Achievements/Honors

HPHS ART

Congratulations to the following HP Arts Senior Art Award Winners, who receive cash awards:
Photography: 1st place – Maddie Duvall; 2nd and 3rd place – Grayson Willis.
3D Art: 1st place – Cammie Dunn; 2nd place – Caleb Kimzey; 3rd place – Ava Olivo.
2D Art: 1st place – Frank Sica; 2nd place – Lucy Hagenbuch; 3rd place – Gretchen Kupferschmid. Winners were selected from the HPHS Senior Art Show at the Zhen Music & Art Institute on April 12.

Gretchen Kupferschmid, Zandt Lavish, and Grace Zhao each received a State Award, earning a superior “IV” rating at the State VASE competition on April 27-28 in San Marcos. Congratulations!

Support the HPHS Art Department in their effort to provide opportunities outside of the classroom for the talented art students! Greeting cards with envelopes are available, designed by the art students. There are 4 sets from which to choose for only $15 each. Also available is an innovative coloring book kit with gel pens, which includes 50 unique student-designed pages for only $20. Email Ms. Bollman bollmap@hpisd.org to order the greeting cards and Mrs. Draper draperl@hpisd.org for the coloring book kit. Thanks for your support!
BAND
HPHS:
- Congratulations to both the Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band for earning Sweepstakes, receiving Division I ratings from all judges at UIL 5A High School Band Concert/Sightreading on April 18 at Duncanville HS.
- HPHS Band’s Spring Concert is May 18 at 5:30 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. The band banquet follows the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

HPMS/MIS:
- Congratulations to the HPMS Honor and Symphonic Bands for both earning Sweepstakes, receiving 1st Division superior ratings from all of the judges at UIL Middle School Band Concert/Sightreading Contest in late April.
- MIS/HPMS Bands present a Spring Concert on May 10 at 6:30 pm in the HPMS South Gym.

CHOIR
HPHS:
- Congratulations to the following seniors for being selected to perform for the HPHS commencement ceremony on June 1 in SMU Moody Coliseum! Soloist Gable Hea performs an original piece by her entitled “Adventure,” and a vocal trio of Cailin Jordan, Gracie Nunnelley and Lily Wu perform “Bridge Over Troubled Water.”
- The HPHS Choirs spring concert is May 11 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium at 6:30 pm. The choir banquet will immediately follow the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

Five HPHS choirs competed at UIL High School Choir Concert & Sightreading on April 3 and 5 at Duncanville High School, all achieving 1st Division ratings in Sightreading. Special congratulations to four choirs – Lads & Lassies, Varsity Women, Women’s Select, and Concert Women - for capturing the UIL Sweepstakes trophies, earning Division I ratings from all judges!
**CHOIR**
**HPMS/HPMS**
- MIS/HPMS Raider Choirs spring concert is May 9 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

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**HPHS DANCE**
- The Highland Belles 2018-19 Service Officers are (left to right) Chaplain – Carmen Sarfatis, Treasurer – Alexandra Whitlock, Secretary - Kennedi Feigl, Vice President – Sarah Fielder, and President – Ava Jahant. They were announced at the team’s end-of-year banquet on March 22. They were selected by their peers and directors. These officers organize and implement all social/outreach activities for the Belles during the ’18-19 school year.
- Other honors announced at the banquet were: Most Improved Belle - Barrett Groves; Best Attitude Sophomore Belle - Ellie McFarland; Best Attitude Junior Belle - Kate Kilpatrick; Best Attitude Senior Belle - Kaki Glier; and Best Belle - Jillian Ellis. Congratulations!

- The 2018-2019 Silver Belle Award Winners are (left to right) Ellie McFarland, Jillian Ellis, Kaki Glier, Kate Kilpatrick, and Barrett Groves.
- Grab your friends and join the Highland Belles for four fun-filled days of dance! Camp is open to dancers entering K-9th grades. Practice technique, learn dances, and prepare for a special performance on the last day. No prior dance training is required.

