



# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Jr. school students compete in annual UIL academic meet

More than 360 students competed in myriad events at Goose Creek CISD's annual junior school UIL Academic meet held March 2 and March 3 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 prose reading, impromptu, poetry reading, number sense, general math, calculator skills, dictionary skills, listening skills, science, spelling, writing, music memory, art memory as well as maps, graphs and charts. Team medals were awarded for group improvisation. Schools also received first place trophies for overall points in each event.

First through third place trophies were awarded to Highlands Junior, Gentry Junior, and Cedar Bayou Junior for having the highest cumulative points scored by students in all events.

The district-wide competition was hosted by Highlands Junior School with the assistance of five campus coordinators. Event coaches as well as volunteer monitors, judges and graders also helped to make this event a success.



To view more photos click [here](#).

Winning students and teams were personally congratulated at the awards ceremony by Suzanne Heinrich, Executive Director of School Administration, and Diana Cox, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

Here is a list of the winners:

#### SPELLING – 6th

**First place:** Uriel Moreno, Highlands  
**Second place:** Luka Schooley, Gentry  
**Third place:** Natalie Martinez, Cedar Bayou  
**Fourth place:** Eve Escarda, Gentry  
**Fifth place:** Rafael Mendoza, Highlands  
**Sixth place:** Divya Singh, Gentry

#### SPELLING – 7th

**First place-tie:** Chinmayee Kulkarni, Highlands  
**First place-tie:** Utkarsh Sharma, Horace Mann  
**Third place:** Kaitlyn Polimis, Gentry  
**Fourth place:** Aditha Nair, Highlands  
**Fifth place:** Amberleigh Medrana, Gentry  
**Sixth place:** Angelica Renteria, Baytown

#### SPELLING – 8th

**First place:** Rachel King, Highlands  
**Second place:** Nathan Keller, Gentry  
**Third place:** Cassandra Mouton, Gentry  
**Fourth place:** Astrid Guevara, Cedar Bayou  
**Fifth place:** Daisy Diaz, Horace Mann  
**Sixth place:** Keelan Christopher, Gentry

#### READY WRITING – 6th

**First place:** Madison Garcia, Cedar Bayou  
**Second place:** Sarak Gregorcyk, Cedar Bayou  
**Third place:** Kimberley Gayten, Gentry  
**Fourth place:** Will Scheidt, Highlands  
**Fifth place:** Aiden Cottar, Highlands  
**Sixth place:** Melanie Leal, Horace Mann

#### READY WRITING – 7th

**First place:** Mason Terry, Cedar Bayou  
**Second place:** Maddie Orozco, Highlands  
**Third place:** Cassidy Gleason, Gentry  
**Fourth place:** Daisey Gonzalez, Baytown  
**Fifth place:** D'Ozlynn Ortuno, Highlands  
**Sixth place:** Jannah Janobas, Highlands

#### READY WRITING – 8th

**First place:** Rachel King, Highlands  
**Second place:** Celia Razo, Highlands  
**Third place:** Astrid Guevara, Cedar Bayou  
**Fourth place:** Adrianna Rezal, Gentry  
**Fifth place:** Caroline Fess, Cedar Bayou  
**Sixth place:** Jasmine Rios, Baytown

#### MAPS, CHARTS & GRAPHS – 6th

**First place:** Brandon Ratliff, Gentry  
**Second place:** Blayne Tesar, Gentry  
**Third place:** Divya Singh, Gentry  
**Fourth place:** Trenton Carr, Highlands  
**Fifth place:** Aiden Cottar, Highlands

#### DICTIONARY SKILLS – 8th

**First place:** Daryl Delara, Baytown  
**Second place:** Dominique Palmer, Gentry  
**Third place:** Levi Torres, Horace Mann  
**Fourth place:** Suhani Bhakta, Gentry  
**Fifth place-tie:** Kiara Williams, Highlands  
**Fifth place-tie:** Kobe Blackmon, Highlands  
**Fifth place-tie:** Delanty Daestra, Cedar Bayou

#### SCIENCE I – 7th

**First place:** Hector Amador, Highlands  
**Second place:** Kyrie Yong, Highlands  
**Third place:** Vamsi Karra, Highlands  
**Fourth place:** Josh Rice, Baytown  
**Fifth place:** Natalie Pence, Baytown  
**Sixth place:** Morgan Springer, Baytown

