Scoggins Middle School 2017-18

SCHOLARSHIP

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Seahawks…

- Inducted 130 new 7th and 8th grade students into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- Qualified 11 Math and Science Team members to compete at the state meet in San Antonio. Sixth-grader Benny H. placed 6th in the state in 6th grade Science, and 8th grader Aditya M. placed 7th in the state in 8th grade Science.
- Placed 1st overall (8th grader Karthik N.) in the FISD Spelling Bee, and qualified for the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. – the first ever Frisco ISD student to do so! **And then…2018 National Spelling Bee champ!!**
- Sent 8th grader Aditya M. to the State level of the National Geography Bee, where he placed 7th in the state of Texas!
- Competed in the district Robotics competition, and the district Academic Pentathlon competition, with 7th grader Janvi T. placing 5th in mathematics and language arts in the Varsity Division.
- Competed for the 3rd year in the regional Future City Club competition at UT-Arlington, winning the "Most Innovative Use of Engineering Award."

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Seahawks…

- Honored over 140 students receiving all "A's" for the school year
- Honored over 197 8th grade students receiving the President's Award for Educational Excellence
- Participated in the Duke Talent Search, with 40 7th grade students participating. Eleven of these students were State Qualifiers, and two of those students also qualified for Grand Recognition.
- Honored 7th grade students Joi J. and Sohan S. for winning 1st and 3rd place in the area's "Patriot's Pen" VFW Essay contest
- Participated in the Dallas Regional Science Fair, with 7th graders Bruce C. and Griffin D. receiving the US Metric Association Best Use of SI Units in a Project (Senior Division), and Riley O. receiving Honorable Mention, while 8th grader Luke L. received the Society of American Military Engineers Honorable Mention award.

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Seahawks…

- Met the challenge, with 256 students participating in our 2nd annual STEAM Night, which also featured 28 STEAM professionals and over 600 families, community members, and guests!

SERVICE

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Seahawks served others…

- Our National Junior Honor Society and Student Council collected over 600 cans for Frisco Family Services
- Our weekly C3 Teams (Connection, Care, Community) engaged in multiple service and kindness projects for both our campus and community

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- In conjunction with our 10-year anniversary, and in honor of our school namesake, Richard L. Scoggins, our Scoggins PE Department sponsored a very successful “Hoops for Heart” basketball tournament, collecting over $3,000 to donate in Mr. Scoggins’ name to the American Heart Association.

SPIRIT

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Seahawks Athletics Teams represented:

- 8th grade Volleyball placed 1st in the FISD Invitational Tournament, and made it to the district tournament as well.
- 8th grade Girls' Basketball received 2nd place out of 16 schools in the FISD District Tournament, along with 1st place in the Collin County Hoopfest
- 7th grade Girls' Cross Country finished in 3rd place out of 16 schools at the district meet
- 7th and 8th grade Girls' Track teams finished in 1st place at the FISD Zone 1 Track Meet
- 7th grade Girls' Track finished in 3rd place out of 16 schools in the FISD District Track Meet
- 8th grade Girls' Track set new school records in both the 4 X 100 and 4 X 200 events
- 7th grade Girls' Track set a new FISD record in the 4 X 200 event
- 8th grade Girls' Soccer team finished in 2nd place out of 16 schools in the FISD Tournament

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Seahawks Athletics Teams represented:

- Our 8th grade Football Team finished in 3rd place out of 16 schools in district play
- The 7th grade Boys' Basketball team won the Collin County Hoopfest, while the 8th grade team came in 2nd place
- The 7th grade Boys' Basketball team finished in 3rd place out of 16 teams in the FISD district tourney
- 8th grader Jack F. broke school records in both the 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles

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- 8th graders Devanshi P. and Anumitha S. placed 4th in the FISD Middle School District Tennis Tournament, with Scoggins finishing 6th in the East Side competition
- 7th grade Cheer won the Herkie Team award, and 8th grade Cheer took home the Champion Chant trophy at the NCA Cheer Camp!

FINE ARTS

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Musicians/Artists/Thespians rocked…

- Seventeen Scoggins artists received Superior ratings in the Junior Visual Arts Scholastic Event, with Sehar K. receiving the Platinum Medal in Art 1 Painting Division
- Caitlyn B. received the Grand Prize in the Mixed-Media division of the Collin County Youth Art Show, with Sehar K. placing in the Painting division
- Artwork from Scoggins artists (Sehar K. Kaisha G., and Kylia T.) was selected for the Frisco Arts Festival.
- Artwork by 8th grader Srinivas D. was selected to appear in the Texas Art Education Association Youth Art Month exhibit in Austin.
- Additionally, Srinivas' artwork was also selected to be a part of the National Art Education Association Youth Art Month museum exhibit in Seattle, Washington!

