



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

761 students compete in annual junior school UIL academic meet

Seven hundred sixty-one students competed in 15 events at Goose Creek's annual junior school UIL Academic meet held February 11-12 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.

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:

Dictionary Skills — Sixth Grade

1st place: Sharma Utkarsh, Horace Mann
2nd place: Rachel Stafford, Cedar Bayou
3rd place: Kayla Gonzalez, Horace Mann
4th place: Darren Trivedi, Highlands
5th place: Paola Garibay, Horace Mann
6th place: Maegan Marraquin, Baytown

Dictionary Skills — Seventh Grade

1st place: Levi Torres, Horace Mann
2nd place: Dominique Palmer, Gentry
3rd place: Andrew Hernandez, Baytown
4th place-tie: Arnulfo Garza, Baytown
4th place-tie: Breanna Runnels, Cedar Bayou
5th place-tie: Cierra Ward, Highlands
5th place-tie: Shacarra Mitchell, Baytown?

Dictionary Skills — Eighth Grade

1st place: Odelys Duran, Baytown
2nd place: Janine Batongmalaki, Baytown
3rd place: Jessica Crawford, Gentry
4th place: Ayesha Patel, Gentry
5th place: Justine Batongmalaki, Baytown
6th place: Juan Perez, Horace Mann? ?

General Math — Sixth Grade

1st place: Kyrie Yong, Highlands
2nd place: Helen McKay, Cedar Bayou
3rd place: Michelle Davila, Highlands
4th place: Uamsi Rarra, Highlands
5th place: Gloria Contreras, Gentry
6th place: Anette Iroanya, Gentry

General Math — Seventh Grade

1st place: Rachir Pipalia, Gentry
2nd place: Astrid Guevara, Cedar Bayou
3rd place: Rachel Brown, Highlands
4th place: James Landry, Horace Mann
5th place: McKinley Gibson, Gentry
6th place: Grace Patino, Cedar Bayou

General Math — Eighth Grade

1st place: Chris Prox, Cedar Bayou
2nd place: Pooja Bhula, Highlands
3rd place: Kayla Stears, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Nyrobi Celestine, Cedar Bayou
5th place: Noel Arellano, Highlands
6th place: Marianna Hammel, Gentry

Ready Writing — Sixth Grade

1st place: Rachel Lahowity, Cedar Bayou
2nd place: Maysa Tevry, Cedar Bayou
3rd place: Matthew Moser, Highlands
4th place: Rachel Stafford, Cedar Bayou
5th place: Marina Rodriguez, Horace Mann
6th place: Courtney Riffold, Gentry

Ready Writing — Seventh Grade

1st place: Rachel Brown, Highlands
2nd place: Micah Pierce, Gentry
3rd place: Sarah Postoak, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Jovonne Ledet, Gentry
5th place: Rachel King, Highlands
6th place: Caroline Fess, Cedar Bayou

Ready Writing — Eighth Grade

1st place: Brittany Mathis, Cedar Bayou
2nd place: Nelcy Ibarra, Baytown

Number Sense — Eighth Grade

1st place: Pooja Bhula, Highlands
2nd place: Chris Prox, Cedar Bayou
3rd place: Kayla Stears, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Noel Arellano, Highlands
5th place: Tara Beavers, Horace Mann
6th place: Marshall Cooke, Cedar Bayou

Calculator Skills — Sixth Grade

1st place: Hector Godinez, Cedar Bayou
2nd place: Malik Wilson, Gentry
3rd place: Michael Benton, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Emily Melinder, Highlands
5th place: Jordyn Richardson, Baytown
6th place: Erik Zamora, Horace Mann

Calculator Skills — Seventh Grade

1st place: Caroline Fess, Cedar Bayou
2nd place: Sylvia Cuellar, Baytown
3rd place: Katy Arabie, Baytown
4th place: Jasiel Alvarado, Cedar Bayou
5th place: Violet Sanchez, Horace Mann Cedar Bayou
6th place-tie: Chris Larson, Gentry
6th place-tie: Diana Cantu, Horace Mann

Calculator Skills — Eighth Grade

1st place: Caren Sanchez, Gentry
2nd place: Katherine McKay, Cedar Bayou
3rd place: Franky Hernandez, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Vareli Juarez, Baytown
5th place: Riley Richardson, Baytown
6th place: Julian Reyna, Horace Mann

