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TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA STUDENTS
TAKE TOP HONORS AT SOLO & ENSEMBLE COMPETITION;
TWO MOVING ON TO STATE

Texarkana, TX – Texas High School orchestra students earned high marks during the Regional University Interscholastic League Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Contest in Longview, Texas on February 29.



Nicolai De Guzman and Teagan Jones received a Superior Rating on their Solo and will now advance to the UIL State Solo & Ensemble competition.

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Also receiving a Superior Rating for their Solo performance were: Helen Chen, Marchaz Kennedy, Kate Pappas and Chloe Sawyer.

Earning an Excellent Rating for Ensemble were: Helen Chen, Nicolai De Guzman, Teagan Jones and Chloe Sawyer.

All students are instructed by Steve Bennett, TISD Orchestra Director and THS Assistant Band Director.

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**Kate Pappas, Helen Chen, Teagan Jones, Marchaz Kennedy,
Nicolai De Guzman, Chloe Sawyer**