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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT STATE QUALIFIERS

Many Dripping Springs High School students qualified for the state Youth in Government competition based on the recent district event results. 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.

There are several events/categories in which students compete. The following Dripping Springs students have qualified for the state-level event. Based on the number of qualifiers, DSHS is a contender for the "Premiere School" award.

District Court

Judicial Team: Qasim Aziz/Ethan French (Attorneys)
Emma Gell, Gillian Bynum, Caitlin Rinehart (Witnesses)

County Court

Judicial Team: Christopher Gearing/Gabriel Ybarra (Attorneys)
Gabe Peeples, Kiara Bobb, Gabrielle Avena, McKayla Mellen, Natalie Chavez (Witnesses)

Broadcast Media

Rachel King placed first in the district.
Sydney Morriss placed second in the district.

Legislative

Griffen Smith placed third in the district and secured a seat in the Senate.
Addie Villas secured a seat in the House.
Ashleigh McCoy secured a seat Hyde Senate.
Tyler Hauger secured a seat in Hyde House.
The state conference and competition will be held Jan. 25-27, 2018, in Austin. Faculty sponsors are Jerri Ybarra and Jeff Bixby.