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**THS STUDENT COUNCIL EARNS SWEEPSTAKES AWARD AND MORE
DURING STATE CONFERENCE**

Texarkana, TX – During the Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) annual conference, Texas High School Student Council earned the State Sweepstakes award along with several other recognitions in various categories for service projects conducted during the school year.

Other awards received along with student chairperson names are: Outstanding DASH (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety & Health) – 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.

TASC's outstanding school recognition program is designed to set a standard of excellence for Texas student councils as outlined in criteria published in state report forms. The report forms are reviewed annually by the TASC Board of Directors in order to ensure that the recognition program is rigorous and relevant. Fewer than 30% of TASC member schools are recognized in one or more areas.

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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