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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL  
BRINGS HOME SWEEPSTAKES TITLE FOR 24<sup>TH</sup> YEAR IN A ROW**

**Texarkana, TX** – For the 24<sup>th</sup> year in a row, Texas High School Student Council was named District Sweepstakes winner during the Texas Association of Student Councils District 19 Spring Forum held at Williams Memorial United Methodist Church in Texarkana, TX. Over 400 students and staff attended the event representing student councils from all Northeast Texas public schools.



“We have an unbelievable group of students who excel as ambassadors for Texas High School,” stated Susan Waldrep, Sponsor. “Their efforts in the classroom and out of the classroom provide leadership and community service to not only Texas High but to the entire Texarkana community.”

The Texas High School Student Council is currently the Texas Association of Student Councils Conference Coordinator School for the upcoming State Conference in April and has earned the prestigious honor of the National Gold Council of Excellence Award from the National Association of Student Councils in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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Other awards received during the conference along with student chairperson names are: Outstanding DASH – Emily Hoover, Chair; Outstanding Pride & Patriotism – Emily Speer, Chair; Outstanding Energy and Environment – Matt Cox, Chair; Outstanding Community Service – Cameron Bailey, Chair; and, Outstanding Student Council – Cari Cunningham and Landon Forbes, Co-Presidents.

Additionally, Cari Cunningham was one of three students from participating schools to be awarded a \$500 college scholarship based on her student council activities at the local, district and state level.

Organized in 1937, The Texas Association of Student Councils is a non-profit organization serving high school and middle level student councils in Texas. Its purpose is to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life and establish and uphold high standards for local councils.

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