



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS



March 2, 2021

Achievements/Honors...

*****Please note that any dates/times in this newsletter could change or be canceled due to the unusual circumstances our students and teachers bravely face – with a mask! Virtual events could also be added after the printing of this newsletter. Check with your student's director or the HPISD Activities Calendar to verify if performances/events have been added or canceled/changed.*****

BAND

HPHS:

- Congratulations to the HPHS Winterguard for capturing 2nd Place in the Scholastic A Division at the North Texas Colorguard Association's (NTCA) Winterguard Competition on February 26 at Alvarado JHS!
- Congratulations to the HPHS/HPMS/MIS percussion students for their great "Night of Percussion" concert on March 1 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- HPHS Percussion Solo/Ensemble is March 6 in the HPHS Band area.
- HPHS Jazz Band concert is March 11 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Band Hall.
- HPHS and HPMS Bands share a Pre-UIL concert on April 13 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. HPHS begins at 6:00 pm and HPMS will follow at 7:00 pm.
- UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading contest is April 21-22 at Waxahachie HS; times TBA. Audience is welcome!

HPMS/MIS:

- Percussion solo contest is March 6 in the HPHS Band area.
- HPMS Pre-UIL concert is March 9 in the HPMS Auditorium.
- 8th Grade Drum Line Workshops begin March 22.
- 7th/8th grade band members attend a Solo Contest at HPMS on March 27.
- HPMS and HPHS Bands share a Pre-UIL concert on April 13 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. HPMS begins at 6:00 pm and HPHS will follow at 7:00 pm.
- UIL Middle School 5A Band Concert/Sightreading contest is April 21-22 at Waxahachie HS; times not yet available.

CHOIR

HPHS and HPMS

- HPHS and HPMS Choirs are busy with rehearsals in preparation for UIL Choir Concert/Sightreading contests.
- HPHS and HPMS Choirs share a Pre-UIL concert on March 24 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. HPMS begins at 5:20 pm and HPHS follows at 7:00 pm.
- HPHS Choirs have their UIL recording sessions on April 7 and 8 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium in order to submit their UIL selections virtually.



HPHS DANCE

- Each spring the Belles are recognized for their excellence in dance and high kick by being named to the following:

Congratulations to the 20-21 All-American Honor Squad: *(photos on next page)*

Top row (L to R): Emerson Mason, Devoney Duclow, Ava Tiffany, Chloe Walsh
Second row: Riley Fainter, Kate Hamilton, Lola Jahant, Shelby Pettit
Third row: Neely Womble, Greer Dunston, Lyla Gaubert, Kaycee Nieuwendyk
Fourth row: Logan Parette, Shelby Sides.

Congratulations to the 20-21 High-kicking Kick Company Belles: *(photos on next page)*

Top row (L to R): Hannah Stone, Mary Margaret Ramey, Devoney Duclow, Ava Tiffany
Second row: Chloe Walsh, Sydney Chandler, Emily Garberding, Kate Hamilton
Third row: Faith Harris, Anna Nye, Sydney Thomas, Lauren Welp
Fourth row: Neely Womble, Greer Dunston, Gigi Hagen, Logan Parette.

HPHSDANCE, continued

2020-21 All-American Honor Squad



2020-21 High-kicking Kick Company Belles



And congratulations to Miss High Kick 2020-2021 - Ava Tiffany!

- The HPHS Belle 2021-22 Lieutenant Tryouts are March 4 – best of luck!

HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH

- Best of luck to HP's UIL District 13-5A CX Debate's 1st Place team of Isabella Acosta (11) and Victoria Branch (9) as they compete at the virtual UIL State Cross-Examination (CX) Debate tournament on March 19-20!
 - Good luck to our students competing in the UIL District 13-5A Academics meet on March 27 in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Informative/Persuasive Speaking, and Poetry/Prose Interpretation. Students earning 1st–6th places advance to the UIL Region Academics meet on April 16-17.
 - Other upcoming tournaments: Texas Forensic Association (TFA) State Meet – March 10-13.
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ORCHESTRA

HPHS and HPMS

- HPHS and HPMS present an Orchestra Cluster UIL Recording Concert on March 9 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. The evening begins with the HPMS Orchestras at 6:00 pm and the HPHS Orchestras follow after HPMS' completion. These recordings will be submitted for their respective UIL Concert/Sightreading virtual contests.



HPHS THEATRE

HPHS:

- Due to the bad weather, the One-Act Play clinic at Rockwall-Heath was canceled. But thanks to the generosity of HP Arts, HPHS One-Act Play students welcomed a clinician in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium on February 26, in preparation for their upcoming UIL One-Act Play contest. HPHS Theater students are grateful to HP Arts for their support!
- Highland Park travels to Poteet HS on March 9 for the District 13-5A UIL One-Act Play contest. Good luck to our UIL one-act members as they perform ***These Shining Lives***, by Melanie Marnich, which is based on the true story of four women who worked at the Radium Watch Factory in Illinois. The play dramatizes the danger these women faced in the workplace, highlighting the lack of concern companies had for protecting the health of their employees in the 1920's and early 1930's. Performance time for HPHS is 12:10 pm, but only the judges will be in the audience due to the host site's protocols. The three advancing plays from district will compete at UIL Bi-District One-Act Play on March 23 at Poteet HS. The two advancing plays from Bi-District advance to UIL Region One-Act Play on April 14-15 at Rock Hill HS in Prosper. (There is no Area One-Act Play contest this year.) Two plays then advance from Region which perform at UIL State 5A One-Act Play on April 30 in the Austin area, site to be announced. Best of luck to all!



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