



Dripping Springs

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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DSISD STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE “REFLECTIONS” CONTEST

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—The creative work of 19 Dripping Springs ISD students will move on to the 2019 Texas PTA “Reflections” State Contest based on artistic merit, creativity, mastery of the medium, and interpretation of the theme. Each year the DSISD PTA Council hosts the Reflections program for students to submit creative works of art in various categories that follow a theme; this year’s theme was “**Heroes Around Me.**” One artwork piece was selected to represent DSISD from each grade division (Primary, Intermediate, Middle, and Senior) that had entries and from each Arts category (Dance Choreography, Visual Arts, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Film Production).

Winners at the state level will advance to the national level. State results will be posted on the Texas PTA website (txpta.org) in early March.

Students who have Earned Awards of Excellence and qualified for the state contest are:

Shelby Badger	DSMS	Photography	“Following Dad’s Footsteps”
Makayla Banton	DSHS	Literature	“Invisible Possibilities”
Faith Bauerle	DSE	Dance Choreography	“Standing Strong”
Elizabeth Cox	SSMS	Visual Arts	“Behind the Veil”
Hudson Ela	SSE	Photography	“Saviors”
Kellen Embrey	WSE	Visual Arts	“Ship Shape”
Ginny Falls	SSMS	Literature	“Hearts Connected”
Michael Gearing	SSMS	Musical Comp.	“Heroes Anthem”
Stephanie Gearing	SSE	Music Composition	“Saving the Day”
Colton Inglish	DSE	Literature	“What a Hero Is and Does”
Julie Kuhn	SSE	Literature	“Heroes Around Me”
Elizabeth McDowell	SSMS	Dance Choreography	“The Heroes Within Us”
William Tait	DSE	Film Production	“Jolie, Marie & a WWII Veteran Are Heroes”
Tatum Theis	RSE	Dance Choreography	“Silence Choreography”
Lucas Trepanier	SSE	Photography	“Hays Fire Fighting Heroes”
Ellie Verhuist	SSE	Visual Arts	“Firefighters Are my Heroes”
Riley Wheaton	DSHS	Film Production	“Musical Empathy”
Drew Wilson	DSHS	Photography	“Training New Heroes”
Kyndall Womack	DSHS	Visual Arts	“Tennessee and Rey”

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