



# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Junior School students compete in UIL academic tournament

More than 700 students competed in events at Goose Creek CISD's annual junior high UIL Academic meet held Feb. 22 and 23 at Highlands Junior School.

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students from every junior school campus competed with each campus represented among the winning teams or individual events.

Individual medals were awarded in spelling, ready writing, general math, number sense, calculator skills, science, listening skills, dictionary skills, prose reading, poetry reading, impromptu speaking and maps, graphs, and charts. Team medals were awarded for group improvisation. Schools also received first place trophies for overall points in each event.

Gold Winner Sweepstakes trophies were awarded to students who earned a gold medal in each of the three events they entered.

The District-wide competition was hosted by Highlands Junior School with the assistance of five campus coordinators.



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Event coaches, as well as volunteer monitors, judges and graders, also helped to make this event a success.

Winning students and teams were personally congratulated at the awards ceremony by Dr. Salvador Cavazos, superintendent.

Here is a list of the winners:

#### Art Memory – Sixth Grade

First place: Josh Protain, Highlands  
Second place-tie: Jonas Castro, Horace Mann  
Second place-tie: Austin Goodman, Highlands  
Fourth place: Alejandro Martinez, Horace Mann  
Fifth place: Oscar Coxson, Horace Mann  
Sixth place: Lizeth Mendoza, Baytown Jr.

#### Art Memory – Seventh Grade

First place: Victoria Hettinger, Horace Mann  
Second place: Jennifer Shimck, Horace Mann  
Third place: Rebecca Brown, Highlands  
Fourth place: Basia Perry, Highlands  
Fifth place: Samantha Garay, Horace Mann  
Sixth place: Craig Cormier, Highlands

#### Art Memory – Eighth Grade

First place: Dominic Borbon, Highlands  
Second place-tie: Valeria Sixtos, Horace Mann  
Second place-tie: Sabrina Smith, Highlands  
Fourth place: Jannah Janobas, Highlands  
Fifth place: Robert Yada, Horace Mann  
Sixth place: Avery Weir, Gentry

#### Calculator Skills – Sixth Grade

First place: Aarushi Shukla, Gentry  
Second place: Miriam Gonzalez, Horace Mann  
Third place: Semaj Hawkins, Baytown Jr.  
Fourth place: Christopher Cerino, Baytown Jr.  
Fifth place: Mariana Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
Sixth place: Yuliana Garza, Horace Mann

#### Calculator Skills – Seventh Grade

First place: Havi Nguyen, Gentry  
Second place: Ian Tolleson, Baytown Jr.  
Third place: Chris Garcia, Horace Mann  
Fourth place: Jose Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
Fifth place: Heatherly Miles, Horace Mann  
Sixth place: James Ryan Epperson, Cedar Bayou

#### Calculator Skills – Eighth Grade

First place: Hector Godinez, Horace Mann  
Second place: Brishan Fiala, Gentry  
Third place: Michael Benton, Cedar Bayou  
Fourth place: Adamia Coverson, Baytown Jr.  
Fifth place: Shatnware Shinde, Cedar Bayou  
Sixth place: Utkarsh Shaima, Horace Mann

#### Dictionary Skills – Sixth Grade

First place: Melissa DelRio, Baytown Jr.  
Second place: Erin Quano, Baytown Jr.  
Third place-tie: Nathalis Gonzalez, Horace Mann  
Third place-tie: Caitlyn Shaffer, Horace Mann  
Fifth place: Athena Janobas, Highlands  
Sixth place: Nyanda Chaves, Horace Mann

#### Dictionary Skills – Seventh Grade

First place: Shantelle Hecitta, Gentry  
Second place: D'avion Wheatfall, Highlands  
Third place: Dawson Saunders, Highlands  
Fourth place: Kaegan Knox, Highlands  
Fifth place: Nick Rice, Gentry  
Sixth place: Norma Trejo, Cedar Bayou

#### Maps Graphs & Charts – Eighth Grade

Gold Medal: Annette Iroanya, Gentry  
Silver Medal: Chinmayee Kulkarni, Highlands  
Bronze Medal: Karsyn Heyen, Gentry  
Fourth place: Adithya Nair, Highlands  
Fifth place: Citah Bataz, Cedar Bayou  
Sixth place-tie: Edna Mendez, Horace Mann  
Sixth place-tie: Juan Rios, Horace Mann

