Achievements/Honors...

**ART**
- HPHS: The HPHS Senior Art Show is April 26 at 6:45 pm at Zhen Music & Art Institute on 4901 West Lovers Lane, Dallas.
- HPHS: Congratulations to the following students whose artwork was chosen from the 2019 Highlander Festival District Art Show to be displayed in several locations through April of 2020. (Name-grade)
  - In UP City Hall: Armstrong—Penelope Galvin-3; Bradfield—Drake Steinke; Hyer—Griffin Sedberry-2; UP—Davis Jackson-K; MIS—Brynn Selby-6; HPHS—David Wyant-7; HPHS—Maddie Helton-10.

**BAND**
- HPHS: HPHS Bands give a Pre-UIL concert on April 4 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
  - HPHS Bands give a Pre-UIL concert on April 4 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
  - Best of luck to the HPHS Bands as they perform at UIL High School Band Concert/Sightreading on April 16-18 at Red Oak HS. HPHS’ day/times to be announced.
  - Highlander Band travels to Corpus Christi and Port Aransas on April 5-8, competing at the South Coast Music Festival.
  - HPHS Band combines with HPHS Strings to perform the HPHS Full Orchestra concert on May 8 at 6:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- HPHS Bands Spring Concert is May 17 at 5:30 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. The band banquet follows the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

**MIS/HPMS:**
- Congratulations to the HPMS Symphonic Band for earning Sweepstakes, receiving straight First Division ratings from all six judges at the UIL Middle School Non-Varsity Band Concert/Sightreading contest on March 28 at Cedar Hill HS!
- Best of luck to the HPMS Honor Band at UIL Middle School Varsity Band Concert/Sightreading contest on April 4 at 10:00 am at Red Oak HS.
- MIS 6th Grade Band attends the Pride of Texas Band Festival at Pinstack in West Plano on April 17.
- HPMS 7th/8th Grade Bands attend the Beach Within Reach Festival at Haltom High School on April 25.
- MIS/HPMS Bands present a Spring Concert on May 9 at 6:30 pm in the HPMS South Gym.
**CHOIR**

HPHS: Best of luck to the HPHS Choirs as they compete at UIL High School Choir Concert/Sightreading at Duncanville HS:

- April 2 – Women’s Select at 2:40 pm.  
- April 3 – Concert Women at 9:40 am.  
- April 4 – Lassies at 10:00 am; Lads & Concert Men at noon; Lads & Lassies at 5:00 pm.

The HPHS Choirs spring concert is May 10 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium at 6:30 pm. The choir banquet will immediately follow the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

**MIS/HPMS:** MIS/HPMS Raider Choirs spring concert is May 8 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

---

**HPHS DANCE**

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.

![Junior Belle Summer Dance Camp](image)

**When:** June 3-6, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Where:** HPHS Gyms  
**Cost:** $185 if postmarked by May 1; $200 after May 1 or Walk-in  
**Register at:** highlandbelles.org

*Showoff Performance on June 6 at 3:45 pm in HPHS Main Gym*  
[An informal Q&A session with the director is available for 8th and 9th grade participants & parents immediately following the performance]

---

**HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH**

Congratulations to the team of Enayat Kapadia (12) and Isabella Acosta (9) for advancing to the elimination rounds and placing 9th overall at UIL State 5A Cross-Examination on March 16-17 at UT-Austin. Congrats also to the junior team of Ethan Muse and Mark Lam who won 3 of their 4 debates, just missing advancement to the elimination rounds. Enayat Kapadia was awarded 3rd speaker overall at State!

Congratulations to the following students for their success at the UIL District 11-5A Academics meet on March 30.  

- **Lincoln-Douglas Debate:** 5th place - Kristin Wu (11); **Informative Speaking:** 2nd place – Kristin Wu and 4th place – Henry Lyke (10); **Persuasive Speaking:** 4th place – August Ryan (9); **Poetry Interpretation:** 1st place - Kieley Stallings (9), 2nd place - Liz Collins (11), 3rd place – Tay Rafferty (12); **Prose Interpretation:** 1st place - Becca Lembcke (9), 2nd place – Victoria Taverna (11), and 4th place – Zach Anderson.  

1st – 3rd places compete at UIL Region Academics on April 13 at Prosper HS. Good luck to Kristin, August (who has now moved up to 3rd), Kieley, Liz, Tay, Becca, and Victoria!

Congratulations to HPHS for winning 1st Place Speech Team at UIL District 11-5A Academics, accruing the most points overall in the six speaking events: CX Debate, LD Debate, Informative/Persuasive Speaking, and Poetry/Prose Interpretation!

Upcoming tournament: St. Mark’s Novice Round-Up – May 5-6

---

**ELEMENTARY MUSIC**

- **Armstrong**  
  Kindergarten performs *Magical Me* at 8:15 am in the Armstrong Auditorium on May 3.  
  4th Grade has a Recognition Program on May 30 at 8:15 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.

