

## News Release from Dripping Springs ISD



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## DSHS STUDENTS PLACE AT DISTRICT ACADEMIC UIL CONTEST

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Dripping Springs High School hosted the 2014 District 25-4A Academic UIL Meet on Saturday, March 29, and several DSHS students placed in the top six, which qualifies them for regional competition. Based upon all categories and combined with results from the recent One-Act Play and Debate tournaments, DSHS **won** overall sweepstakes competition. Seven schools competed at the district meet: DSHS, Marble Falls HS, Cedar Park HS, Leander HS, Rouse HS, Vandegrift HS, and Vista Ridge HS. The regional meet will be held May 1-3 at the University of Texas-San Antonio.

Dripping Springs students captured 27 qualifying spots and earned eight first-place finishes (team and individual). The results are listed below.

### **Accounting:**

Team, first place  
Tommy Metzger, first place  
Will Hitt, second place

### **Current Events:**

Team, first place  
Ryan Love, third place  
Eliseo Herrera, fourth place

### **Computer Applications:**

Zach Smith, first place  
Austin Gieselman, second place  
Leslie Linker, third place

### **Computer Science:**

Team, third place  
Aiden Edwards, sixth place

### **Editorial Writing:**

Shelby Nickells, sixth place

### **Feature Writing:**

Garrick Nichols, fifth place  
Cassidy Matousek, sixth place

### **Headline Writing:**

Garrick Nichols, fifth place

### **Literary Criticism:**

Team, first place  
Devi Jadeja, first place  
Heather Blevins, third place  
Insiya Aziz, fourth place

### **Number Sense:**

Team, second place  
Tori Gahagan, third place  
Michael Martinets, fourth place

### **News Writing:**

Cassidy Matousek, sixth place

### **Social Studies:**

Team, second place

### **Spelling and Vocabulary:**

Team, first place  
Michael Martinets, first place  
Tricia Marie Thomas, second place

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