#### Music Memory – Sixth Grade

First place: Gisselle Huerta, Horace Mann  
Second place: Soniya Harold, Gentry  
Third place: Maeva Flavien, Highlands  
Fourth place: Julie Vargas, Horace Mann  
Fifth place: Gabriella Ybarra, Cedar Bayou  
Sixth place: Justin Stanley, Cedar Bayou

#### Music Memory – Seventh Grade

First place: Emily Thomas, Cedar Bayou  
Second place: Melissa Galvan, Highlands  
Third place: Kimberly Boogle, Horace Mann  
Fourth place: Faith King, Highlands  
Fifth place: Hailey Gonzalez, Horace Mann  
Sixth place: McKayla Zbrank, Cedar Bayou

#### Music Memory – Eighth Grade

First place: Paola Garibay, Horace Mann  
Second place: Michelle Davila, Highlands  
Third place: Shade Flavien, Highlands  
Fourth place: Dominic Borbon, Highlands  
Fifth place: Patrick Fernandez, Cedar Bayou  
Sixth place: Adulfo Amador, Cedar Bayou

#### Number Sense – Sixth Grade

First place: Sohom Oatar, Highlands  
Second place: Kavish Pipalia, Gentry  
Third place: Aarushi Shukla, Gentry  
Fourth place: Noelly Garcia, Horace Mann  
Fifth place: Miriam Gonzalez, Horace Mann  
Sixth place: Harold Pate, Highlands

#### Number Sense – Seventh Grade

First place: Ayush Agrawal, Cedar Bayou  
Second place: Havi Nguyen, Gentry  
Third place: Johnathan Cuellar, Highlands  
Fourth place: Aryanna Viger, Cedar Bayou  
Fifth place: Norma Trejo, Cedar Bayou  
Sixth place: Anthony Garza, Horace Mann

#### Number Sense – Eighth Grade

First place: Kyrie Yong, Highlands  
Second place: Annette Iroanya, Gentry  
Third place: Vamsi Karra, Highlands  
Fourth place: Samantha Vasquez, Horace Mann  
Fifth place: Jayce Howard, Gentry  
Sixth place: Jasmine Quiroz, Gentry

#### Poetry Reading – Sixth Grade

Gold Medal: Melissa DelRio, Baytown Jr.  
Gold Medal: Kyara Green, Cedar Bayou  
Gold Medal: Lorenzo Salinas, Highlands  
Gold Medal: Halle Woodard, Highlands  
Gold Medal: Christian Lewis, Highlands  
Gold Medal: Ryan James, Horace Mann

**Dictionary Skills – Eighth Grade**

First place-tie: Utkarsh Sharma, Horace Mann  
 First place-tie: Adithya Nair, Highlands  
 Second place: Annette Iroanya, Gentry  
 Third place-tie: Erica Truong, Gentry  
 Third place-tie: Juan Rios, Horace Mann  
 Fifth place: Daniel Sanchez, Baytown Jr.  
 Sixth place: Darren Trivedi, Highlands

**General Math – Sixth Grade**

First place: Sohom Datar, Highlands  
 Second place: Nayeli Garcia, Horace Mann  
 Third place: Christopher Cerino, Baytown Jr.  
 Fourth place: Brianna Lopex, Baytown Jr.  
 Fifth place: Kavish Pipalia, Gentry  
 Sixth place: Gabrielle Leggington, Highlands

**General Math – Seventh Grade**

First place: Ayush Agrawal, Cedar Bayou  
 Second place: Havi Nguyen, Gentry  
 Third place: Jose Avena, Highlands  
 Fourth place: Rafael Mendoza, Highlands  
 Fifth place: Paige Soape, Cedar Bayou  
 Sixth place: Annalie Perez, Cedar Bayou

**General Math – Eighth Grade**

First place: Kyrie Yong, Highlands  
 Second place: Orion Munez, Horace Mann  
 Third place: Chinmaye Kulkarni, Highlands  
 Fourth place: Vamsi Karra, Highlands  
 Fifth place: Madeline Poulin, Baytown Jr.  
 Sixth place: Maegan Springer, Baytown Jr.

