

**Denton Independent School District**  
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**May 13, 2008**

**DENTON ISD**

**Fine arts students competing in state UIL contest**

The fine arts students at Denton High, Guyer High and Ryan High school successfully competed in district, area and regional competitions to qualify for state competition, which will be held later this month in Austin.

Of the 2.2 million students who participated in UIL activities in Texas during the school year, more than 500,000 competed in one or more fine arts contests. At the state level, there were about 1,500 students who were selected to compete in the music events at the University of Texas at Austin in May.

To make it to the state level is extremely competitive. All the DISD students should be commended for their outstanding performances because they must perform from memory before a panel of judges, who are music professors at universities throughout the state and nation.

**DENTON HIGH SCHOOL**

In the **UIL Choir competition**, under the direction of Mark Baker and Michael Pricer, the following students will compete at the state level in solos: Casey Bachus, Kayla Bender, Allison Brewer, Kim Burton, Charlotte Clark, Aimee Cloutier, Susan Conover, Julia Difiore, Nadia Eimandoust, Emily Hart, Hannah Lane, Alyssa McClendon, Alyssa Thompson, Sid Arlikatti, Daniel Hart, Ben Hokamp, Wes Middleton, Duval West, Teddy Yan and Geoffrey Young.

The following ensembles qualified for state: Harmony - Emily Hart, Alyssa McClendon, Aimee Cloutier, Allison Brewer, Julia Difiore, Susan Conover, Hannah Lane and Catalina Quiles; Chordsmen - Sid Arlikatti, Montario Moss, Duval West, Geoffrey Young, Ben Hokamp, James McNeely, Michael Schafer and Teddy Yan.

In the **UIL Orchestra competition**, under the direction of David Mairs, the following students received superior ratings in solo competition: Guy Bergel, viola; Tyler Burggren, cello; Julia Di Fiore, cello; Mandy Elsmore, bass; Peter Hu, piano and violin solos; Gabe Klein. Violin; Sylvia Li, violin; Julia Moen, cello; Patrick Montler, bass; R.J. Ponder, cello; Christine Ryu, violin;

The orchestra ensembles include: Guy Bergel, Tyler Burggren and Peter Hu, trio; Julia Di Fiore and Julia Moen, cello duet, and Sabrina MacKenzie, who will be playing in an ensemble.

In the **UIL Band competition**, under the direction of Brian Wilson, Jesse Woolery and Sean Redman, the following students will compete in the UIL solo competition: Sarah Andrews, French horn; Chris Burke, French horn; Andy Burtch, alto

saxophone; Joanna Ceja, percussion; Katherine Dubberly, clarinet; Hee Jun Kim, piano; Ryan Klinck, percussion; Clarrissa Root, trombone; and Dylan Stiles, trumpet.

The ensembles include: Euphonium Quartet - Andrew Chadwell, Will Cooksey, Taylor Koleber and Matt Zellmer, Euphonium Trio - Andrew Chadwell, Will Cooksey and Matt Zellmer; Saxophone Quartet - Andrew Burtch, Meagan Butler, Brandon Cristwell and Cory Stoneburner; Clarinet Quartet - Amber Atkinson, Patrick Burke and Kim Burton; Flute Trio - Kevin Dominquez, Sara Kangas and Krista Sitton; Misc. Woodwind Trio - Rebecca Barnell, Larissa Mathews and Emily Thygesen.

### **GUYER HIGH SCHOOL**

In the **UIL Choir competition**, under the direction of Lawrence Johnson, the following student will compete at the state level: Brenna Dougherty, Michael Garza, Rachael Hardy, Laurel Herberger, Erica Laney, Kate Linton, Kate Lockwood, Kimmy Philips, Josylynn Reid, Jessica Williams, and Nick Wright.

Guyer High has its Company G advancing to state competition: Hannah Connell, Michael Garza, Rachael Hardy, Laurel Herberger, T.K. Keller, Erica Laney, Kate Lockwood, Chase Owens, Sydney Sitters, Lauren Truesdell, Kelby Wenger and Nick Wright.

In the **UIL Orchestra competition**, under the direction of Michelle Brians and Jeremy Atkins, the following students will compete at the state level: Daniel Pickett, violin; Sophia Tanner, violin; Juno Ahn, violin; Jason Nam, violin; Jessica Horner, cello; Joshua Kim, cello; Kathy Wang, violin; Joe Kline, string bass; Sang-Bin Kwon, violin, and Joel Senay, string bass.

The orchestra duets include: Annie Frodeman and Maya Frodeman, violin duet; Kathy Wang and Joe Kline, violin and string bass duet; Junho Ahn and Sang-Bin Kwon, violin duet.

