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Music Students Advance to State

Many Dripping Springs High School music students have qualified for the UIL State Solo and Ensemble contest May 28 at The University of Texas.

The UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest for Region 28 on Feb. 28 featured performances by choir and piano students. In the vocal division, the following DSHS Choir students received the highest ratings on their performances and earned the right to advance to the state level: Brynn Johnson, Brooke Adams and Alyssa Nicholes (solo) and Grace Shuman, Rachel Nix, Breanna Oliphant, Brynn Johnson (ensemble). Also receiving a "1" on their performances were: Rachel Lambert and Ravelle Dundon in solo and Mathias Hove, Preston Willis, Griffin McKittrick, Hannah Abee, Tori Litoe, Emma Minigh, Molly Moynihan, Matea Hafner and Bailey Lewallen in ensemble.

In the piano contest, Lettie Thomas Hastings made a "1" on her solo, "Golliwog's Cake Walk" by Debussy, which she played by memory. She also will advance to the State Piano Solo Contest.

Earlier in the month, the band UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Hays High School. The following students qualified for the state contest:

Trey Boehm - Alto Saxophone Solo & Saxophone Ensemble
Seiler Hess - Baritone Saxophone Solo & Saxophone Ensemble
Mikaela Burson - Tenor Saxophone Solo & Saxophone Ensemble
Lauren Gordon - Soprano Saxophone Solo & Saxophone Ensemble
Luke Fournier - Alto Sax Solo
Sarah Bryant - Flute Solo
Victoria Sheeler - Trumpet Solo
Chris Willis - Trumpet Solo
Tommy Glass - Trumpet Solo
Harrison Hill - Trumpet Solo
Michael Martinets - French Horn Solo
Joseph Ingrando - Euphonium Solo
Jair Gutierrez - Euphonium Solo
Ian Elder - Tuba Solo
Joseph Picardat - String Bass Solo
Katia Renfro-Pihut - Oboe Solo
Michelle Doherty - Flute Ensemble
Hannelore Horak - Flute Ensemble
Alexis Lytle - Flute Ensemble