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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 2015-16. 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:

Erika Gossett, Flute
Seiler Hess, Baritone Saxophone
M.J. Jadeja, Euphonium
Eric Kiehnau, Tenor Trombone
Grace Shuman, Bassoon

This is the third consecutive year for Hess to earn all-state recognition, and the second for both Jadeja and Kiehnau..

“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 2016 TMEA Convention, held in San Antonio’s Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center Feb. 13. 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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