#### SCIENCE II – 8th

**First place:** Siavash Zamirpour, Gentry  
**Second place:** Aaron Luna, Gentry  
**Third place:** Alfredo Hernandez, Baytown  
**Fourth place:** Rolan Langlais, Gentry  
**Fifth place:** Casie Russell, Highlands  
**Sixth place:** Amulfo Garza, Baytown

#### IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (GRADES 6-8)

##### GOLD MEDALS

Ariel Pratt, Baytown  
 Katy Arabie, Baytown  
 Alondra Misquez, Baytown  
 Amber Schrock, Cedar Bayou  
 Tammy Chang, Cedar Bayou  
 Julie Thompson, Cedar Bayou  
 Ashlyn Briscoe, Gentry  
 Andrew Beck, Gentry  
 Madi Parker, Gentry  
 Sarah Hix, Gentry  
 Helen O'Bryant, Gentry  
 Sidney Lawrence, Highlands  
 Darren Trivedi, Highlands  
 Robin Jones, Highlands  
 Jeffrey Benson, Highlands  
 Abby Boyd, Highlands  
 Martin Goraskin, Highlands  
 Trinity Nobles, Highlands  
 Dillan McCartney, Horace Mann  
 Anahi Garcia, Horace Mann  
 Freisda Rosenbaum, Horace Mann  
 Christopher Fotenot, Horace Mann  
 Erika Morfin, Horace Mann  
 Joe Palido, Horace Mann

#### IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (GRADES 6-8)

**Sixth place:** Faith Speights, Cedar Bayou

**MAPS, CHARTS & GRAPHS – 7th**

**First place:** Karson Heyen, Gentry  
**Second place:** Chinmayee Kulkarni, Highlands  
**Third place:** Jace Howard, Gentry  
**Fourth place-tie:** Anett Iroanya, Gentry  
**Fourth place-tie:** Nathan Lily, Cedar Bayou  
**Sixth place:** Andrew Ung, Cedar Bayou

**MAPS, CHARTS & GRAPHS – 8th**

**First place:** McKinley Gibson, Gentry  
**Second place:** James Weber, Highlands  
**Third place:** Ryland Etten, Baytown  
**Fourth place:** Dhvani Shukla, Gentry  
**Fifth place:** Ivan Garcia, Baytown  
**Sixth place:** Sean McCafferty, Baytown

**ART MEMORY – 6th**

**First place:** Basia Perry, Highlands  
**Second place:** Rebecca Brown, Highlands  
**Third place:** Martin Sierra, Horace Mann  
**Fourth place:** McKayla Zbranek, Baytown  
**Fifth place:** Damian Montgomery, Baytown  
**Sixth place:** Jose Gutierrez, Gentry

**ART MEMORY – 8th**

**First place-tie:** Rachel Brown, Highlands  
**First place-tie:** Hannah Arabie, Baytown  
**Third place-tie:** Levi Torres, Horace Mann  
**Third place-tie:** Brayan Hernandez, Horace Mann  
**Fifth place-tie:** Jorge Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
**Fifth place-tie:** Rachel King, Highlands

**MUSIC MEMORY – 6th**

**First place:** Faith King, Highlands  
**Second place:** Emily Thomas, Cedar Bayou  
**Third place:** Kimberley Bogle, Horace Mann  
**Fourth place:** Destiny Everitt, Highlands  
**Fifth place:** Jasmine Amezcua, Cedar Bayou  
**Sixth place:** Hailey Gonzalez, Horace Mann

**MUSIC MEMORY – 7th**

**First place-tie:** Michella Davila, Highlands  
**First place-tie:** Shade Flavien, Highlands  
**First place-tie:** Michael Johns, Highlands  
**Fourth place:** Sergio Castillo, Horace Mann  
**Fifth place:** Paola Garibay, Horace Mann  
**Sixth place:** Adolpho Amador, Cedar Bayou

