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**THS UIL ACADEMIC TEAM TAKES SECOND PLACE IN PARIS MEET
BRINGS HOME 38 MEDALS**

Texarkana, TX – Texas High School University Interscholastic League Academic Team earned Second Place out of twenty-one teams during the Dr. Tommy Eads Invitational Academic Tournament in Paris, TX on January 13-14.

The nineteen participating students were awarded thirty-eight medals in eleven subject areas for individual and team participation.

Placement, subject and coaching information is as follows:

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Current Events: Clayton Simpson – 5th Place. Coached by Lance Kyles.

Editorial Writing: Emily Hoover – 1st Place; Taylor Potter – 2nd Place; Brianna Sellers – 4th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Feature Writing: Carlye Hudspeth – 1st Place; Taylor Potter – 2nd Place; Sydney Schoen – 3rd Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Headline Writing: Emily Hoover – 1st Place; Morgan Williams – 5th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Paige Oliver – 1st Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

Literary Criticism: Emily Hoover – 1st Place; Heather Lanier – 4th Place. Coached by Anne Fruge.

Mathematics: Gabby Bermea – 5th Place (11th Grade Math). Coached by Amanda Wood.

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News Writing: Taylor Potter – 2nd Place; Carlye Hudspeth – 4th Place; Sydney Schoen – 5th Place; Morgan Williams – 6th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Number Sense: Alex McBay – 3rd Place (9th Grade Number Sense). Coached by Julie McBay.

Science: Jonathan Luna – 4th Place (12th Grade Science) and 5th Place Overall. Coached by Bob Harris.

Social Studies: Heather Lanier – 6th Place. Coached by Chuck Zach.

TEAM AWARDS:

Current Events: Team of Bryan Berry, Dylan Buchanan, Celeste Henderson, Clayten Simpson & Alexis Williams – 3rd Place. Coached by Lance Kyles.

Journalism: Team of Emily Hoover, Carlye Hudspeth, Brianna Sellers, Sydney Schoen, Taylor Potter & Morgan Williams – 1st Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Literary Criticism: Team of Jessi Chapman, Emily Hoover, Heather Lanier, Alex Walker & Victor Wedding – 2nd Place. Coached by Anne Fruge.

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