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DSHS HI-STEPPERS HONORED AT ADTS NATIONALS

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—The Dripping Springs Hi-Steppers were successful at the ADTS (American Dance/Drill Team) Nationals, including being named National Medium School Champions in Officer Lyrical, Team Kick, Modern and Lyrical. In the overall standings, DSHS placed fifth in Medium School Team and Officers.

Dripping Springs also earned second place in Medium School Academic Standings with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.54.

Other awards earned were: fourth place in Team Novelty, second place in Officer Jazz, and third place in Officer Hip Hop. The Hi-Steppers received the Gussie Nell Davis Team and Officers Award for earning all I ratings (scores of 93 or better from all judges). Several individual students also received honors. Lela and Lauren Mamrosh were selected for the Jr. All American High Kick company. Haley Schmidt Advanced to the second round of the Senior Miss High Kick Competition. Senior captain Emily Green placed sixth in the overall medium school solo finalist rankings. Soloists receiving I ratings were: Kendra David, Emma Berthelsen, Ashley Sikes, Haley Sikes, Ellie Kuykendall and Alyssa Rivera.

The Hi-Steppers are under the direction of Dance Teacher Tracy Neef.

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