**MUSIC MEMORY – 8th**

**First place-tie:** Matthew Broussard, Gentry  
**First place-tie:** Reynaldo Bueno, Horace Mann  
**Third place:** Jaasiel Sprecher, Horace Mann  
**Fourth place:** Erika Erwin, Cedar Bayou  
**Fifth place:** Jessica Cardenas, Cedar Bayou  
**Sixth place:** Kaylynn Session, Cedar Bayou

**LISTENING SKILLS – 6th**

**First place:** Noah Maire, Cedar Bayou  
**Second place:** Shantelle Hecita, Gentry  
**Third place:** Parker Kruger, Highlands  
**Fourth place:** Natalie Martinez, Cedar Bayou  
**Fifth place:** Narsinh Mann, Cedar Bayou  
**Sixth place:** Kayla Francis, Highlands

**LISTENING SKILLS – 7th**

**First place:** Angelica Renteria, Baytown  
**Second place:** Leslie Bautista, Baytown  
**Third place:** Brian Martinez, Horace Mann  
**Fourth place:** Karsyn Heyen, Gentry  
**Fifth place:** Valeria Sixtos, Horace Mann  
**Sixth place:** LeeAnn Kiab, Cedar Bayou

**LISTENING SKILLS – 8th**

**First place:** Suhani Bakti, Gentry  
**Second place-tie:** Sean McCafferty, Baytown  
**Second place-tie:** Erin Adamson, Highlands  
**Second place-tie:** Richard Mullins, Highlands  
**Fifth place:** Trinity Nobles, Highlands  
**Sixth place:** Evan Moran, Baytown

**CALCULATOR – 6th**

**First place:** Havi Nguyen, Gentry  
**Second place-tie:** Jose Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
**Second place-tie:** Christopher Fontenot, Horace Mann  
**Second place-tie:** Edward Silva, Horace Mann  
**Fifth place:** Stephanie Scroggins, Baytown  
**Sixth place:** Ian Telleson, Baytown

**CALCULATOR – 7th**

**First place:** Hector Godinerz, Horace Mann  
**Second place:** Isairis Quintana, Highlands  
**Third place-tie:** Hugo Godines, Horace Mann  
**Third place-tie:** Michael Benton, Cedar Bayou  
**Fifth place:** Kilvain Phillips, Baytown  
**Sixth place:** Michael Scardina, Baytown

**CALCULATOR – 8th**

**SILVER MEDALS**

Alejandro Chavez, Baytown  
Rebecca Allman, Baytown  
Nathan Lilly, Cedar Bayou  
Natalie Pence, Cedar Bayou  
Reyna Jackson, Cedar Bayou  
Helve Patino, Cedar Bayou  
Samantha Bonner, Gentry  
Brayson Earnest, Gentry  
Chris Monts, Highlands  
Nancy Rangel, Horace Mann  
Angela Tallent, Horace Mann  
Chris Garcia, Horace Mann

**IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (GRADES 6-8)**

**BRONZE MEDALS**

Brandon Limones, Baytown  
Noah Maire, Cedar Bayou  
Taye Smith, Cedar Bayou  
Chaney Schwartz, Gentry  
George Alvarado, Highlands

**PROSE (GRADES 6-8)**

**GOLD MEDALS**

Danielle Larkins, Baytown  
Javier Benevidas, Baytown  
Marina Valdez, Baytown  
Nicole Poirot, Baytown  
Kylee Stewart, Baytown  
Matthew Broussard, Gentry  
Ashlyn Briscoe, Gentry  
Abigail Briscoe, Gentry  
Javonne Ledet, Gentry  
Madi Parker, Gentry  
Ramona Artis, Gentry  
Tailor DeLa Verone, Gentry  
Sarah Hix, Gentry  
Sidney Lawrence, Highlands  
Abby Boyd, Highlands  
Samuel Aguirre, Highlands  
Mateo Cantu, Highlands  
Trinity Nobles, Highlands  
Tori Foxworth, Highlands  
Jason Herrera, Highlands,  
Kaci Baker, Horace Mann  
Bethany Gomez, Horace Mann  
Ashley Crawford, Horace Mann  
Marina Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
Karina Rojas, Horace Mann  
Diego Sierra, Horace Mann  
Sara Roth, Horace Mann  
Ezequiel Saavedra, Horace Mann