Spelling — Sixth Grade

1st place: Chinmayee Kulkarni, Highlands
2nd place: Hanna Zerdo, Cedar Bayou
3rd place: Utkarsh Sharma, Horace Mann
4th place: Nathan Lily, Cedar Bayou
5th place: Adrian Gonzales, Cedar Bayou
6th place: Angelica Renteria, Baytown

Spelling — Seventh Grade

1st place: Rachel King, Highlands
2nd place: Cassandra Mouton, Gentry
3rd place: Schruuti Bam, Horace Mann
4th place: Balee Usrert, Gentry
5th place: Nathan Kelley, Gentry
6th place: Alli Negretto, Baytown

Spelling — Eighth Grade

1st place: Jan Castro, Gentry
2nd place: Cassadi Pape, Cedar Bayou
3rd place: Brittany Huddleston, Highlands
4th place: Flavian Killian, Highlands
5th place: Bailey Smith, Gentry
6th place: MaKenna Leatherwood, Baytown

Prose Reading — Sixth Grade

Gold: Javier Benavides, Baytown
Gold: Amber Schrock, Cedar Bayou
Gold: Alexis Connealy, Horace Mann
Gold: Kaci Baker, Horace Mann
Silver: Austin Fulkerson, Baytown
Silver: Cooper Butcher, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Blain Glaspie, Gentry
Silver: Karson Hodges, Highlands
Silver: Alexis Martinez, Highlands
Silver: Angelica Torres, Horace Mann

3rd place: Ashlyn Brown, Gentry
4th place: Cameron Adams, Gentry
5th place: Joselin Del Rio, Highlands
6th place: Dejah Berry, Baytown

Music Memory — Sixth Grade

1st place: Michael Johns, Highlands
2nd place: Shade Flavien, Highlands
3rd place: Adolfo Amador, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Helen McRay, Cedar Bayou
5th place: Phoebe Hedger, Gentry
6th place: Kayla Gonzalez, Horace Mann

Music Memory — Seventh Grade

1st place: Matthew Broussard, Gentry
2nd place: Nicole Poirot, Baytown
3rd place: Astrid Guevara, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Victoria Ramirez, Baytown
5th place: Jaasiel Sprecher, Horace Mann
6th place: Mayra Pineda, Highlands

Music Memory — Eighth Grade

1st place: Killian Flavien, Highlands
2nd place: Stephanie Pena, Highlands
3rd place: Arthur Haley, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Desire Gonzalez, Horace Mann
5th place: Ernest Lopez, Highlands
6th place: Angelita Garcia, Baytown

Art Memory — Sixth Grade

1st place: Dominic Borbon, Highlands
2nd place: Jannah Janobas, Highlands
3rd place: Sabrina Smith, Highlands
4th place: Chelsea Trejo, Horace Mann
5th place: Abigail Overhultz, Gentry
6th place: Josue Torres, Baytown

Art Memory — Seventh Grade

1st place: Rachel Brown, Highlands
2nd place: Chris Larson, Gentry
3rd place: Laura Macedo, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Joshua Sanchez, Highlands
5th place: Brayan Hernandez, Horace Mann
6th place: Alyssa Cantu, Gentry

Art Memory — Eighth Grade

1st place-tie: Kevin Trejo, Highlands
1st place-tie: Christian Gonzales, Highlands
1st place-tie: Ayesha Patel, Gentry
4th place: Valerie Cantu, Highlands
5th place: Jessica Crawford, Gentry
6th place: Banessa Wilson, Cedar Bayou

Maps, Graphs & Charts — Sixth Grade

1st place: Karsyn Heyen, Gentry
2nd place: Chinmayee Kulkarni, Highlands
3rd place: Nathan Lilly, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Maddie Orozco, Highlands
5th place: Sarah Hix, Gentry
6th place: Noah Harvey, Gentry

Maps, Graphs & Charts — Seventh Grade

1st place: McKinley Gibson, Gentry
2nd place: Dhvani Shukla, Gentry
3rd place: Sean McCafferty, Baytown
4th place: Casie Russell, Highlands
5th place: Kristen Moreno, Highlands
6th place: Ruchir Pipalia, Gentry

