



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

641 students compete in UIL events

Goose Creek's annual Elementary UIL Academic Tournament held Jan. 22 and Jan. 23 at Sterling High School with 641 second through fifth grade students competing in 21 events. Students from all elementary schools with second through fifth graders competed, with each campus represented among the winning teams or individual events.

Individual medals were awarded in creative writing, dictionary skills, listening skills, number sense, oral reading, ready writing, spelling, storytelling, and maps, graphs and charts. Team medals were awarded for art memory and music memory.

Schools also received trophies for first through third place in each event. Certificates for perfect individual scores were awarded to 21 students.

The event was a districtwide competition coordinated by the Goose Creek Advanced Academics department with individual campus coordinators and event coaches as well as event directors, judges, graders, timekeepers and monitors. Dr. Toby York, superintendent of schools, and executive directors, Diana Cox and Suzanne Heinrich, personally congratulated winning students and teams at the awards ceremony.

Here is a list of the winners:

Spelling – second grade

First place: Amaldo Ibarra, Alamo
Second place: Brittney Norton, Austin
Third place: Jaida Davis, Austin
Fourth place: Jace Welch, Highlands
Fifth place: Logan Runnels, Crockett
Sixth place: Christel Vallegomesa, Walker

Storytelling– second grade

First place: Melissa Calaway, Crockett
Second place: Maycie Gonzalez, Highlands
Third place: Spencer Hancock, Austin
Fourth place: Jennifer Huerta, Ashbel Smith
Fifth place: Megan Mar, Walker
Sixth place: Victoria Schoells, Travis
Seventh place: Sierra Guillen, Lamar
Eighth place: Haley Hallman, De Zavala

Creative Writing – second grade

First place: Angelique Vazquez, Highlands
Second place: Natalie Carlson, Austin
Third place: Rachel Erwin, De Zavala
Fourth place: Marissa Springer, Travis
Fifth place: Ashlynn Hobbs, De Zavala
Sixth place: Victoria Mitchell, Harlem

Spelling– third grade

First place: Soham Datar, Walker
Second place: Aarushi Shukla, Austin
Third place: Anjali Patel, Harlem
Fourth place: Madiilyn Lawrence, De Zavala
Fifth place: Raymond Bueno, Alamo
Sixth place: Logan Hancock, Walker

Storytelling– third grade

First place: Jocelyn Abouca, Highlands
Second place: Emily Fullen, Austin
Third place: Kira Shoemaker, Highlands
Fourth place: Zoie Hebert, Austin
Fifth place: Sierra Phillips, Ashbel Smith
Sixth place: Maeva Flavian, Harlem
Seventh place: Haley Warner, Travis
Eighth place: Dayjon Coleman, Carver

Ready writing– third grade

First place: Katelyn Marcial, De Zavala
Second place: Jordan Weldon, Austin
Third place: Jason Drude, Harlem
Fourth place: Lizbeth Mendoza, Travis
Fifth place: Tori Short, Harlem
Sixth place: Alyssa Circello, Austin

Spelling– fourth grade

First place: Zion Stewart, Travis
Second place-tie: Uriel Moreno, Highlands
Second place-tie: Luka Schooley, Austin
Fourth place: Divya Singh, Austin
Fifth place: Eve Escarda, Harlem
Sixth place: Ayush Agrawal, De Zavala

Ready writing– fourth grade

First place: Sergio Cantu, Alamo
Second place: Aryana Vigier, Lamar
Third place: Nathalie Martinez, De Zavala
Fourth place: Kyler Hardison, Walker
Fifth place: Jahayra Hudson, De Zavala
Sixth place: Brooke Haliman, De Zavala

Number sense– fourth grade

First place: Sarah Gregorcyk, Austin
Second place: Bethany Busch, Harlem
Third place: Anthony Garza, Carver
Fourth place: Casey Benskin, Austin
Fifth place: Megan Clausen, Austin
Sixth place: Noah Campbell, Crockett

Oral reading– fourth grade

First place: Karina Costello, Crockett
Second place: Nile Steward, Travis
Third place: Brenda Acerado, Ashbel Smith
Fourth place: Tailor DeLavergne, Crockett
Fifth place: Chris Garcia, Ashbel Smith
Sixth place: Parker Kruger, Walker
Seventh place: Victoria Gonzalez, Highlands
Eighth place: Arturo Puente, Carver

Music memory (teams) – fourth grade

First place: De Zavala – Kayleigh Matocha, Bethany Duhon, and Tony Landry
Second place: Austin – John Costello, Megan Brown, and Elijah Pesudas
Third place: Crockett – Blair Taylor, Clayton Maddie, Clarissa Infante, and Kanu Aaron
Fourth place: Walker – Jeremy Chapa, Monica Lilley, Kaylee West, and Erika Zapata
Fifth place: Highlands – Destiny Everitt, and Noah Garza
Sixth place: Alamo – Jaylon Martin, Madelyn Redden, and Timothy Carmon

