



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, January 21 – February 9

Eight NISD Students Make All State Choir

Congratulations to the following Northwest ISD students for placing in the Texas Music Educators Association's (TMEA) All-State ensembles: Byron Nelson students are Kaylee Langford (2nd alternate Soprano 1), Joe Caskey (1st chair Bass 2), Collin Napper (Trombone), Gini Choi (8th chair violin). Northwest High School students are Sebastian Davis (8th chair Tenor 2), Chas Tackett (7th chair Tenor 1), Benjamin Drinkwater (1st chair Bass Trombone), and Cynthia Kaniki (2nd chair Alto 2). This recognition is the highest honor a Texas high school musician can receive. The students will perform at the annual TMEA Convention in San Antonio in February.

PHOTO CAPTION: [NHS All-State 2015]: Four students from Northwest High School have been selected to the All State Choir. Pictured left to right: Sebastian Davis, Chas Tackett, Benjamin Drinkwater and Cynthia Kaniki.

PHOTO CAPTION: [BNHS all-state]: Byron Nelson High School will send four students to perform as part of being selected to the All State Choir. Pictured left to right: Kaylee Langford, Joe Caskey, Collin Napper and Gini Choi.

BNHS Debate Competes in State Tournament

Students from the Byron Nelson High School speech and debate team traveled to Austin for the UIL State Student Congress Competition. BNHS senior Steven Clark qualified to the final round, where he had the privilege of speaking at the capitol building. While in Austin, students had the opportunity to meet with State Representative Tan Parker. Congratulations to the Bobcat speech and debate team.

PHOTO CAPTION [state debate]: Byron Nelson High School speech and debate team staff and students are pictured at the Texas Capitol with State Representative Tan Parker.

NISD's 2015 Annual Report Now Available

Northwest ISD's 2015 Annual Report is now available online. This year's report features achievements that strategically align with the district improvement plan and strategic goals, as well as provide information about a new communication tool through the NISD Community Dashboard. To access the report, go to www.nisdtx.org/annualreport2015.

NISD School Board Meeting

An NISD School Board meeting will be held Thursday, January 29 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247).

STEM Presents Community Reveal

Students in the Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) will present their elementary school design projects at the sixth annual Community Reveal on Thursday, January 29. Presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union at Northwest High School.

Byron Nelson High School Presents "Shrek"

Byron Nelson High School fine arts will perform the musical "Shrek" January 29-31 at 7 p.m. and February 1 at 2 p.m. at the Byron Nelson Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors (non Gold Card members), \$15 for adults and free for NISD employees and NISD Gold Card members.

Northwest High School Presents "Cinderella"

Northwest High School fine arts will perform Rogers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" February 5-7 at 7 p.m. and February 8 at 2 p.m. at the Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$7 for students, children and seniors, \$10 for adults and free for NISD employees and NISD Gold Card members.

NISD School Board Meeting

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