**PROSE (GRADES 6-8)**

**SILVER MEDALS**

Austin Fulkerson, Baytown  
Ashley Cavasos, Baytown  
Rebecca Allman, Baytown  
Naomi Carney, Baytown  
Amber Schrock, Cedar Bayou  
Blaine Glaspie, Gentry  
Matthew Moser, Highlands  
Allison Thomas, Highlands  
Angelica Torres, Horace Mann

**PROSE (GRADES 6-8)**

**BRONZE MEDALS**

Lindsey Hamilton, Cedar Bayou  
Helve Patino, Cedar Bayou

**GROUP IMPROVISATION (GRADES 6-8)**

**GOLD MEDALS**

Gauthier, Redden, and Rocha, Gentry  
Hix, Brogan, and Toney, Gentry  
O'Bryant, Broussard, and Ledet, Gentry  
Kelley, Schwartz, and Vallenzuela, Gentry  
Banuelos, Love, and Simon, Cedar Bayou  
Russell and Thomas, Highlands  
Quiroga, Adamson, and Escontrias, Highlands  
Mullins, Herrera, and Monts, Highlands  
Cook, Moser, and Cisneros, Highlands  
Dempsey, Hansford, and Tristan, Highlands  
Lawrence, Martinez, and Jones, Highlands  
Rojas, Torres, and Pulido, Horace Mann  
Covarrubias, Sierra, and Lewis, Horace Mann  
Villesas, Valencio, and Brokman, Horace Mann  
Lupian, Silva, and Clarke, Horace Mann  
Gomez, Acevedo, and Leal, Horace Mann  
Crawford, Penafiel, and Quintinilla, Horace Mann

**GROUP IMPROVISATION (GRADES 6-8)**

**SILVER MEDALS**

Francis, Turner, and Fulkerson, Baytown  
Rios, Ramirez, and Vega, Baytown  
Roberts, Gutierrez, and Perez, Baytown  
Anderson, Gonzalez, and San Miguel, Baytown  
Jackson, Garcia, and Williams, Cedar Bayou  
Rincon, Hebert, and Vinegar, Cedar Bayou

**First place:** Chris Larson, Gentry  
**Second place:** Rachel Brown, Highlands  
**Third place:** Kristen Moreno, Highlands  
**Fourth place:** Shawyan Landi, Gentry  
**Fifth place:** Sylvia Cuellar, Baytown  
**Sixth place:** Daisy Diaz, Horace Mann

**NUMBER SENSE – 6th**

**First place:** Havi Nguyen, Gentry  
**Second place:** Ayush Agrawal, Cedar Bayou  
**Third place:** Trenton Carr, Highlands  
**Fourth place:** Bethany Bush, Gentry  
**Fifth place:** Aryanna Vigier, Cedar Bayou  
**Sixth place:** Andrew Beck, Gentry

**NUMBER SENSE – 7th**

**First place:** Kyrie Yong, Highlands  
**Second place:** Helen McKay, Cedar Bayou  
**Third place:** Annette Iroanya, Gentry  
**Fourth place:** Utkarsh Sharma, Horace Mann  
**Fifth place:** Vamsi Karra, Highlands  
**Sixth place:** Ashnell Polomis, Gentry

**NUMBER SENSE – 8th**

**First place:** Ruchir Pipalia, Gentry  
**Second place:** James Weher, Highlands  
**Third place:** Dhvani Shukla, Gentry  
**Fourth place:** Grace Patino, Cedar Bayou  
**Fifth place:** Erika Erwin, Cedar Bayou  
**Sixth place:** Arnulfo Garza, Baytown

**GENERAL MATH – 6th**

**First place:** Havi Nguyen, Gentry  
**Second place:** Ayush Agrawal, Cedar Bayou  
**Third place:** Amanda Stewart, Cedar Bayou  
**Fourth place:** Aryanna Vigier, Cedar Bayou  
**Fifth place:** Bethany Bush, Gentry  
**Sixth place:** Alejandro Sanchez, Horace Mann

**GENERAL MATH – 7th**

**First place:** Kyrie Yong, Highlands  
**Second place:** Chinmayee Kulkarni, Highlands  
**Third place:** Helen McKay, Cedar Bayou  
**Fourth place:** Jhonathan Guevara, Cedar Bayou  
**Fifth place:** Hector Godinez, Horace Mann  
**Sixth place:** Vamsi Karra, Highlands