**Group Improvisation – Sixth Grade**

Gold Medals: Fullen, Vaughn, Villareal – Gentry  
 Gold Medals: Woodard, Matute, Herrera – Highlands  
 Gold Medals: Martin, Tims, Sanchez – Highlands  
 Gold Medals: Valdez, Hernandez, Laguntes – Horace Mann  
 Gold Medals: Espino, Hernandez, Quiroz – Horace Mann  
 Silver Medals: Soape, Barnett, Green – Cedar Bayou  
 Silver Medals: Herrera, Sandoval, Seaton – Gentry  
 Silver Medals: Dutt, Barajas, Garay – Highlands  
 Silver Medals: Meding, Rodriguez, Muratall – Horace Mann  
 Bronze Medals: Batongmalaki, Gomez – Baytown Jr.  
 Bronze Medals: Appannedgari, Ibarra, McCafferty – Baytown Jr.  
 Bronze Medals: Kimble, Cuevas, Motley – Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medals: Monzlerio, Cardiel, Harris – Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medals: Holmes, Williams, Lucatero – Gentry

**Group Improvisation – Seventh Grade**

Gold Medals: Inglis, Jones, Stevenson – Gentry  
 Gold Medals: Parker, Rocha, Smith – Gentry  
 Gold Medals: Tristan, Avena, Saunders – Highlands  
 Gold Medals: Bruce, Adams – Highlands  
 Gold Medals: Boyd, Toussant, Windfont – Highlands  
 Silver Medals: Cavazos, Anderson, Bennett – Baytown Jr.  
 Silver Medals: Smith, Arceneaux, McCafferty – Baytown Jr.  
 Silver Medals: Keithly, Tuttle, Tompkins – Cedar Bayou  
 Silver Medals: Villareal, Briscoe, McIntyre – Gentry  
 Silver Medals: Acevedo, Gomez, Lupian – Horace Mann  
 Silver Medals: Fontenot, Leal, Silva – Horace Mann  
 Bronze Medals: Thompson, Graham, Gutierrez – Baytown Jr.  
 Bronze Medals: Taylor, Laird, Morris – Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medals: Clarke, Martinez, Rodriguez – Horace Mann

**Group Improvisation – Eighth Grade**

Gold Medals: Hernandez, Jaramillo, Cedillo – Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medals: Scardina, Chavira, Gonzales – Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medals: Pence, Francois, Springer – Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medals: Joseph, Allicock, Motley – Cedar Bayou  
 Gold Medals: Dickerson, Quiroz, Springer – Gentry  
 Gold Medals: Finley, Cantu – Highlands  
 Gold Medals: Adams, Tellez, Morrison – Highlands  
 Gold Medals: Rodriguez, Torres, Zamarippa – Horace Mann  
 Silver Medals: Earnest, Barragan, Villegas – Gentry  
 Silver Medals: Huerta, Rosas, Contreras – Gentry  
 Silver Medals: Hobbs, Bowens, Zimmerman – Highlands  
 Silver Medals: Garcia, Brockman, Magana – Horace Mann  
 Bronze Medals: Hewitt, Vinegar – Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medals: Green, Gutierrez, Tallant – Horace Mann

**Impromptu Speaking – Sixth Grade**

Gold Medal: Alysia Rollins, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Kathryn Daniels, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: JoAnn Guerrero, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Emily Fullen, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Christian Lewis, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Tommy Guillory, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Pedro Valdez, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Ryan James, Horace Mann  
 Silver Medal: Kyle Norwood, Cedar Bayou  
 Silver Medal: Eric Haffelfinger, Cedar Bayou

**Impromptu Speaking – Seventh Grade**

Gold Medal: Rebecca Allman, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Ian Barker, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Brian Graham, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Andrew Beck, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Madi Parker, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Ashlyn Briscoe, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Martin Goraskin, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Dawson Saunders, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Jeffery Benson, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Emily Martinez, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Chris Fontenot, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Erika Morfin, Horace Mann

**Impromptu Speaking – Eighth Grade**

Gold Medal: Natalie Pence, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Talton Adams, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Darren Trivedi, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Kacie Baker, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Anahi Garcia, Horace Mann  
 Silver Medal: Amber Schrock, Cedar Bayou  
 Silver Medal: Brayson Ernest, Gentry  
 Silver Medal: Angela Tallant, Horace Mann  
 Bronze Medal: Courtney Barker, Baytown Jr.  
 Bronze Medal: Blaine Glaspie, Gentry  
 Bronze Medal: Samantha Bonner, Gentry

Gold Medal: Makiyla McKensie, Horace Mann  
 Silver Medal: Everett Crutchfield, Cedar Bayou  
 Silver Medal: Kathryn Daniels, Gentry  
 Silver Medal: Mariana Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
 Bronze Medal: Eileen McCafferty, Baytown Jr.  
 Bronze Medal: Benjamin Boyes, Baytown Jr.  
 Bronze Medal: Gabriella Ybarra, Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medal: Maria Carver, Gentry  
 Bronze Medal: Gabriel Griffin, Gentry

