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DSHS YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT COMPETES AT STATE

A total of 18 DSHS students competed in the Youth in Government state competition that was held at the State Capitol Jan. 25-27, 2018. The number of delegates qualifying for state and our overall leadership at state earned Dripping Springs HS the distinction of a "Premiere School," for the second consecutive year.

Youth in Government is a national program of the Y that involves thousands of teens nationwide in state-organized, model-government programs. Students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in experiential civic engagement and to, quite literally, practice democracy.

Special honors were received by Addie Mae Villas, who earned the Delegation Leadership Award; and Sydney Morriss, who was selected as the Media Distinguished Delegate. The Judicial County Court team placed third in the state. The attorneys were Christopher Gearing and Gabriel Ybarra, and the witnesses were Gabe Peeples, Kiara Bobb, Gabrielle Avena, Natalie Chavez, and McKayla Mellen.