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Musicians/Artists/Thespians rocked…

- Our Theatre Productions Frisco cast won "Advancing Play" at UIL Zone competition for Frisco ISD. Scoggins is the only middle school in FISD to have advanced all of the last five years for this competition! 7th grader Lindsey M. earned Outstanding Technician, while 8th graders Carissa P, Sophie F. and Mia L. earned acting awards
- For the first time, our Theatre Productions Frisco cast took home 1st place in the FISD Middle School One-Act Play competition! 8th graders Jack F., Mia L., Carissa P., and Sean A. won acting awards, and 7th grader Sara Grace D. won Outstanding Technician
- Our Theatre Productions class competed in the Denton UIL One-Act Play contest. 8th grader Angel M. won Best Overall Technician of the Day, while Allie S. won Outstanding Technician for Scoggins. 8th graders Armon O. and Sean A. won two of only eight Honorable Mention acting awards given that day, while 7th grader Peyton D. took home one of only eight All Star Cast awards!
- Scoggins 7th grader Jessica G. earned a role in Independence High School's musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie"

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Musicians/Artists/Thespians rocked…

- 100 percent of students advancing to Phase 2 of the All-Region process earned a band placement! Scoggins had 11 representatives!
- Symphonic Band earned a First Division rating and received the "Sweepstakes" award in UIL competition
- Symphonic Band received a First Division rating at the Peak Music Festival held at the Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts, and was also awarded the "Best in Class" trophy
- Honors Band received a First Division rating and received the "Sweepstakes" award in UIL competition
- Honors Band received a First Division rating at the Peak Music Festival held at the Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts

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- Concert Band was awarded a Superior Trophy from the Music Across Texas Festival
- Beginning Band received a First Division rating from the Sandy Lake Music Festival
- 16 students were selected as Outstanding Soloist at the Independence High School Cluster Contest

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Musicians/Artists/Thespians rocked…

- Both Symphonic and Chamber Orchestras received the "Sweepstakes" award in UIL competition, with Superior ratings in both Concert and Sight-reading!
- The Beginner and Philharmonic Orchestras combined to receive Superior ratings at the Sandy Lake Music Festival
- The Symphonic and Chamber Orchestras combined to also receive Superior ratings at the Sandy Lake Music Festival
- Solo and Ensemble contest saw 75 Superior ratings and 4 Excellent ratings, with over 22 student ensembles performing
- Eight members of the Scoggins Orchestra scored All-Region honors!

In 2017-18, your Scoggins Musicians/Artists/Thespians rocked…

- All Scoggins Choirs received a First Division rating and the "Sweepstakes" trophy in UIL competition with Superior ratings in Sight-reading and Concert!
- Four students – Camryn D., Brendan B., Rashid P., and Diego H. – beat out hundreds of students from Plano, Frisco, Little Elm, and Prosper to make the All-Region Choir!
- 7th graders Joy A., Max F., and Than O and 8th graders Alex L., Hannah R., Camryn D., Brendan B., Ruby H., and Mayli N all received First Division ratings in the Solo and Ensemble contest!

SEAHAWK SUCCESSES

Grants and Honors awarded…

- Scoggins Science Instructional Coach and 8th grade teacher Nancy Gardner received a $300 grant from the Frisco Education Foundation for supplies for our 2nd annual STEAM Night
- 7th and 8th grade Social Studies teacher David Breaux was awarded the VFW Smart/Maher Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year, along with a $260 professional development scholarship, for his work with students and the VFW of Frisco
- Coach and 8th grade teacher Jason Carpenter was selected as Scoggins Teacher of the Year and was honored at FISD's first annual Teacher of the Year Celebration in May

Not to be forgotten…

- Over 90 8th grade girls participated in our 2nd annual "#Scoggins Strong Girls" Summit in September, designed to build leadership and self-confidence among our 8th grade girls
- We again welcomed back over 50 former Seahawks – seniors graduating from Liberty, Heritage, and Independence High Schools – in May at our annual "Seahawks to Seniors" Breakfast!
- Scoggins celebrated its 10-year Anniversary with a Carnival in May, welcoming both current and former Seahawks and families!

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THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!

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