

**Recognition**  
**Board of Trustee Meeting**  
**June 12, 2018**

**RYAN HIGH**

**Reeves named state champion in UIL academics**

Lauren Reeves, junior at Ryan High School, was named a state champion at the recent UIL State Academic Contest in 5A Prose Interpretation in Austin on May 22. She advanced after wins in the district and regional contests as one of only 12 students who are selected to compete at state in her category.

Prose interpretation, or the study of literature through its performance, can be defined as a demonstration of analysis, performance and communication skills offered publicly on behalf of literature. The goal of the contest was to explore of a variety of literary selections, and to enhance the performer's and audience's appreciation of literature through the performer's interpretation of the work.

Lauren had to present selections in Prose Category A: Examining Our Changing World and Prose Category B: Taking A Stand.

After presenting in front of a panel that included college professors and high school educators, she was named the singular state champion for 5A prose.

Her sponsors are Jeannene Abney and Michael Thompson.

**NAVO MIDDLE**

**Zimmerman among top finishers at National History Bee**

Ryan Zimmerman, eighth grader at Navo Middle School, recently competed at the National History Bee in Atlanta. He lasted seven rounds, or advanced to the next to the last round of the competition, placing him among the top eighth graders in the country.

The National History Bee is hosted by ACE and is a competition based on a student's scores on exams and live "buzzer" competitions to promote mastery of a subject.

His teacher is Nate Wallace.