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DRIPPING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PERFORM WELL ON AP EXAMS *AP Scholars Announced*

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Dripping Springs High School students performed extremely well on Advanced Placement (AP) exams administered in the spring of 2013.

Of the total exams taken by DSHS students, 76.2 percent of tests received scores of 3, 4, or 5, which can earn credit at most colleges and universities. That percentage far exceeds the state rate of 50.5 percent; internationally, 60.9 percent of tests received scores of at least a 3. When looking at the students who tested, 79.3 percent of DS students scored a 3 or higher compared to 47.7 percent in Texas and 58.5 percent globally.

In 2013, 368 students took a total of 651 AP exams at Dripping Springs High School. Student enrollment in AP courses during the 2012-13 school year was 1,090.

One hundred and six students from DSHS received recognition for their exceptional achievement on Advanced Placement (AP) exams administered last spring, which means some of those honored are current seniors and some are 2013 graduates.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program provides motivated and academically prepared students with an opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to potentially earn college credit with a score of 3, 4 or 5 (on a 5-point scale) on the AP exam.

AP Scholar Awards are presented on several different levels based on average score on the exams and the cumulative number of tests taken. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams. For DSHS, many of those recognized are graduates from the Class of 2013, while others are now seniors or juniors.

Dripping Springs High School had **three** National AP Scholars, which represents the highest level of recognition. The National AP Scholar Award means the students earned an average grade of 4 or higher on all AP exams taken, **and** scores of 4 or higher on eight or more exams. Recipients were Class of 2013 members Anna Beaver, Andrew Kiehnau, and Garrett Willis.

The AP Scholar with Distinction Award was earned by **32** DSHS students who scored an average of 3.5 or higher on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more tests.

Dripping Springs High School had **20** students named AP Scholars with Honor, which means they received an average score of at least 3.25 on all exams, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more.

A total of **51** DSHS students were honored as AP Scholars, a status that is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

The complete report for presentation to the Board of Trustees at the Sept. 23 meeting will be available on the district website under "Board Agendas" on Sept. 20.

*Class of 2013

AP Scholars With Distinction:

Victoria Baker*
Hank Beck*
Becky Beggs*
Heather Blevins
Clark Boes
Connor Crawford*
Jenny Fritz*
Taylor Hetrick
Shelby Humpert
Deviba Jadeja
Brendan Kennedy*
Evon Looper
John McNeill
Thomas Metzger
Elvia Moreno*
Anna Nelms*
Vanessa Page*
Jordan Perras*
Rachel Ragan
Jose Sandoval*
Cambria Sawyer
Camille Schroeder
Jacob Scott*
Bryce Seifert*
David Slater
Miranda Solis*
Sunny Sone*
Emily Varnell*
Marlyse Vieira*
Jacob Wilson
Chase Wittman*
Heather Wright

AP Scholars With Honor:

Spencer Andries
Madison Blattel

Annabelle Campbell*
Mica Carson*
Jacob Carter*
Lindsay Cummings*
Travis Hager*
Case Johnson
Jonathan Kelley
Rachel Koeter*
Charles Murphy*
Cory Prewit*
Sierra Reed*
Lauren Sanders
Jenna Thompson*
Cole Thornton
Hannah Warntjes
Olivia Wilczek*
Allison Wittman
Sarah Yoakley*

AP Scholars:

AP Scholars:
Dillon Baley*
Ryan Boehm
Grant Bohls*
Terry Bounds*
Cameron Campbell*
Rachel Clarke*
Kale Dabney*
Kyle Dickinson*
Audrey Dittmar
Christine Doherty*
Michael Doucet
Nicholas Dye
Sarah Everett
Hanna Foster*
Nicole Fournier
Erik Gabrielsen*

Tori Gahagan
Vanessa Galicia-Rodriguez
Alyssa Galloway
Rachel Goodnight*
Clark Gravell*
Racie Heinz*
William Hitt
Katlyn Hoff
Benjamin Hudson*
Alexandra Ingrando
Jessica James
Lance Kilgore
Michael Lansford
Darien Lesicko
Shannon Mcatee*
Annabelle McIntire-Gavlick*
Rachel Meeks*
Shelby Middaugh*
Meredith Murphy*
Sommer Neugebauer*
Sydney Neugebauer
Asher Parker
Morgan Perras
Calvin Qualls
Piper Reid
Tel Rosipal*
Savannah Shifflet
Matt Stavros*
Abigail Stillwell
Ashley Targonski*
Cassandra Timm
Makayla Vandever
Isabella Waltz
Eliza Wright*
Morgane Xenos*
Marina Zoch