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LINDALE HIGH SCHOOL WINS UIL ACADEMIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TWO YEARS IN A ROW

The Lindale High School UIL Academic team has won the overall 5A State Championship for the second consecutive year. LHS beat out 5A powerhouses, such as Highland Park and Prosper. Lindale High School scored 157 points with runner-up Highland Park scoring 118 points.

"I am so proud of our students! To win back to back State Championships in UIL Academics is truly an awesome achievement," said Stan Surratt, Lindale ISD Superintendent. "The Tradition of Excellence of Lindale ISD is certainly alive and growing. Our students and UIL coaches deserve great praise and recognition for their extraordinary successes. Lindale High School is one of the smallest schools in the 5A division, but with our students' superior academic abilities and great work ethics, along with wonderful support from their UIL coaches, they always represent Lindale at the highest level. It is a great day to be a Lindale Eagle!"

The UIL Academic State Meet consists of 22 events including Math, Science, One-Act Play, Spelling, Current Events, Computer Applications, Accounting, several Journalism events and several speaking events. The Academic State Championship is a 4-part competition. Debate competed at the Congress Meet in January and also competed in the CX meet in March with Anthony Wyatt and Ronak Desai winning the State Championship in those competitions. Evan

Bewersdorf got 5th in Congress. One-Act play competed in April and placed 6th. It was their first trip to state in 10 years, and they went through 4 rounds of competition to get to state. Evan Howell won All-Star Cast and Sydney Smith was named the Overall 5A Best Tech.

Journalism, Computer Science and Computer Applications competed in May. The journalism team of Adrienne Parks and Tyra Rodden won 4 medals and were the Overall State Journalism Champions for 5A. Tyler Meador placed 2nd in computer applications, with Zach Jones and Tyler Russell also competing.

Preparation for UIL Academics begins over the summer, where teachers attend workshops and students attend summer institutes. Students compete at invitational tournaments throughout the fall and winter, before most competition begins in the spring. In total, there are 27 academic disciplines ranging from theatre and film, to literature and science.

The Eagles are coached by Rory McKenzie and JP Fugler in speech and debate, Amanda English in computing events and Neda Morrow in journalism.

Lindale also won the UIL Academic District Championship at every level possible, 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade and High School. Our High School team went on to capture the Regional UIL Championship and now the State 5A Championship in UIL Academics.

The 2017-2018 school year has been one of the most successful years in terms of student success at Lindale ISD.

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