

**DATE:** April 16, 2018

### **DSHS ACADEMIC UIL TEAM SECOND AT REGIONALS**

The Dripping Springs High School Academic UIL Team placed second at the Regional Championship April 14 and several students qualified for state competition.

The DSHS Computer Science team placed second and one member, Ryan Gahagan, was third in the individual standings and has qualified for state.

The Tiger Literary Criticism team won the regional title and all members -- Gabrielle Avena, Hannah Huxley, Ashleigh McCoy, Sydney Hetherington -- will compete at the state meet.

In Computer Applications, Varun Varna finished first and is headed to state.

In Speech and Debate: John Mihaly and Max Bibeau earned the right to advance to state competition, and Campbell Melton and Griffen Smith were first alternates.

The academic state meet will be held May 3-5 for all events except speech and debate; the speech and debate state tournament is May 21-22. State events are held at the University of Texas at Austin.