**GENERAL MATH – 8th**

**First place:** McKinley Gibson, Gentry  
**Second place:** Astrid Guevara, Cedar Bayou  
**Third place:** Ruchir Pipalia, Gentry  
**Fourth place:** Siavash Zamirpour, Gentry  
**Fifth place:** Grace Pitino, Cedar Bayou  
**Sixth place:** Erika Erwin, Cedar Bayou

**DICTIONARY SKILLS – 6th**

**First place:** Yatzari Gaeta, Horace Mann  
**Second place:** Briana Castillo, Baytown  
**Third place:** Tess Graham, Horace Mann  
**Fourth place:** D'Avion Wheatfall, Highlands  
**Fifth place:** Kylie Gwathey, Highlands  
**Sixth place:** Melissa Galvan, Baytown

**DICTIONARY SKILLS – 7th**

**First place:** Utkarsh Sharma, Horace Mann  
**Second place:** Paola Garibay, Horace Mann  
**Third place:** Darren Trivedi, Highlands  
**Fourth place:** Annette Iroanya, Gentry  
**Fifth place:** Juan Rios, Horace Mann  
**Sixth place:** Erica Truong, Gentry

Rincon, Robert, and Vinegar, Cedar Bayou  
Fayle, Chang, and Jones, Cedar Bayou  
Glaspie, Hemphill, and Morin, Gentry  
Barragan, Gates, and Earnest, Gentry  
Coates, McIntyre, and McCean, Gentry  
Briscoe, Stevenson, and Glass, Gentry  
Brown, Redden, and Maynard, Gentry  
Olivia-St. Romain, Cantu, and West, Highlands  
Bensen, Walker, and Saunders, Highlands  
Sutch, Goraskin, and Cuellar, Highlands  
Roa, Tallent, and Rosenbaum, Horace Mann  
Rodriguez, Torres, and Garcia, Horace Mann  
Saavedra, Rangel, and McCartney, Horace Mann

**GROUP IMPROVISATION (GRADES 6-8) BRONZE MEDALS**

Glavan, Smith, and Spell, Baytown  
Pence, Gonzalez, and Chavira, Baytown  
Springer, Hernandez, and Scardina, Baytown  
Moran, Vasquez, and DeLara, Baytown  
Tuttle and Terzvoli, Cedar Bayou

**POETRY READING (GRADES 6-8)**

**GOLD MEDALS**

Austin Fulkerson, Baytown  
Javier Benevidas, Baytown  
Erendia Hernandez, Baytown  
Nicole Poirot, Baytown  
Kaitlynn Gustafson, Cedar Bayou  
Victoria Foster, Cedar Bayou  
Staci Peery, Cedar Bayou  
Ariana Vinegar, Cedar Bayou  
Lexi Rincon, Cedar Bayou  
Rebecca Valenzuela, Gentry  
Ramona Altis, Gentry  
Abigail Overhultz, Gentry  
Jack Isaacs, Gentry  
Kaylin Strouhal, Highlands  
Parker Kruger, Highlands  
Lindsey West, Highlands  
Briza Martinez, Highlands  
Richard Mullins, Highlands  
Drake Collins, Highlands  
Erin Adamson, Highlands  
Bethany Gomez, Horace Mann  
Elexis Lupian, Horace Mann  
Ashley Crawford, Horace Mann  
Carolina Villegos, Horace Mann  
Marina Rodriguez, Horace Mann  
Kaci Baker, Horace Mann  
Isaac Lewis, Horace Mann  
Karina Rojas, Horace Mann

**POETRY READING (GRADES 6-8)**

**SILVER MEDALS**

Ashley Cavasos, Baytown  
Kylee Stewart, Baytown  
Patrick Cooper, Baytown  
Kayley Fayle, Cedar Bayou  
Amber Jones, Cedar Bayou  
Ryan Royder, Cedar Bayou  
Brianda Rendon, Gentry  
Asia Clark, Gentry  
Adrianna Marin, Gentry  
Ragen Coates, Gentry  
Kaleigh Deakle, Gentry  
Devin Adams, Highlands  
Jaylin Olivia-St. Romain, Highlands  
Nancy Rangel, Horace Mann

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