, 4 X 200 Meter: 4th place

T.J. Walker, 100 Meter: 8th place
Zach Oyer: discus, 3rd place

The Ryan High track and field head coach is Janson Head.

Football Representatives: State Semifinalist

Emani Bailey, Tra Smith, Ja'tavion Sanders, Drew Sanders, Billy Bowman Jr., Seth Henigan, T.J. Walker, Stanley Nwosu, Zach Oyer

The Ryan High football coach is Dave Henigan.

Dallas Summer Musicals High School Musical Theatre Awards

High school students, parents, friends, arts advocates, celebrities and city officials from all over Texas celebrated as winners and scholarship recipients were announced on Thursday, May 9, at the 8th Annual Dallas Summer Musicals High School Musical Theatre Awards (DSM HSMTA).

Nominees were given the red-carpet treatment, being chauffeured to the Music Hall by RideCentric. Their arrivals were announced while photographers snapped away and media cameras from WFAA Channel 8 streamed live as they walked the red carpet.

Emcee Teresa Woodard, award-winning journalist and WFAA Channel 8 News Anchor, began the show by welcoming everyone and introducing the opening number, specially arranged to showcase each individual category and accompanied by a live professional orchestra conducted by Music Director Mark Brymer. The crowd cheered on their favorite Best Musical nominee performances, while the Best Leading Actor and Best Leading Actress nominees performed medleys choreographed by Penny Ayn Maas. Vocal coach Tina Walsh also helped prepare the students for the evening. Ms. Walsh will coach the 2019 DSM HSMTA Best Leading Actor/Actress winners as they prepare for the Jimmy™ Awards in New York City, where she'll be the students' chaperone.

Of the ten nominees for Best Actress, Haley Dortch, Guyer High School, won the Best Leading Actress Award. Haley received a \$5,000 scholarship and an all-expense paid trip for five days to New York City to represent their high school in the National High School Musical Theatre Awards (the Jimmy™ Awards) on Monday, June 24.

Since DSM's first HSMTA in 2012, the program has developed regionally, accepting schools as far away as Lubbock and Oklahoma as well as new and returning schools from the DFW Metroplex. DSM's HSMTA has grown to be one of the largest programs of its kind in the nation. DSM HSMTA has been recognized by The National High School Musical Theatre Awards as their official affiliate program for North Texas.

Guyer High School currently holds the record for the most Best Actor/Actress state level winners, which features the best 80 from across the country, to advance to the final round in New York.

Guyer High School's Theatre Directors are Elisha and Chris Crotwell.

LaGrone ATC Bus Stop Bistro

The Denton ISD Bus Stop Bistro, a school bus converted to be a food truck, will be unveiled at a Board of Trustees Meeting on Tuesday, May 28 and serve customers throughout the community starting in the fall. The innovative vision of the project is in the design, function and purpose – it was designed and built by high school students and will be operated by high school students.

“The most exciting aspect of the build was the student involvement from almost all career areas on campus,” says Mr. Marcus Bourland, principal of the LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex (ATC).

Architecture Design, automotive, engineering, Cisco Networking, graphic design, culinary arts, welding, commercial photography and video production students all contributed to the culminating project.

“Not only is this a mobile restaurant built and run by students, additionally, the Bus Stop Bistro is a method for marketing our programs at other schools and throughout the community,” explained Mr. Bourland.

The marketing plan is supported by the converted school bus equipped with a full stainless culinary kitchen, three air-conditioners, four 60-inch screens, wireless microphones, 2,000 watts of audio and two generators producing enough power for a 1,300 square foot house.

Students worked with community members, city officials and TXDOT to develop the project’s strategic business plan and to assure all regulations were understood and met.

“This project allowed students to work on a real-world project including the real-world challenges,” said Mr. Bourland. “We are so proud to serve in our Denton community that is so supportive of student learning.”

An idea born out of necessity to expand programs, and a desire to do something unique and innovative, lead to the building of a food truck for Denton ISD.

“The idea was born out of a conversation with Chef Tonya Tivis as we were brainstorming deliberate ways to push our students to be creative and think differently,” said Marcus Bourland. “We were talking about ways for students to apply real-world skills in our community.”