

News from Dripping Springs ISD

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STATE "REFLECTIONS" QUALIFIERS ANNOUNCED

The creative work of 18 Dripping Springs ISD students will move on to the 2018 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 "Within Reach." 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:

Grayson Anderson (SSE), Photography, "Nija Friends"
Gabrielle Avena (DSHS), Literature, "Me, (Redacted)"
Danica Best (RSE), Dance Choreography "Believer"
Devyn Bromley (DSMS), Visual Arts, "Equality for All"
Megan Dodson (SSMS), Film Production, "Within Reach"
Michael Gearing (SSE), Musical Composition, "Waves of Sound"
Adeline Gunn (WSE), Literature, "The Swimmer Who Almost Wasn't"
Liberty Gunn (WSE), Literature, "Foxiea the Forgotten"
Anna Haffelfinger (SSMS), Photography, "Arm's Length"
Lettie Hastings (DSHS), Musical Composition, "Within Reach-Fantasy in B Minor"
Nolan Jones (RSE), Photography, "Low & Slow"
Maddie Livingston (DSHS), Visual Arts, "The Destination"
Jamison Malcom (RSE), Film Production, "The Great Running Race"
Annika Revill (DSE), Visual Arts, "The Lifesaver"
Colin Tuohy (SSMS), Literature, "Won't or Can't"
Riley Wheaton (DSHS), Film Production, "The World Is in Your Hand"
Drew Wilson (DSHS), Photography, "Reaching for America's Story"
Evan Witherspoon (DSE), Visual Arts, "Art Country"