Art contest (teams) – fourth grade

First place: Crockett – Victoria Hayes, Ian Tolleson, Alexis Villareal, and Abby Timold
Second place: Walker – Joshua Sanders, Jessica Zapata, Noe Zuniga, Victoria Chang, and Nicole Cienega
Third place: Alamo – Beyonce Bryant, Ebony Stevenson, Rafael Infante, and Leilani Thompson
Fourth place: De Zavala – Annelysse Lopez, Anthony Payne, Kimberly Bogle, Madison Vincent, and Paris Landry
Fifth place: Travis – Amanda Thompson, Savannah Cushman, Pejielle Jack, Claudius Joseph, and DeJasha Davis
Sixth place: Harlem – Rodney Jordan and Cedric Frank

Spelling– fifth grade

First place: Hanna Zerdo, Austin
Second place: Chinmayee Kulkarni, Walker
Third place: Ashtyn Sattelmeyer, Harlem
Fourth place: Kaitlyn Polimis, Crockett
Fifth place: Utkarsh Sarma, De Zavala
Sixth place: Alex Francois, Travis

Ready writing– fifth grade

First place: Frisda Rosenbaum, Alamo
Second place: Cassidy Gleason, Austin
Third place: Marcel Cotton, Alamo
Fourth place: Jessica Latiolais, Walker
Fifth place: Natalie Pence, Travis
Sixth place: Zachary Lindelof, Bowie

Number sense– fifth grade

First place: Kyrie Yong, Walker
Second place: Valeria Sixtos, Lamar
Third place: Jayce Howard, Harlem
Fourth place: Samantha Vazquez, De Zavala
Fifth place: Martin Lucatero, Lamar
Sixth place: Dominick Melchor, De Zavala

Oral reading– fifth grade

First place: Katie Guy, Austin
Second place: Shayin Manadier, Walker
Third place: Alyssa Zimmerman, Highlands
Fourth place: Matthew Moser, Crockett
Fifth place: Karsyn Heyen, Walker
Sixth place: Kaci Baber, De Zavala
Seventh place: Megan Carales, Crockett
Eighth place: Dayton Davis, Alamo

Dictionary skills – fifth grade

First place: Rachel Stafford, Austin
Second place - tie: Gloria Contreras, Harlem
Second place - tie: Rachel Lahowitz, Austin
Fourth place: Jonathen Loney, Ashbel Smith
Fifth place-tie: Kayleigh Maddie, Walker
Fifth place-tie: Mekiyale Johnson, Lamar

Listening skills – fifth grade

First place: Kylee Turner, Austin
Second place - tie: Citlali Bataz, DeZavala
Second place - tie: Alexandra Jones, Bowie
Fourth place: Sarah Hix, De Zavala
Fifth place: Mahek Akhtar, Walker
Sixth place: Leah Wood, Austin

Maps, graphs and charts– fifth grade

First place: Jadine Wannamaker, Travis
Second place: Brett Koepeke, Crockett
Third place: Nathan Lilly, Walker
Fourth place: Elizabeth Heathman, Crockett
Fifth place: Andrew Ung, Austin
Sixth place: Brian Martinez, Carver

Art contest (teams) – fifth grade

First place: Crockett – Abigail Overholtz, Lyndsey Hamilton, Keeler Henicke, and Sirena Gonzalez
Second place: Walker – Coby Carlson, Sabrina Smith, Michele Taylor, Jannah Janobas and Dominic Bourbon
Third place: Travis – Ismael Hernandez, Angelica Renteria, Meagan Springer, Caitlyn Warren, and Alexis Lopez
Fourth place: Carver – Vanesa Peralta, Ana Martinez, Kayla Gonzalez, Victoria Jaramillo, and Kimberly Ceja-Celis
Fifth place: San Jacinto – Stephanie Figueroa, Daisy Gonzalez, Genessis Rodriguez, Javier Benavides, and Yanelly Duran
Sixth place: Alamo – Aaliyah Ross, Issac Torres, and Taylor Vaughns

Music memory (teams) – fifth grade

First place: Austin – Adolfo Amador, Ally Stephenson, Brannon Bravo, Helen McKay, and Raymona Artis
Second place: De Zavala – Cooper Butcher, Salma Loza, and Nathan Harper
Third place: Crockett – Christian Moreaux-Hockless, Muhammed Ashraf, Mason Sumrall, and Michael Benton
Fourth place: Walker – Keyawne Hill, Michael Joh, Mariah Mayer, and Valarie Wilson
Fifth place: San Jacinto – Beatrice Ramirez, Richard Galvan, Chelsea Garcia, Jesus Quiroga, and Alyssa Ruiz
Sixth place: Harlem – Angela Qin, Jalon Douglas, Brenda Roa, Ivan Samuel, and Michelle Davila

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