**Poetry Reading – Seventh Grade**

Gold Medal: Cheyenne Thompson, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Ashley Cavazos, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Naomi Carney, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Nathalie Martinez, Cedar Bayou  
 Gold Medal: Erin Griffin, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: John Isaacs, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Kaylin Strouhal, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Sara Roth, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Bethany Gomez, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Melanie Leal, Horace Mann  
 Silver Medal: Amanda Stewart, Cedar Bayou  
 Silver Medal: Erin Russell, Highlands  
 Silver Medal: Jose Avena, Highlands  
 Silver Medal: Kailey Deakle, Gentry  
 Silver Medal: Noah Maire, Cedar Bayou

**Poetry Reading – Eighth Grade**

Gold Medal: Javier Benavides, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Natalie Pence, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Elizabeth Brewer, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Blain Glaspie, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Ralphie Tellez, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Marina Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Kaci Baker, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Angelica Torres, Horace Mann  
 Silver Medal: Austin Fulkerson, Baytown Jr.  
 Silver Medal: Abigail Overhultz, Gentry  
 Bronze Medal: Arianna Vinegar, Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medal: Brittney Shipp, Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medal: Adrian Gonzalez, Cedar Bayou

**Prose Reading – Sixth Grade**

Gold Medal: Melissa DelRio, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Kyra Green, Cedar Bayou  
 Gold Medal: Kristen Barnett, Cedar Bayou  
 Gold Medal: JoAnna Guerrero, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Kathryn Daniels, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Kaleb Martin, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Katherine Matute, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Morgan Birdsong, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Makiyla McKenzie, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Mariana Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
 Silver Medal: Benjamin Boyes, Baytown Jr.  
 Silver Medal: Reagan Kimble, Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medal: Eileen McCafferty, Baytown Jr.  
 Bronze Medal: Wendy Giang, Gentry

**Prose Reading – Seventh Grade**

Gold Medal: Rebecca Allman, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Tailor De La Vergne, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Madi Parker, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Ashlyn Briscoe, Gentry  
 Gold Medal: Abby Boyd, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Emily Martinez, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Bethany Gomez, Horace Mann  
 Silver Medal: Ashley Cavazos, Baytown Jr.  
 Silver Medal: Brandon Limones, Baytown Jr.  
 Silver Medal: Johnny Tompkins, Cedar Bayou  
 Silver Medal: Jeffery Benson, Highlands  
 Silver Medal: Tori Foxworth, Highlands  
 Silver Medal: Celeste Arterburn, Horace Mann  
 Bronze Medal: Deyla Morris, Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medal: Madison Keithly, Cedar Bayou

**Prose Reading – Eighth Grade**

Gold Medal: Genesis Rodriguez, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Javier Benavides, Baytown Jr.  
 Gold Medal: Rafael Tellez, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Mateo Cantu, Highlands  
 Gold Medal: Angelica Torres, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Marina Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
 Gold Medal: Kaci Baker, Horace Mann  
 Silver Medal: Austin Fulkerson, Baytown Jr.  
 Silver Medal: Krista Motley, Cedar Bayou  
 Silver Medal: Blaine Glaspie, Gentry  
 Silver Medal: Samantha Bonner, Gentry  
 Silver Medal: Darren Trivedi, Highlands  
 Bronze Medal: Jeanell Allicock, Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medal: Lacie Dickerson, Gentry

**Ready Writing – Sixth Grade**

Gold Medal: Austin Goodman, Highlands  
 Silver Medal: Madiyn Lawrence, Cedar Bayou  
 Bronze Medal: Trisha Mayores, Highlands  
 Fourth place: Lizbeth Mendoza, Baytown Jr.  
 Fifth place: Mya Joseph, Highlands  
 Sixth place: Makiyla McKenzie, Horace Mann

**Ready Writing – Seventh Grade**

Gold Medal: Bryn Benoit, Cedar Bayou  
 Silver Medal: Tori Foxworth, Highlands  
 Bronze Medal: Paula Brown, Highlands  
 Fourth place: Sarah Gregorcyk, Cedar Bayou  
 Fifth place: Emily Martinez, Horace Mann  
 Sixth place: Hailey Gonzalez, Horace Mann

**Ready Writing – Eighth Grade**

Gold Medal: Masyn Terry, Cedar Bayou  
 Silver Medal: Maddie Orozco, Highlands  
 Bronze Medal: Helen McKay, Cedar Bayou  
 Fourth place: Edna Mendez, Horace Mann  
 Fifth place: Dominic Borbon, Highlands  
 Sixth place: Madeleine Poulin, Baytown Jr.

