

**Recognition
Board of Trustee Meeting
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Ryan librarian earns national recognition by Library Journal

Library Journal recently named Ryan High School librarian Colleen Graves as a winner of its Movers & Shakers award for innovation, placing her alongside a select few educators across the U.S. to win the award.

Mrs. Graves received her award for the innovative ways she uses the Ryan library to instruct students, such as incorporating technology into lessons. The publication also cited Mrs. Graves' use of makerspaces – areas where students can collaborate on projects through shared ideas and building materials – as a testament to her innovative leadership.

Only 54 recipients were named for Library Journal's Movers & Shakers awards, with just eight winning the award for innovation. The award follows a previous accolade from a library publication for Mrs. Graves, as she was named a finalist for School Library Journal's 2014 School Librarian of the Year Award.

RYAN HIGH

Ryan High i-Tech Club advances 18 students to state competition

Ryan High School accounted for 10 first-place finishes and 18 total state qualifiers at the recent Technology Students Association State Competition hosted at the Waco Convention Center. This marks the second consecutive year that the Ryan i-Tech Club has produced multiple state winners at the TSASC competition.

Winners in the Architecture Design categories included: Ethan Newmann, first place; Alfredo Sanchez, first place; Jacob Williamson, first place; Gisselle Munoz, second place; Rey Salazar Lopez, second place; Kyle Lucas, state finalist; Juan O'Campo, state finalist; and Cedric Luengas, state finalist.

Winners in the Metal Manufacturing categories included: Trent Tapley, first place; Kiden Wheeler, first place; Jerrik Burson, first place; and Haden Willis, first place.

Winners in Wood Manufacturing categories included: Rafael Carlos, first place; Victor Garcia, first place; Jesus Delira, second place; and Jason Martinez, third place.

Winners in the Photography category included: Amy Torres, first and second place; and Iris Jurado, second place.

The Ryan i-Tech Club encourages students to develop projects based in architectural and engineering concepts to compete at district and state level competitions. At monthly meetings, students learn from industry professionals to expose them to real world issues and professionals.

Robin Mayes is the i-Tech Club sponsor and a career and technology teacher at Ryan High.

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UNT International students work with Denton ISD

Denton ISD would like to recognize the University of North Texas' Education Department for their partnership in bringing multiculturalism into the classroom through international students' work with our students and teachers.

For the fourth consecutive year, students from Spain worked with teachers and students at Lee, Newton Rayzor and Rivera Elementary schools as part of the UNT International Student Teaching Exchange.