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DSISD STUDENTS HONORED AT STATE “REFLECTIONS” CONTEST

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—The work of seven Dripping Springs ISD students received recognition at the 2017 Texas PTA “Reflections” State Contest, including two national qualifiers. A total of 18 Dripping Springs students qualified for the state competition.

Student work is submitted in one of six categories and evaluated based on artistic merit, creativity, mastery of the medium, and interpretation of the theme; this year’s theme was “***What Is Your Story?***”

National qualifiers are sophomore James Bartling for his musical composition titled “My Story” and eighth-grader Drew Wilson for his photograph named “Choosing My Colors”; both received Awards of Excellence at the state level.

Wilson also received a state Award of Merit in Visual Arts for “My Life Underwater,” as did seventh-grader Caroline Manning in Musical Composition for “Forever I Stand.” Four students earned honorable mention: Isla Conreaux (Visual Arts), Vivian Gomez (Literature), Michael Gearing (Musical Competition) and Ginny Falls (Literature).

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