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DSHS Grads Place Sixth in National Competition

A team of recent Dripping Springs High School graduates had an outstanding finish at the 2016 YMCA National Judicial Competition held in Chicago earlier this month. The Dripping Springs team, which consisted of Class of 2016 members Insiya Aziz, Gabrielle Chavez, Wyatt Cross, Elise Higgins and Sylvie Higgins, finished sixth in the country.

The National Judicial Competition (NJC) brings together Youth and Government participants from around the country to face off in mock trial and appellate competitions. Teams to represent Texas at the national level were selected based on results at the State Conference and the maximum number of qualifiers per state is limited to 32. The DSHS team had placed second in the state District Court category to earn the invitation to the national competition.