  - **When:** June 4-7, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
  - **Where:** HPHS Gyms
  - **Cost:** $200 after May 1 or Walk-in
  - **Register at:** highlandbelles.org
  - **Showoff Performance June 7 at 3:15 in HPHS Main Gym**

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**HPISD ELEMENTARIES**
- **Armstrong**
  - Kindergarten performs a musical program at 8:30 am in the Armstrong Auditorium on May 4.
  - 4th Grade has a Recognition Program on May 24 at 8:30 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.

- **Hyer**
  - 4th Grade musical performance is May 25 at 10:30 am in the Hyer Gym.

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**HPISD FINE ARTS FACULTY**
- We will miss retiring MIS/HPMS Orchestra directors Louise Rossi and Ted Grille. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors!
Congratulations to the HPHS Symphony and Symphonietta Orchestras for both earning the Sweepstakes Award at UIL High School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest on April 4-5 at Nimitz HS, receiving First Division ratings from all judges!

Highlander Strings welcomes all incoming orchestra freshmen with a social at HPHS the morning of May 12.

HPHS Orchestras final concert of the year is May 22 at 6:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. The banquet follows the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

MIS/HPMS Orchestras spring concert is May 24 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

HPHS has received ten nominations in the 2018 Lyric Stage Schmidt and Jones High School Musical Awards for the 2017 HPHS musical Seven Brides for Seven Brothers! Nominations are: Best Musical; Best Ensemble; Excellence in Choreography; Morgan Gerlach (12) for Best Actress Leading Role as “Milly”; Jennings Humphries (12) for Best Actor Supporting Role as “Gideon”; Ryan Douglass (11) for Best Actor Minor Role as “Frank”; Caroline Massey (10) for Best Actress Minor Role as “Alice”; William Jackman (10) for Best Male Ensemble Performer as “Nathan”; Maisie Jackman (12) for Best Female Ensemble Performer; and Will Elphingstone (12) for Excellence in Lighting Design. The awards ceremony is on May 25 at the Majestic Theatre. Congratulations and best of luck!

Come see the HPHS Thespians’ performance of Who is Theo? on Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. This production is directed by senior Jennings Humphries.

The 2018 HPHS Musical is Footloose. Saturday performances are September 8 and 15 at 7:00 pm; Sunday matinees are September 9 and 16 at 2:00 pm. Tickets go on sale to the public Tuesday, September 4 in the HPHS Titus Box Office: reserved seating is $10 each; general admission in the balcony is $8 each. Thank you for your support!

Have a relaxing summer!
**MAY FINE ARTS EVENTS**

*(Red-HS events; Blue – HPMS/MIS events; Green – Elementary events)*

**Concerts/Performances**

**May 4**  
Armstrong Kindergarten performs a musical program – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:30 am

**May 6**  
HPHS Thespians present *Who is Theo?* – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 2:00 pm

**May 9**  
MIS/HPMS Raider Choirs spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

**May 10**  
MIS/HPMS Bands spring concert – HPMS South Gym, 6:30 pm

**May 11**  
HPHS Choirs Spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:30 pm.  
Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

**May 18**  
HPHS Bands spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 5:30 pm.  
Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

**May 22**  
HPHS Orchestras spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:30 pm  
Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

**May 24**  
Armstrong 4th Grade Recognition Program – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:30 am  
MIS/HPMS Orchestras spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

**May 25**  
Hyer 4th Grade musical performance - Hyer Gym, 10:30 am  
Lyric Stage Schmidt and Jones High School Musical Awards – Majestic Theatre

**June 1**  
HPHS Graduation – SMU Moody Coliseum, 7:00 pm  
(HPHS Highlander Band and HPHS Choir’s soloist & vocal trio perform)

**COMING SOON…**

**September 8, 9, 15, 16**  
Saturday, Sept. 8 and 15 – 7:00 pm; Sunday, Sept. 9 and 16 – 2:00 pm.  
Tickets on sale to the public beginning Sept. 4 in the HPHS Titan Box Office at the front entrance.  
(Reserved - $10; General Admission in Balcony - $8)