Maps, Graphs & Charts — Eighth Grade

1st place: Erin Vallagomesa, Gentry
2nd place: Caren Sanchez, Gentry
3rd place: Rudy Pulido, Gentry
4th place: Michael Hernandez, Horace Mann
5th place: Kenzie Lackey, Cedar Bayou
6th place: Frankie Hernandez, Cedar Bayou

Science 1 — Seventh Grade

1st place: Siavash Zamirpour, Gentry
2nd place: Arnulfo Garza, Baytown
3rd place-tie: Maegan Linck, Highlands
3rd place-tie: Madeline Woolcock, Horace Mann
4th place-tie: Alfredo Hernandez, Baytown
4th place-tie: Muago Huria, Cedar Bayou
4th place-tie: Rolan Laglais, Gentry

Science 2 — Eighth Grade

1st place: Jacob Newman, Baytown
2nd place: Chris Prox, Cedar Bayou
3rd place: Marshall Cooke, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Marcos Gonzales, Baytown
5th place: Tara Beavers, Horace Mann
6th place: Nyrobi Celestine, Cedar Bayou

Listening Skills — Sixth Grade

1st place-tie: Angelica Renteria, Baytown
1st place-tie: Leeann Kaib, Baytown
3rd place-tie: Sarah Hix, Gentry
3rd place-tie: Dacia Nieto, Gentry
3rd place-tie: Sandeep Singh, Cedar Bayou
6th place: Leslie Bautista, Baytown

Listening Skills — Seventh Grade

1st place-tie: Mwango Kuria, Cedar Bayou
1st place-tie: James Landry, Horace Mann
1st place-tie: Katherine McKay, Cedar Bayou
4th place: Siavash Zamirpour, Gentry

Bronze: Alexa Francois, Baytown
Bronze: Hanna Zerdo, Cedar Bayou
Bronze: Dayton Stiff, Gentry
Bronze: Haile Miller, Gentry

Prose Reading — Seventh Grade

Gold: Nicole Poirot, Baytown
Gold: Erendida Hernandez, Baytown
Gold: Jovonne Ledet, Gentry
Gold: Jonathan Cauthen, Highlands
Gold: Trinity Nobles, Highlands
Gold: Jose Pulido, Horace Mann
Gold: Norma Diaz, Horace Mann
Gold: Karine Rojas, Horace Mann
Silver: Kylee Stewart, Baytown
Silver: Chris Gonzalez, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Katie Russell, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Kiera Maynard, Gentry
Silver: MyKedra Dees, Gentry
Bronze: Shannon Eds, Cedar Bayou

Prose Reading — Eighth Grade

Gold: Catherine Young, Baytown
Gold: Jessi Hayes, Baytown
Gold: Ashlie Chavarrieta, Baytown
Gold: Brittany Mathis, Cedar Bayou
Gold: Taylor Eppinger, Cedar Bayou
Gold: Jayla Watkins, Gentry
Gold: Morgan Allen, Gentry
Gold: Nikki Middleton, Highlands
Gold: Katelyn Burns, Highlands
Gold: William Burgess, Highlands
Gold: Elissa Witt, Horace Mann
Gold: Alyssa Salinas, Horace Mann
Silver: Katherine McKay, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Karen Chavez, Horace Mann
Bronze: Itzel Carrasco, Gentry

Poetry Reading — Sixth Grade

Gold: Sydney Lawrence, Highlands
Gold: Jasmine Garcia, Highlands
Gold: Kaci Baker, Horace Mann
Gold: Angelica Torres, Horace Mann
Gold: Martine Rodriguez, Horace Mann
Silver: Javier Benavides, Baytown
Silver: Austin Fulkerson, Baytown
Silver: Shelby George, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Sydney Williams, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Sara Mix, Gentry
Silver: Raymona Artis, Gentry
Silver: Briza Martinez, Highlands
Bronze: Alexa Francois, Baytown
Bronze: Megan Canales, Cedar Bayou
Bronze: Dayton Stiff, Gentry