In the **UIL Band competition**, under the direction Chris Cansler and Amy Woody, the following students will compete at state level: Jack Finney, flute; Rachel Hoiby, flute; Soohyun Kim, flute; Sara Mendez, flute; Matthew Morton, baritone saxophone; Amber Taylor, trumpet; Nick Wright, horn; Andrew Sanders, tuba; Jay Patel, marimba, and Taylor Willard, marimba.

Those competing in ensemble performance: Percussion - Brett Dillen, Jay Patel, Joseph Ready, Will Steward, Emily Springer, Taylor Willard, Omar Jahwar and J.J. Suwuh.

(Will not be at the May 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting because of their Spring Concert.)

### **RYAN HIGH SCHOOL**

In the **UIL Choir competition**, under the direction of David Rives and Scott Thompson, the following students will compete: Lauren Gish, Stephanie Honeycutt, Emily Mathis and Frinteria Williams.

In the **UIL Band competition**, under the direction Eddy Russell and Lee Smith, the following students will compete at the state level: Sam Baggett, Shelly Bergel, Niko

Birze, Hannah Britt, Lindsay Cole, Lee Congdon, John Crews, Matt Cruz, Emily Davis, Rachel Dean, Ryan Deering, Zach Dossett, Matt Finn, Jake Fuller, Clay Golden, Josh Gulley, Caitlin Heathcock, Serena Hobbs, Duwayne Hoffman, Eric Huss, Hillary Johnson, Kortnee Lynch, D.J. Lynch, Jonlih Magtoto, Eric Martino, Sally McGuire, Andrew McNabb, Matt McNabb, Edwin Meza, Annika Nelson, Brock Shelton, Kaitlyn Steiner, Daniel Such, Elliot Teague, Paul Thomas, Sean Vann, Jody White, David Wilson, Will Workman, Fernando Yanez and Lauren York.

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## **DENTON HIGH**

### **Air Force Junior ROTC wins top honor**

The Denton High Air Force Junior ROTC program recently went through an evaluation in which their Unit, TX-962, was recognized with a score that "Exceeds Standards."

Colonel Michael Dash and Sergeant David Ashcraft were responsible for preparing their students for this award and are in charge of the DHS Air Force JROTC program.

## **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX**

### **Advertising design students capture 14 honors**

The Advertising Design department of the LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex, under the direction of Dena Moss, recently had 14 students advance from district to state with their graphics projects. They competed in the Skills USA contest in Corpus Christi.

Of the 14 students who advanced, nine received first place (superiors), four received second place (excellent) and one received third place (very good.) Please congratulate these students on their accomplishments.

**From Denton High School**, the students who placed at state: Nick Baird, first place - Texas State Superior Award; Samantha Cogley, first place - Texas State Superior Award; Bess Whitby, first place - Texas State Superior Award; Spencer Eagleton, first place - Texas State Superior Award; Makayla Price, first place - Texas State Superior Award, and Fred Warzwick, second place - Texas State Excellent.

**From Guyer High School**, the students who placed at state: Hannah Pugh, first place - Texas State Superior Award, and Katherine Whitmore, second place - Texas State Excellent.

**From Ryan High School**, the students who placed are Alexandria Albini, first place - Texas State Superior Award; Kellie Hill, first place - Texas State Superior Award; Lauren Pels, second place - Texas State Excellent; Daniel Sanchez, second place - Texas State Excellent, and John-Paul McHargue, third place - Texas State Very Good.

From Krum High School, Caitlin Christian placed first and received the Texas State Superior Award.

## **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX**

### **Cosmetology students' creations attain top honors**

The Cosmetology department of the LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex recently had 10 students advance to state competition with their cosmetology projects. They competed in the state Skills USA contest in Corpus Christi.

**From Denton High School**, the students who placed at state: Brandy Perez, first place in the Evening Hairstyling Photo Panel; Jennifer Ramirez, first place in the Haircutting Photo Panel Competition.

**From Guyer High School**, the students who placed at state: Elizabeth Puga, Texas "Best of Show" in Salon Innovative; Cristina Maldonado, first place in the Acrylic Nail Photo Panel; Ashlee Nolet, first place in Make Up Artistry Photo Panel, and Denisha Frazier, first place in the Up Do Hair Competition Photo Panel.

**From Ryan High School**, the students who placed are: Maggie Tischler, first place in Fantasy Hairstyling; Tiffany Dutton, second place in Nail Art; Megan Seals, first place in the Pedicure Photo Panel, and Chriselda DeJesus, first place in the Highlighting Color Photo Panel.

Cosmetology instructors include Brenda Buster, Linda Dalton and Katrina Chancellor.