



Choir Students Receive Top Scores at TAPPS State Choral and Instrumental Competition

Students participated in the TAPPS State Choral and Instrumental Competition at Hardin-Simmons University in April. The school's six vocal soloists performed Friday and achieved wonderful results! They dominated with top scores on the rating scale (1-Superior, 2-Excellent, 3-Good, 4-Fair, 5-Poor). The vocalists (with placements) included the following:

- Kate Bennett, superior
- Charis Medendorp, superior
- John Mock, excellent
- Natalie Moore, superior
- Ana Tallackson, superior
- Anne Yalamanchili, excellent

The Chamber Choir went directly from the solos into warm-up and performance, knowing they had performed well. The group received two ratings of excellent and one superior. Abbie Grosskopf represented CCS in the instrumental portion of the competition performing an a cappella flute solo. She received a superior rating as well.

Students Compete, Place in TAPPS State Art Contest

Three students placed at the annual TAPPS State Art Contest in April at Concordia University in Austin. Zach Tallackson received an honorable mention with his piece, "Waves," in the Drawing Monochromatic category. Tony Lozada received two awards: first and third place in the Applied Design category of computer generated designs. In addition, Jenny Nguyen received fourth place in the Fashion Accessories category with her "Jane Austin heroine hat." Allison Mayo, Brian Fredrich, Kelli Lozada, Cat Crozier, Sarah Longridge, Elena Ray, Martha Miller, Ben Bennett, Lizzie Hilton, Lexus Van Pelt, and Shelby Reddick competed and placed in various events at state.

On-Site Events at State

On-Site Photography

Three students participated in on-site photography, which involved taking a series of 12 pictures, giving them a title, and presenting one of the best pictures for judging. There were more than 100 entries in this event. Tony Lozada received an honorable mention.

On-Site Drawing

Students were required to draw from a still life for two hours. They were judged on how well they rendered the select subject that they drew. Cat Crozier and Sarah Longridge participated in this event, and Sarah received first place out of 67 contestants.

On-Site Seek and Sketch

In this event students selected a "prompt word" and then drew items or scenes on campus that illustrated their concept. CCS students drew for about seven hours. Two students, Martha Miller and Elena Ray, were in the top ten percent and received honorable mention awards. There were 200 entries in this event.

Drama Presents Plays

Sixth Grade

The sixth grade Drama/Music class presented the musical "Rescue in the Night, the Story of Daniel." It was a fun time for all as they learned first hand about stage presence, singing, and the basics of acting.

Seventh and Eighth Grade

Clown Troupe

Members of the Middle School Drama Department performed as the CCS Clown Troupe. The students performed outreaches to CCS elementary students as well as other neighboring preschools by presenting life lessons and Bible truths as clowns. The students designed

their own costumes as well as learned the technique of make-up application. It was a huge success and the drama department hopes to continue the tradition from year to year.



Seventh graders Amanda Swanton, left, and Megan Schubert perform a skit.

High School

The High School Drama Class presented a play in May and it was a huge hit. **Who's Your Mummy**, written by Greg Miller, is a hilarious comedy spoof which brought about plenty of laughs. From the villain, played by Zach Angelo, to the nutty professor, played by Travis McGrath, this play focused on one family and the mishaps that they endure. Not only did the students participate in the play, they designed the set and created all of the media and promotional items. The drama department is hoping to make this a year-end tradition. If you missed this one, be on the look out for next year's performance.