

**Denton Independent School District
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DENTON ISD

Schools announce UIL state academic winners

Denton High, Guyer High and Ryan High captured top state awards when they recently competed in the UIL State Academic Meet at the University of Texas in Austin.

Denton High

From Denton High, Trevor Davila won first-place in Computer Science and second-place in Number Sense. The mathematics team who went to state include: Trevor Davila, Tim DeReuse, Lee Chin, Eric Willis, ViVi Tamprateep and Sylvia Li. Barry Wagner is the computer science coach and Fred Mueller is the number sense coach.

Carol Hyatt is the Denton High UIL coordinator.

Guyer High

From Guyer High, Nick Stevens earned third-place in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and third-place in Persuasive Speaking. Beth Varadi is the Lincoln-Douglas debate coach and Karen Gossett coaches persuasive speaking.

The Guyer High One Act Play also earned second in the state while Lauren Lucas received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, Garrett Hutchinson-Lester received All-Star Cast. Zach Gamet won Best Actor and the Samuel French Award. The drama coach is Eleshia Crotwell. *(The one-act cast was honored at the May 26th board meeting.)*

Phyllis Tucker is the Guyer High UIL coordinator.

Ryan High

From Ryan High, Kate McPherson placed seventh in Literary Criticism. The Literary Criticism team of Kate McPherson, Nathaniel Miles, Kathryn Hokamp and Jamie Anderson received third place. Sandra Ogenche placed sixth in Current Issues and Events. Shawn Zeigler is the literary criticism coach and Cindy Hess is the current issues and events coach.

Karen Guenther is Ryan High's UIL coordinator.

Tennis, track stars compete in state UIL competition

Eight track stars from Denton High, Guyer High and Ryan High competed in the University Interscholastic League State Track and Field Championships at the Mike A. Meyers Stadium on the University of Texas campus on June 5 and 6. One tennis star from Denton High competed in the UIL state tennis competition. *(The state results will be announced at the June 9th board meeting.)*

Denton High

Heewon Kim, a Denton High junior, placed second in regional competition in Boys Singles Tennis Competition and went on to the state playoffs. He played the No. 1 seed at the state competition. The tennis coach for Denton High is Carlos Blanco.

In track competition, Denton High's Johnson Amadi placed second in the 400-meter dash at regionals to qualify for state. The Denton High track coach is Reginald Seastrunk.

Guyer High

From Guyer High, Joe Barb placed first in the 400-meter dash at regionals and went on to state. In the 4x400-meter run, Jerrod Coleman, Connor Crane, Greg Washington and Joe Barb placed first at regionals and qualified to compete at state. Garrett Montgomery placed second in the pole vault and Julie Agawu placed first in discus – both at regional competition.

The Guyer High track coach is Oschlor Flemming.

Ryan High

From Ryan High, Michael McLeon placed first in pole vault at regionals and competed at state.

The Ryan High track coach is Janson Head.