



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

May 5, 2015

Achievements/Honors

HPHS ART

- ◆ Congratulations to the following students for achieving a top score of IV at the State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE), this year held on April 24-25 in Dallas: Finn Jent (9), Elle Meneghetti (9), Alex Novak (11)-two pieces received a IV; and Griffin Powell (12)!
- ◆ Congratulations to the following HP Arts Senior Art Award Winners, who receive cash awards:
Photography: 1st place – Kate Simone ; 2nd place – Maury Sheeder ; 3rd place – Will Read.
2-D Art: 1st place – Griffin Powell; 2nd place – Hayley Hendrick; 3rd place – Pearson Feagans.
3-D Art: 1st place – Katie Crow; 2nd place – Alex Slear; 3rd place – Leah Williams.
Winners were selected from the HPHS Senior Art Show, which was on display this year April 14 at the Wall Gallery in Dallas.

HPISD BAND

HPHS:

- ◆ Congratulations to both the HPHS Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band for earning Sweepstakes, receiving Division I ratings at UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading on April 14 and 15 at Duncanville HS.
- ◆ April 23-26, the Highlander Band traveled to New Orleans, visiting the National WWII museum (pictured) and performing at Northshore HS in the Cajun Showcase of Music. The Symphonic Band was named Best in Class in their division, and the Wind Ensemble was named Grand Champion overall. Congrats to all!



- ◆ The Wind Symphony received Division I ratings, earning 2nd Place overall at the Windband Festival at the Meyerson Symphony Center on April 11. Congratulations!
- ◆ Congratulations to the Highlander Band for being one of eight concert band programs from across America to be invited to give a feature concert at New York's Carnegie Hall in March of 2016.
- ◆ Congratulations to the senior flute trio of Katelin Adams, Kathryn Davidson, and Katherine Neely for being selected to perform for the HPHS graduation ceremony on May 29 in SMU Moody Coliseum. They are performing the *Irish Suite*, Mvt. 2 by Sandra Howard.
- ◆ HS Band's Spring Concert has been moved to May 15 at 5:30 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium, with the band banquet immediately following the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

HPMS/MIS:

- ◆ Congratulations to the HPMS Honor and Symphonic Bands for each receiving Sweepstakes trophies, achieving 1st Division ratings from all judges at the UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading contest on April 9 and 10 at Red Oak HS!
- ◆ Both the HPMS Honor and Symphonic Bands received 1st Division superior ratings at the Lone Star Showcase of Music on April 25 at the University of North Texas. The Honor Band was also selected as Best in Class in their division. Congratulations! (Photo on right)



- ◆ Congratulations to the MIS 6th Grade Band for receiving 1st Division superior ratings from all judges at the 45th annual Sandy Lake Band Festival on April 28. (See photo on left)
- ◆ HPMS holds a Solo/Ensemble Festival for its 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Band students at HPMS on May 9.
- ◆ The MIS 6th Grade Band presents a Spring Concert on May 19 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

HPMS/MIS Band, continued:

- ◆ HPMS 7/8 Honor and Symphonic Bands Spring Concert is May 20 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
 - ◆ MIS 5th Grade Band Showcase for the 4th quarter is May 21 from 2:00-3:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium
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HPISD CHOIR

HPHS:

- ◆ Congratulations to the senior girls' octet for being selected to perform for the HPHS graduation ceremony on May 29 in SMU Moody Coliseum. They will perform "Shake it Out" by Florence and the Machine. Singers include: Olivia Burnett, Kathryn Davidson, Lainey Gonzales, Margaret Jane Hall, Wallis Key, Annie Martin, Elizabeth Seay, and Paige Weiss.
- ◆ HPHS Choirs spring concert is May 8 at 6:30 pm in the Palmer Auditorium, followed by a banquet in the HPHS Cafeteria.



HPMS/MIS:

- ◆ MIS/HPMS Raider Choirs spring concert is May 5 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
 - ◆ HPMS Choir 8th grade talent show is May 6 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
 - ◆ HPMS 6/7/8 Choirs attend the Pride of Texas Music Festival in Plano on May 7.
 - ◆ The 5th grade Choir Informance is May 20 and 21 at 10 am and 2:15 pm in the 5/6 Assembly Room. These class time performances are to "inform" and show family/friends what students have learned.
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HPHS DEBATE

- ◆ HPHS Debate has had a remarkable year! The final debate tournament of this school year is St. Mark's Novice Round-Up on May 8-9. Best of luck!
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HPISD ELEMENTARIES

Armstrong -

- ◆ 4th Grade music has a Recognition Program on May 27 at 8:30 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.

Hyer -

- ◆ Hyer 4th Grade presents a Musical Showcase in the Hyer Auditorium on May 5 at 6 pm and 6:30 pm.
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HPISD ORCHESTRA

HPHS:

- ◆ Congratulations to the HPHS Highlander Strings for earning the Sweepstakes Award at UIL HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest on April 16 at Nimitz HS, receiving First Division ratings from all judges on both their stage and sightreading performances!
- ◆ The Highlander Strings final concert of the year was April 30, entitled "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," featuring Elton John hits and other pop selections. Joining the Strings in concert was HPHS alumnus Chris Holt, who is set to release Stargazer, a studio album, this year.
- ◆ Highlander Strings welcomes all incoming orchestra freshmen with a social the morning of May 16 in the HPHS Orchestra Room.



MIS:

- ◆ Congratulations to the MIS Raider Strings for receiving all superior ratings at the Sandy Lake FunFest on May 4!
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Newsletter by Susan Cruz
Have a relaxing summer!



MAY FINE ARTS EVENTS

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

Concerts/Performances

May 5

Hyer 4th Grade Musical Showcase – Hyer Auditorium, 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm

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

May 6

HPMS Choir 8th Grade Talent Show – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm



May 8

HPHS Choir spring concert – HPMS Large Auditorium, 6:30 pm. Banquet follows in the HPMS Cafeteria.

May 15

HPHS Band spring concert – HPMS Large Auditorium, 5:30 pm. Banquet follows in the HPMS Cafeteria.

May 19

MIS 6th Grade Band spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 20

MIS 5th Grade Choir Informance – MIS 5/6 Assembly Room; 10-10:30 am & 2:15-2:45 pm

HPMS Bands spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 21

MIS 5th Grade Choir Informance – MIS 5/6 Assembly Room; 10-10:30 am & 2:15-2:45 pm

MIS 5th Grade Band 4th Quarter Showcase – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 2:00 pm

May 27

Armstrong 4th grade Recognition Program – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:30 am

May 29

HPHS Graduation – SMU Moody Coliseum, 7:00 pm (HPHS Symphony Orchestra performs)



Competitions/Other Events

May 7

MIS/HPMS Bands – Pride of Texas Music Festival, Plano

May 8-9

HPHS Debate – St. Mark's Novice Round-Up

May 9

MIS/HPMS Bands Solo/Ensemble contest – HPMS

May 16

HPHS Orchestra Incoming Freshmen Social – HPMS Orchestra Room

