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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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Lance Kyles.

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

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

**Headline Writing:** Emily Hoover – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Morgan Williams – 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

**Lincoln-Douglas Debate:** Paige Oliver – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

**Literary Criticism:** Emily Hoover – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Heather Lanier – 4<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Anne Fruge.

**Mathematics:** Gabby Bermea – 5<sup>th</sup> Place (11<sup>th</sup> Grade Math). Coached by Amanda Wood.

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

**Number Sense:** Alex McBay – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (9<sup>th</sup> Grade Number Sense). Coached by Julie McBay.

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

**Social Studies:** Heather Lanier – 6<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Chuck Zach.

**TEAM AWARDS:**

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

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

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

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