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### **Two Speech/Debate Students Qualify for Regionals**

The DSHS speech and debate team placed third overall in Speech Sweepstakes at the UIL District Tournament April 5. Vista Ridge High School was first and Cedar Park High School finished second.

Wyatt Cross was the district champion in Informative Speaking, earning the right to advance to regional competition. Also qualifying for the regional tournament was Insiya Aziz, who placed second in Persuasive Speaking. Maria Duster was fourth in Persuasive Speaking and is an alternate for regionals. Emma Gell was a quarterfinalist in Lincoln Douglas Debate.

The 5A Region IV Meet will be held at the University of Texas-San Antonio April 22-23, 2016.