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**TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOL UIL ACADEMIC TEAM  
BRINGS HOME THIRTY-SIX TOP PLACEMENTS  
FROM RECENT GREENVILLE MEET**

*Texarkana, TX* – Members of the Texas Middle School University Interscholastic League Academic Team earned a total of thirty-six top six placements during the recent District 14-4A competition held in Greenville, TX.

Student placements and subjects were as follows:

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Art: **Raga Justin** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place.

Dictionary Skills: **Kaelee Fay** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Mathematics: **Matt Francis** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Music Memory: **Team of Robin Cooper, Kaelee Fay & Meaghan McBay** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place;  
**Meaghan McBay** – 6<sup>th</sup> Place.

Oral Reading: **Katie Dusek** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.

Spelling: **Brandon Favors** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; **Elizabeth Sanders** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place;  
**Ricky Cooks** – 4<sup>th</sup> Place.

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Art: **Leah Crenshaw** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; **Team of Leah Crenshaw, Monica Estrada, Alex Hart and Sarah Vaughn** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; **Monica Estrada** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.

Calculator Applications: **Colleen Russell** – 6<sup>th</sup> Place.

Dictionary Skills: **Paola Gabriel** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.

Impromptu Speaking: **Olivia Corbett** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Listening: **Naveen Malik** – 4<sup>th</sup> Place; **Brianna O'Shaughnessy** – 4<sup>th</sup> Place.

Mathematics: **Alex Heo** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; **Matt Davis** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Modern Oratory: **Breanna Terry** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place.

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Oral Reading: **Kacey Welch** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.

Science I: **Tyler Snell** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; **Jarroed Keck** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place;  
**Connor Williams** – 6<sup>th</sup> Place.

Social Studies: **Brianna O'Shaughnessy** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; **Amir Meshki** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place;  
**Naveen Malik** – 4<sup>th</sup> Place.

Spelling: **Jessica Emerson-Frazier** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; **Bailey Barber** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place;  
**Ravi Chikhliya** – 6<sup>th</sup> Place.

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Impromptu Speaking: **Raven Morris** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Listening: **Drake Hudspeth** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place.

Oral Reading: **Jessi Chapman** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Science II: **Brionna Kegley** – 6<sup>th</sup> Place.

Social Studies: **Alex McBay** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place.

Spelling: **Drake Hudspeth** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Coaches for participating students were: Emily Burns, Diane Davis, Hunter Davis, Karen Downs, Bertha Flowers, Sarah Gustafson, Jill Hugg, Amy Kemp, Jennifer Klar, Claire Manley, Mindee McBryde, Julie Monholland and Roni Pavick. UIL Campus Coordinator is Jo Steenborg.

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