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**LISD Students Take Home another Consecutive District 16-5A UIL
Academic Championships across All Grade Levels**

Lindale ISD 6th-12th grade students captured the District 16-5A Championship for yet another consecutive year across all grade levels at several District UIL Academic Meets this spring.

“Lindale ISD has a wonderful reputation in UIL Academics and each year we set a goal as a District to win the District Championship at every level,” said LISD Superintendent Stan Surratt. “This year like many years in the past, we accomplished this goal by winning the championship in 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, Jr. High Overall and High School levels. I am very proud of our students and teachers for such great success and keeping with our tradition of excellence!”

Both the 6th grade students at E.J. Moss Intermediate School and 7th-8th grade students at the Lindale Junior High School placed first across nearly all UIL individual and team events, winning the overall highest ranking.

The LHS Academic Team placed first across several individual and team events as well, winning the district championship by 150 points over second place Whitehouse ISD. A total of

512 points was awarded to Lindale High School for the championship. Twenty-one LHS students will also be competing at the regional meet later this April.

“This was a huge meet for us!” said UIL Director Rory McKenzie. “We had sponsors and students stepping up in big ways and I could not be prouder. Our sponsors have worked hard this year holding practices and testing sessions for their students and their hard work is paying off. We will head to regionals on Friday and fight for every possible state qualification we can get. We definitely have a goal in mind and are working hard to put ourselves in the best position to achieve it!”

The LHS Journalism Team also placed very high amongst the competition at the UIL Academic Meet and contributed greatly to the overall high score that won Lindale the championship.

"I am so proud of all that our students have accomplished," Journalism Sponsor and Region 7 Secondary Teacher of the Year Neda Morrow said. "Our district is very difficult with a lot of talented kids that I am blessed to work with each and every day."

Individual and Team Results with LHS are listed below:

Individual Results:

1st CX Debate - Ronak Desai and Jonas Thrasher-Evers

2nd CX Debate - Robert McWhorter and Anthony Wyatt

6th CX Debate - Matthew Grady and Grant Root

1st LD Debate - Evan Bewersdorf

2nd LD Debate - Ashlyn Ellgass

3rd LD Debate - Ashley Ray

1st Informative Speaking - Evan Bewersdorf

2nd Informative Speaking - Ashlyn Ellgass

3rd Informative Speaking - Peyton Mizell

1st Persuasive Speaking - Ronak Desai

2nd Persuasive Speaking - Anthony Wyatt

3rd Persuasive Speaking - Grant Root

1st Prose Interpretation - Elizabeth Tagg

6th Prose Interpretation - Anthony Wyatt

1st Poetry Interpretation - Samantha Rodden

1st Current Events - Evan Bewersdorf

2nd Literary Criticism - Samantha Rodden

3rd Literary Criticism - Ashley Ray

3rd Ready Writing - Haley Bass

6th Ready Writing - Morghan Davis

1st Computer Applications - Kelsi Jones

2nd Computer Applications - Skylore Evans

3rd Computer Applications - Tyler Meador

2nd Computer Science - Tyler Russell

3rd Computer Science - Tyler Meador

4th Computer Science - Skylore Evans

6th Computer Science - Andrew Baggett

2nd News Writing - Bailey Spencer

5th News Writing - Tyra Rodden

2nd Feature Writing - Adrienne Parks

3rd Feature Writing - Tyra Rodden

5th Feature Writing - Emma Grace Cox

3rd Editorial Writing - Adrienne Parks

4th Editorial Writing - Carter Colvin

5th Editorial Writing - Tyra Rodden

1st Headline Writing - Colleen Starkey

2nd Headline Writing - Adrienne Parks

4th Headline Writing - Tyra Rodden

5th Mathematics - Sam Payne

Team Results:

1st Place Team - Computer Science (Tyler Russell, Tyler Meador, Skylore Evans, Andrew Baggett)

2nd Place Team - Literary Criticism - WILDCARD QUALIFIER TO REGIONALS (Samantha Rodden, Ashley Ray, Jenna Nelms, Anna Self)

2nd Place Team - Current Events (Evan Bewersdorf, Carlee Pascual, Peyton Pascual, Autumn Ellgass)

1st Place Team - Speech (All those who placed with Ally Perkins and Matti Payne as well.)

1st Place Team - Journalism (All those who placed with Claudia Moore and as well.)

One-Act Play Advancers - Cast/Crew/Alternates of 24 Students

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