Poetry Reading — Seventh Grade

Gold: Nicole Poirot, Baytown
Gold: Jerrod Donahoo, Gentry
Gold: Isaac Lewis, Horace Mann
Gold: Karina Rojas, Horace Mann
Gold: Siryi Zuniga, Horace Mann
Silver: Katie Russell, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Colby Pogue, Gentry
Silver: Kyryn Anthony, Gentry
Silver: Richard Mullins, Highlands
Silver: Ravyn Pitre, Highlands
Silver: Cierra Ward, Highlands
Bronze: Kylee Stewart, Baytown
Bronze: Alex Archer, Baytown
Bronze: Tammy Chang, Cedar Bayou

Poetry Reading — Eighth Grade

Gold: Cedric Godfrey, Baytown
Gold: MaKenna Leatherwood, Baytown
Gold: Cade Welch, Highlands
Gold: Chrome Salazar, Highlands
Gold: Alyssa Salinas, Horace Mann
Gold: Elissa Witt, Horace Mann
Gold: Karen Chavez, Horace Mann
Silver: Jolene Crawford, Gentry
Silver: Jessica Crawford, Gentry
Silver: Samantha Gonzalez, Baytown
Silver: Marshall Cooke, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Banessa Wilson, Cedar Bayou
Silver: David Collier, Highlands
Bronze: Jorge Hernandez, Cedar Bayou
Bronze: Brittany Alleman, Gentry

Impromptu — Sixth Grade

Gold: Nathan Lilly, Cedar Bayou
Gold: Frisda Rosenbaum, Gentry
Gold: Jasmin Garcia, Highlands
Gold: Jennifer Mendez, Horace Mann
Gold: Jose Martinez, Horace Mann
Silver: Azaleea Taylor, Baytown
Silver: Zachary Lindelo, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Ernest Brayson, Gentry
Silver: Emmanuel Martinez, Highlands
Silver: Bryson Thompson, Highlands
Bronze: Fredasia Banks, Baytown
Bronze: Dejah Walea, Baytown
Bronze: Helve Patina, Cedar Bayou
Bronze: Blain Glaspie, Gentry
Bronze: Victoria Vizcano, Horace Mann

Impromptu — Seventh Grade

Gold: Chaney Schwartz, Gentry

5th place: Kaitlyn Gonzalez, Gentry
6th place: Sean McCafferty, Baytown

Listening Skills — Eighth Grade

1st place: Gabrielle Overhultz, Gentry
2nd place: Jeffrey Glaspie, Gentry
3rd place: Nathalie Morfin, Cedar Bayou
4th place-tie: Meagan West, Highlands
4th place-tie: Kathy Torres, Highlands
5th place: Kelsey Davis, Gentry

Number Sense — Sixth Grade

1st place: Kyrie Yong, Highlands
2nd place: Utkarsh Sharma, Horace Mann
3rd place: Alexis Conneally, Horace Mann
4th place: Annette Iroanya, Gentry
5th place: Samantha Vazquez, Horace Mann
6th place: Helen McKay, Cedar Bayou

Number Sense — Seventh Grade

1st place: Ruchir Pipalia, Gentry
2nd place: Caroline Fess, Cedar Bayou
3rd place: Dhvani Shukla, Gentry
4th place: Kiara Williams, Highlands
5th place: James Weber, Highlands
6th place: Liam Degler, Cedar Bayou

Group Improvisation — Sixth Grade

Gold: Baytown — Tyler Marcontell, Daisy Gonzalez and Meagan Springer
Gold: Baytown — Meagan Springer, Angela Tallant and Kiley Turner
Gold: Highlands — Karson Hodges and Alexis Martinez
Gold: Highlands — Sydney Lawrence and Briza Martinez
Gold: Highlands — Jasmine Garcia, Bryson Thompson and Emmanuel Martinez
Gold: Highlands — Marina Rodriguez, Angelica Torres and Victoria Vizcaino
Silver: Baytown — Alexa Francois and Austin Fulkerson
Silver: Cedar Bayou — Cooper Butcher and Ahlam Abunima
Silver: Cedar Bayou — Sydney Williams and Rushon Craig
Silver: Gentry — Brayson Earnest, Dayton Stiff and Frisda Rosenbaum
Silver: Gentry — Haile Miller, Tracey Sherden and Tia Bailey
Silver: Gentry — Ramona Artis, Taylor Strange and Bria Kately
Silver: Horace Mann — Abel Garza, Jose Martinez and Brenda Gonzales
Silver: Cedar Bayou — Arianna Venegan, Madison McDonald and Kady McDonald
Bronze: Horace Mann — Laura Valencia, Camryn Pomeleo and Brenda Gonzales

