

Press Release: Borger Band and Choir Compete at TSSEC.

On Sunday, May 26th, thirty-eight members of the Borger High School Choir and Band traveled to Austin to compete in the UIL Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest, which was held on May 27th at Kelley Lane Middle School and Hendrickson High School in Pflugerville. To qualify for TSSEC, these students had to earn superior marks on their solo or ensemble selections at the UIL Region 1 Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was held earlier in the year at WTAMU in Canyon. The following soloists received a rating of “Superior” and a gold medal for their performance at TSSEC:

Kristen Baker	Vocal Solo
Fankie Barraza	Vocal Solo
Katherine Davis	Vocal Solo
Kayleigh Watkins	Vocal Solo

The following soloists received a rating of “Excellent” and a silver medal for their performance at TSSEC:

Angel Almanza	Trumpet solo
Kylee Browder	Vocal Solo
Madison Cummings	Flute Solo
Kaleb Hughes	Trombone Solo
Maddie Huval	Vocal Solo
Marlon Jones	Vocal Solo
Lars Nelson	Piano Solo
Vianey Orona	Vocal Solo
Abby Price	Vocal Solo
Hope Sharp	Vocal Solo

The following soloists received a rating of “Good” on their performance at TSSEC:

Michelle Hull	Flute Solo
Jayden Lasley	Marimba Solo
Kamryn Phares	Vocal Solo

The following ensemble received a rating of “Superior” and a gold medal for their performance at TSSEC:

Kristen Baker	Small Treble Ensemble
Frankie Barraza	
Vianey Orona	
Kayleigh Watkins	

Frankie Barraza
Alex Onsurez
Efrain Rangel
Austin Valdez

Saxophone Quartet

Madison Cummings
Michelle Hull
Maya Ogans
Mahala Stenbridge

Flute Quartet

The following students received a rating of “Good” on their performance at TSSEC:

Anahi Armendariz
Pearson Bailey
Dominik Betancourt
Alissa Buchanan
Alex Clements
Maryann Garza
Taylor Hall
Jayden Lasley
Jonathon Marr
Christian Medina
Froilan Mendez
Efrain Rangel
Shayden Rangel
Austin Valdez
Damaris Washington
Jacinda Washington

Woodwind/ Percussion Ensemble

Donoven Betancourt
Madison Line
Blake Trevino

Euphonium Trio

While in Austin, the choir and band students visited the grounds of the State Capitol. The choir sang “Our National Anthem” and “May All Our Alleluias” under the Capitol Rotunda. It was very moving and well received by other visitors in the Capital Building at that time. The group traveled home the day after the competition, with a traditional stop in Arlington to spend the day at Six Flags Over Texas. It was a fantastic finish to a successful year for the Borger High School Choral Department and the Borger Band!