Board Recognition Aug. 13, 2024

Crownover Middle Students Named to Texas Elementary Honor Choir

Three Crownover Middle School sixth-grade students were named to the Texas Choral Directors Association (TCDA) Texas Elementary Honor Choir this past spring. Sophia Holmes, Kennedy Pirkle and Ryleigh Wells each received this recognition while they were fifth-grade students at Hawk Elementary, where Christina Stratton is the music teacher.

Ryleigh was one of only 81 altos selected to the Texas Elementary Honor Choir, while Sophia and Kennedy were two of only 76 sopranos selected.

In July, Sophia, Kennedy and Ryleigh performed with the Texas Elementary Honor Choir at the TCDA Convention in San Antonio. The TCDA was founded in 1955, and the first two TCDA Conventions were held in Dallas. All Conventions since have been in San Antonio. The mission of TCDA is to promote the art and artistry of choral singing and support the pursuit of excellence within the choral music profession.

The principal of Hawk Elementary is Lauren Shapiro. Hawk Elementary's choir teacher is Christina Stratton.