

Orchestra Earns UIL Sweepstakes



The FHS Varsity Orchestra, under the direction of Ms. Julie Daniels, brought home its first UIL Concert and Sight Reading "Sweepstakes" trophy since moving into their new Orchestra room in September. This award is earned when an orchestra earns a Superior or a 1st Division rating in the Concert, and a Superior or 1st Division rating in Sight Reading.

The Concert portion of the competition requires the group to perform three pieces in front of judges. Immediately after the Concert portion, the group is given a piece of music they have never played, and they have ten minutes to get instruction before playing. Congratulations to the Orchestra!

Organizations Send Students to State Competitions

Four students have been tapped to represent Frisco High School at different state competitions. Health Occupation Science Association (HOSA) and Technical Theater students who will be competing later in the Spring. Nicole Cruz and Juan Escudero have earned an opportunity to compete at the State HOSA Convention on March 27-29.

Nicole Cruz won first place in the Extemporaneous Health poster competition. She only brought her art supplies and did not know the topic until she entered the room. Juan Escudero won 3rd place in the Researched Persuasive Speaking competition, his speech was on "Obesity: Disease or Choice?" Technical theater students Yanett

Heredia and Hunter Davenport have been selected as state qualifiers in set design. This the first time FHS has had state qualifiers in set design. This is the 4th year consecutive year to qualify for State, but it is the first time doing qualifying with a set design. Good luck to these students!

DECA Sends Two to Internationals

DECA members Ryan Cooper and Jamale Benitez have qualified for the International DECA Career Development Conference in Atlanta. Joy Bailey and Emily Tang are state alternates to the International competition. The conference is May 3-4 and the theme of the conference is Make It Count. Seventeen Frisco High students competed at the State Career Development Conference, which was held in Dallas on February 20-21. Congratulations to these students!



Coach Cook Recognized For 600th Win

Before last night's game against Argyle Liberty Christian, Coach Scott Cook was recognized for his 600th coaching win.

A recognition ceremony was held at the pitcher's mound at Deeter Smotherman Field.

FISD Superintendent Dr. Jeremy Lyon and FHS Principal Sylvia Palacios presented Coach Cook with a plaque commemorating his achievement.

Former players, coaches, and parents were there to support

Coach Cook and celebrate with him.

This is Coach Cook's 36th year teaching and coaching at Frisco High School.

Celebrating 600 Wins

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Fans show their appreciation for Coach Cook and his years of service to the Frisco High School students.



Coach Cook and FISD Athletic Director David Kuykendall gives a thumbs up to the crowd.



FISD Board of Trustee Anne McCausland, FISD Athletic Director Vance Gibson, and Coach Gibson at the ceremony.



Coach Cook and his wife, Beverly.



Coach Cook and Dr. Jeremy Lyon, FISD Superintendent of Schools.



Coach Cook and Mrs. Sylvia Palacios, FHS Principal, after she awarded him the plaque to commemorate the 600th win.



Coach Cook, the Varsity Baseball team, FISD Trustee Debbie Gillespie, FISD Trustee Anne McCausland, FHS Athletic Director, Vance Gibson, Dr. Jeremy Lyon, FISD Superintendent, and Mrs. Sylvia Palacios, FHS Principal before the ceremony.