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Hi-Steppers Receive Honors

The DSHS Hi-Steppers earned multiple honors at the HTE Nationals in San Antonio April 2, including the "Esprit de Corps" Award. That award was given to just two teams at the contest, based on whose performances were the most touching to the judges and audience.

The Hi-Steppers won top honors at HTE National for both the Team Lyrical and Team Modern events. DSHS was first runner-up in Off Lyrical as well. The team earned the Super Sweepstakes Award, which means all judges gave scores of 95 or higher on all routines. Other team awards received were: Judges Awards for Officer and Team Presentation, Showmanship, Entertainment, Precision, Technique, and Choreography.

In addition, several members earned individual honors. Lela Mamrosh was the national champion soloist and Lauren Mamrosh was first runner-up as a solo finalist for Grades 11-12. Lela and Lauren were Duet champions for Grades 11-12. Earning Division I rating as soloists were: Alyssa Rivera, Katie Paterson, Ally Simons, Margaret Marable, Sage Handley, Natalie Thompson, Kate Cunningham, Georgia Peyton, and Lauren Reyes