

## News from Dripping Springs ISD

[www.dsisdtx.us](http://www.dsisdtx.us)

**DATE:** January 25, 2017

### **Debaters Go 1-2 at District Meet**

The Dripping Springs High School UIL C-X Debate team has an outstanding showing at the District 26- 5A UIL Tournament on Jan. 24, taking both first and second place.

The team of Christopher Gearing and Riley Wheaton took first place and went undefeated at the tournament. Christopher was honored with the distinction of "Top Speaker" based on his successful performance. The team of Katy Reeves and Christian Pundt took second place (and were also undefeated until the final round). Both teams were the top seeds in the bracket coming out of preliminary rounds.

In CX (or Policy) Debate, students debate with a partner on one topic for the whole school year. The topic this year is "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China.

Both DSHS teams will advance to the UIL State CX Debate Tournament at the University of Texas in March.