Group Improvisation — Seventh Grade

Gold: Gentry — Micah Pierce, Jovonne Ledet and Morgan Coffey
Gold: Highlands — Jason Herrera and Daniel Stone
Gold: Horace Mann — Roderic Anderson, Norma Diaz and Karina Rojas
Silver: Baytown — Ted Huerta and Jose Vasquez
Silver: Baytown — Daryl DeLara, Lilly Gutierrez and Evan Moran
Silver: Baytown — Elizabeth Rios and Nancy Vega
Silver: Cedar Bayou — Mario Gonzales, Clayton Dodson and Mario Hurtato
Silver: Cedar Bayou — Ethan Hanson and Karma Sample
Silver: Gentry — Chaney Schwartz, Rebecca Valenzuela and Helen O'Bryant
Silver: Gentry — Kiera Maynard, Angela Redden and My'Kedra Dees
Silver: Highlands — Jonathan Cauthan and Richard Mullins
Silver: Horace Mann — Seth Betancourt, Isaac Lewis and Jose Pulido
Silver: Horace Mann — Diego Sierra, Luis Martinez and Jaime Ponce
Bronze: Cedar Bayou — Parker Watson, Jerat Perrino and Khalil Powell

Group Improvisation — Eighth Grade

Gold: Baytown — Cedric Godfrey, Eric Ramirez and Catherine Young
Gold: Cedar Bayou — Scottie Sonnier, Shelby Flowers and Zach Renfro
Gold: Gentry — Britany Alleman, Landen Earnest and Andrew Johns
Gold: Highlands — Cade Welch and J.T. Turner
Gold: Highlands — Katelyn Burns, Nikki Middleton and Kathey Torres
Gold: Horace Mann — Herman Hopson, Jasmine Juarez and Elisa Witt
Gold: Horace Mann — Aisha Isaac, Ashley Rayon and Jose Rodriguez
Silver: Baytown — Ashley Berrios, Alyssa Flores and Jessi Hayes
Silver: Baytown — MaKenna Leatherwood, Kaylyn Dodson and Meredith Gibson
Silver: Cedar Bayou — Jordan Prater and James Prescott
Silver: Gentry — Precious Adolphe, Cheyanne Hughes and Megan Robertson
Silver: Gentry — Abi Vernier, Taylor Truitt and Alize Lee
Silver: Highlands — Meagan Sanchez and Megan West
Silver: Horace Mann — Reyna Cantu, Alyssa Salinas and Karen Chavez
Bronze: Cedar Bayou — Banessa Johnson, Jorge Hernandez and Franky Hernandez

Gold: Abigail Brisco, Gentry
Gold: Richard Mullins, Highlands
Gold: Jonathan Cauthan, Highlands
Gold: Daniel Stone, Highlands
Silver: Jasmine Rios, Baytown
Silver: Karma Sample, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Helen O'Bryant, Gentry
Silver: Jose Pulido, Horace Mann
Silver: Nancy Rangel, Horace Mann
Silver: Katie Arabie, Baytown
Bronze: Evan Moran, Baytown
Bronze: Diego Sierra, Horace Mann
Bronze: Tammy Chang, Cedar Bayou

Impromptu — Eighth Grade

Gold: Andrew Adams, Baytown
Gold: Catherine Young, Baytown
Gold: Landen Earnest, Gentry
Gold: J.T. Turner, Highlands
Gold: William Burgess, Highlands
Gold: Chrome Salazar, Highlands
Gold: Jose Rodriguez, Horace Mann
Gold: Herman Hopson, Horace Mann
Silver: Brittany Alleman, Gentry
Silver: D.J. Jones, Cedar Bayou
Silver: Samantha Gonzales, Baytown
Silver: Abby Vernier, Gentry
Bronze: Jasmine Juarez, Horace Mann
Bronze: Natalia Morfin, Cedar Bayou
Bronze: Treasure Hartley, Cedar Bayou

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