

## News from Dripping Springs ISD

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### **DSHS Student Newspaper Honored**

The Dripping Springs High School student newspaper -- "My DSHS News" -- was one of only eight schools in the nation (of similar size) to be honored as "First Place with Special Merit" in the 2015-16 American Scholastic Journalism Awards. DSHS recorded a score of more than 950 (out of 1000) and in the opinion of the reviewer, "was an outstanding overall example of a scholastic publication in format, content, and presentation."

"My DSHS News" also was honored with an award for "Outstanding Service to the Community," in recognition of the volunteer work that the newspaper staff did with the garden in the school's courtyard.

The annual awards are sponsored by the American Scholastic Press Association (ASPA). Joe Holloway is the DSHS journalism teacher and adviser for "My DSHS News."