**Science – Seventh Grade**

First place: Christopher Fontenot, Horace Mann  
 Second place: Divya Singn, Gentry  
 Third place: Yadiria Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
 Fourth place: Carlos Mendoza, Horace Mann

**Listening Skills – Sixth Grade**

First place: Kyle Norwood, Cedar Bayou  
 Second place: Courtney Keith, Baytown Jr.  
 Third place: Jocelyn Abarca, Gentry  
 Fourth place: Semaj Hawkins, Baytown Jr.  
 Fifth place: Gabriella Ybarra, Cedar Bayou  
 Sixth place: Everett Crutchfield, Cedar Bayou

**Listening Skills – Seventh Grade**

First place: Nathalie Martinez, Cedar Bayou  
 Second place: Noah Maire, Cedar Bayou  
 Third place: Bethany Duhon, Gentry  
 Fourth place: Manuel Guerrero, Baytown Jr.  
 Fifth place: Shantelle Heclita, Gentry  
 Sixth place: Brian McCafferty, Baytown Jr.

**Listening Skills – Eighth Grade**

First place: Leslie Bautiste, Baytown Jr.  
 Second place: Angelica Reteria, Baytown Jr.  
 Third place: Erica Truong, Gentry  
 Fourth place: Gavin Vaughn, Gentry  
 Fifth grade: Italy Almarez, Baytown Jr.  
 Sixth grade: Adrian Gonzalez, Cedar Bayou

**Maps Graphs & Charts – Sixth Grade**

First place: Cheyenne Mohler, Highlands  
 Second place: Shaily Yader, Highlands  
 Third place: Alejandro Cantu, Cedar Bayou  
 Fourth place: Eva Bernal, Horace Mann  
 Fifth place: Nathalia Gonzalez, Horace Mann  
 Sixth place: Lane Holman, Highlands

**Maps Graphs & Charts – Seventh Grade**

First place: Divya Singh, Gentry  
 Second place: Brandon Ratcliff, Gentry  
 Third place: Faith Speights, Cedar Bayou  
 Fourth place: Chance Grey, Cedar Bayou  
 Fifth place: Tori Foxworth, Highlands  
 Sixth place: Fabian Macias, Baytown Jr.

Fifth place: Noah Maire, Cedar Bayou  
 Sixth place-tie: Paige Soape, Cedar Bayou  
 Sixth place-tie: Jonathan Cuellar, Highlands

**Science – Eighth Grade**

First place: Andrew Duran, Gentry  
 Second place: Orion Munoz, Horace Mann  
 Third place-tie: Madeline Poulin, Baytown Jr.  
 Third place-tie: Adufo Amador, Horace Mann  
 Fourth place: Joshua Rice, Baytown Jr.  
 Fifth place: Kyrie Yong, Highlands  
 Sixth place: Amber Shruck, Cedar Bayou

**Spelling – Sixth Grade**

Gold Medal: Sohom Datar, Highlands  
 Silver Medal: Shaily Yadev, Highlands  
 Bronze Medal: Tina Phan, Gentry  
 Fourth place: Abigail DeGuzman, Gentry  
 Fifth place: Everett Crutchfield, Cedar Bayou  
 Sixth place: Hannah Christensen, Baytown Jr.

**Spelling – Seventh Grade**

Gold Medal: Uriel Moreno, Highlands  
 Silver Medal: Luka Schooley, Gentry  
 Bronze Medal: Nathalie Martinez, Cedar Bayou  
 Fourth place: Madyson Stewart, Gentry  
 Fifth place: Kyle Lindstrom, Cedar Bayou  
 Sixth place: Trenton Carr, Highlands

**Spelling – Eighth Grade**

Gold Medal: Chinmayee Kulkarni, Highlands  
 Silver Medal: Utkarsh Sharma, Horace Mann  
 Bronze Medal: Kaitlan Polimis, Gentry  
 Fourth place: Hector Godinez, Horace Mann  
 Fifth place: Adithya Nair, Highlands  
 Sixth place: Adrian Gonzales, Cedar Bayou

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