

# Alvin Independent School District

## February 9, 2021

<b>To</b>	AISD Board of Trustees
<b>Agendum</b>	Student & Faculty Commendation
<b>Category</b>	Recognition
<b>Resource Personnel</b>	Carol Nelson, Superintendent Renaë Rives, Communications
<b>Attachments</b>	None
<b>Rationale</b>	<p><b><i>Student Commendations</i></b></p> <p>Alvin ISD is proud to announce that 11 students from their high school music programs have been chosen for the 2021 Texas Music Educators Association All-State Band and Choir. High school students selected for this honor have competed through multiple auditions to qualify at the state level. All-State is the highest honor a Texas music student can receive. The competition, sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association, is a competitive process that begins throughout the state in auditions hosted by 33 TMEA Regions. Individual musicians perform selected music for a panel of judges who rank each instrument or voice part. From this ranking, a select group of musicians advance from their Region to compete against musicians from other areas in eight TMEA Area competitions. The highest-ranking musicians judged at the TMEA Area competitions qualify for the TMEA All-State music group.</p> <p>Congratulations to these outstanding students and their directors.</p> <p>TMEA All-State Band:  <b>Eric Zhang, Bassoon - Shadow Creek HS Band</b>  <b>Andrew Mooney, Tuba - Shadow Creek HS Band</b>  <b>Julia Luhrsen, Percussion - Shadow Creek HS Band</b>  <b>Mathew Perez, Clarinet - Manvel HS Band</b>  <b>Kali Lewis, Oboe - Alvin HS Band</b></p> <p>Shadow Creek HS Band Director: <b>Josh Mooney</b>  Manvel HS Band Director: <b>Nathan Pair</b>  Alvin HS Band Director: <b>Joshua Partida</b></p>

	<p>TMEA All-State Choir:  <b>Nicholas Mathew, Bass 2 Mixed Choir - Shadow Creek HS Choir</b>  <b>Daniella Jacob, Soprano 2 Treble Choir - Shadow Creek HS Choir</b>  <b>Leon Fleming, Bass 1 Tenor/Bass Choir - Shadow Creek HS Choir</b>  <b>Lauren Bautista, Alto 1 Treble Choir - Shadow Creek HS Choir</b>  <b>Alexander Haynes-Villarreal, Bass 1 Tenor/Bass Choir - Alvin HS Choir</b>  <b>Maggie McGuire, Alto 1 Treble Choir - Alvin HS Choir</b></p> <p>Shadow Creek HS Choir Director: <b>Jennifer Gallagher</b>  Alvin HS Choir Director: <b>Levi Duncan</b></p> <p>Alvin Elementary has a student, Jordan Hicks, who lost everything in a house fire. Mrs. Webster and Mrs. McCord's 5th grade classes took it upon themselves to raise money for him so that he can go out and buy the clothes he likes. This wasn't a teacher idea. It was all the student's idea. They opened up their hearts to someone in need. These two classes raised \$500 to give to their classmate. One student, Bristol Overby, brought in her \$200 Christmas money and gave it to him! In the present state the world is in, there is hope that our youth will become adults who truly care about others. We have Jordan, the student who lost everything in the fire and his classmate Bristol, who donated her \$200 Christmas money, and Mrs. Webster and Mrs. McCord here to accept the commendation on behalf of their classmates.</p> <p><b>Bristol Overby</b>  <b>Mrs. Webster</b>  <b>Mrs. McCord</b></p>
<b>District Goal(s)</b>	None
<b>Budget Implications</b>	None
<b>Recommendation or Proposed Motion</b>	That a commendation be presented to the students listed above.