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DSHS STUDENTS NAMED TO ALL-STATE BAND

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas— Five Dripping Springs High School students have been named to the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) 5A All-State Band for 2014-15. All-state honors are determined by the results at Area auditions, where individual musicians perform selected music for a panel of judges who rank each instrument. Only the top 3 percent of musicians who initially audition become All-State musicians.

Selections from Dripping Springs High School are:

Seiler Hess, Baritone Saxophone
M.J. Jadeja, Euphonium
Eric Kiehnau, Tenor Trombone
Clarice Norton, trumpet
Trixie Wilkins, Oboe

This is the second consecutive year for Hess and Wilkins to earn all-state recognition.

Other DSHS band members auditioning at the Area level in 5A were: Darrell Adams (horn), Trey Beohm (alto saxophone), Corbin Heinchon (euphonium), Michael Martinets (horn), Marissa Mullins (bass clarinet), Sydney Neugebauer (bassoon) and Josh Wade (bass trombone).

“Dripping Springs High School has established an outstanding reputation at the state level and our students’ performance this year emphasizes that level of excellence,” said DSISD Director of Bands Keith Lancaster. “Being chosen as a member of this all-state group is an achievement attained by a very small percentage of students who begin the audition process each fall and we are extremely proud of these students.”

All-state musical groups will perform for music educators, family members, and the public at the 2015 TMEA Convention, held in San Antonio’s Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in February. Prior to their performances, students will participate in two days of clinics and rehearsals with some of the best high school musicians in the state.

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