- **Hyer**  
  Hyer celebrates Grandfriends Day on April 12 from 8:00-noon in the Hyer Cafetorium.  
  4th Grade musical performance is May 31 at 10:30 am in the Hyer Gym.
**ORCHESTRA**

HPHS:
- Best of luck to the Highlander Strings as they perform at UIL High School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading at Nimitz HS: April 3 - Symphonietta Orchestra at 9:00 am; April 4 – Philharmonic Orchestra at 9:00 am and Symphony Orchestra at 11:00 am.
- Highlander Strings travel to Corpus Christi and Port Aransas on April 5-8, competing at the South Coast Music Festival.
- Highlander Strings combine with HPHS Band to perform the HPHS Full Orchestra concert on May 8 at 6:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- Highlander Strings welcomes all incoming orchestra freshmen with a social the morning of May 18 in the HPHS Orchestra Room.
- Highlander Strings spring concert is May 21 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. The banquet follows the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

MIS/HPMS:
- HPMS Honor and Philharmonic Orchestras each received a Sweepstakes trophy at UIL Middle School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest on March 6 and 7 at Nimitz HS, with both groups receiving First Division ratings from all six judges. Congratulations!
- MIS/HPMS Orchestras spring concert is May 23 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.

**THEATRE**

HPHS:
- Congratulations to HPHS UIL One-Act Play for their success in advancing from District to Bi-District to Area! At UIL District One-Act Play, held at The Colony HS, senior Kate Lambert was awarded Best Actress; seniors Ryan Douglass and Tay Rafferty made All-Star Cast Actors and sophomore JP Berry made Honorable Mention All-Star Actor! HPHS, The Colony HS and Creekview HS then advanced to Bi-District One-Act Play, also held at The Colony HS, where HPHS was awarded Best Crew overall! Emily Turfitt took Best Crew Member; Kate Lambert, Ryan Douglass and JP Berry received All-Star Cast Actors, and Luke Sobolevitch made Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Actor! UIL Area One-Act Play is this Saturday, April 6 at Flower Mound HS and HPHS performs first at 12:30 pm. Their competition, in performance order, is Denison, The Colony, Creekview, Frisco, and Lovejoy. Please come support our members as they perform *Marat Sade*.
- UIL Region One-Act Play is at Prosper HS on April 16, and UIL 5A State One-Act Play is April 24 in the Round Rock ISD Performing Arts Center. Best of luck to HPHS!

MIS/HPMS:
- MIS/HPMS performs *The Little Mermaid Jr.* on May 2-5. Thursday and Saturday performances are at 7 pm, Friday is at 4 pm, and Sunday is at 2 pm, all in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium. Tickets are $5.

---

Newsletter by Susan Cruz
Final installment for ‘18-19 is May 2
**Upcoming Fine Arts Events**

Red-HS events; Blue-MS/MIS events; Green – Elementary events

**Concerts/Performances**

**April 4**  
HPHS Bands Pre-UIL concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

**April 12**  
Hyer celebrates *Grandfriends Day* – Hyer Auditorium, 8:00 am - noon

**May 2-5**  
MIS/HPMS musical *The Little Mermaid Jr.* – MIS/HPMS Auditorium. $5 admission.  
Thursday – 7:00 pm; Friday – 4:00 pm; Saturday – 7:00 pm; Sunday – 2:00 pm

**May 3**  
Armstrong Kindergarten *Magical Me* – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:15 am

**May 8**  
HPHS Full Orchestra concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:00-6:30 pm  
MIS/HPMS Raider Choirs spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

**May 9**  
MIS/HPMS Bands spring concert – HPMS South Gym, 6:30 pm

**May 10**  
HPHS Choirs Spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:30 pm. Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

**May 17**  
HPHS Bands spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 5:30 pm.  
Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

**May 21**  
HPHS Highlander Strings spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:30 pm.  
Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

**May 23**  
MIS/HPMS Orchestras spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

**May 30**  
Armstrong 4th Grade Recognition Program – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:15 am

**May 31**  
Hyer 4th Grade musical performance - Hyer Gym, 10:30 am
**Competitions/Other Events**

Red-HS events; Blue-MS/MIS events; Green – Elementary events

**April 2-4**
UIL High School Choir Concert/Sightreading contest – Duncanville HS.
   - April 2: Women’s Select – 2:40 pm; April 3: Concert Women - 9:40 am
   - April 4: Lassies – 10:00 am; Lads & Concert Men - Noon; Lads & Lassies - 5:00 pm.

**April 3-4**
UIL High School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest – Nimitz HS.
   - April 3: HPHS Symphonietta Orchestra – 9:00 am;
   - April 4: Philharmonic Orchestra – 9:00 am; HPHS Symphony Orchestra – 11:00 am.

**April 4**
UIL Middle School Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Red Oak HS; HPMS Honor Band – 10:00 am.

**April 5-8**
HPHS Band and HPHS Orchestra Spring Trip – Corpus Christi and Port Aransas.

**April 6**
UIL Area One-Act Play – Flower Mound HS; HPHS at 12:30 pm.

**April 13**
UIL Region Academics Meet (Speech events) – Prosper HS

**April 16-18**
UIL High School Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Red Oak HS; Days/times TBA for HPHS.

**April 17**
MIS 6th Grade Band at Pride of Texas Band Festival – Pinstack in West Plano.

**April 25**
HPMS 7th/8th Grade Bands at Beach Within Reach Festival – Haltom HS

**April 26**
HPHS Senior Art Show – Zhen Music & Art Institute-Dallas, 6:45 pm

**June 3 - 6**
HPHS Belles Junior Belle Summer Dance Camp for K-9th gds - HPHS Gyms, 1:00-4:00 pm each day (must register)