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RICHARDSON HIGH SCHOOL

In **2015**,
RHS students sat for **1,716 AP Exams**, and
RHS offers more AP and Dual Credit opportunities than any other
HS in RISD.

Achieved highest possible

TEA STAAR Rating 2015

1 of only 137 Secondary Schools in the State of Texas

“Met Standard”, includes all 7 available distinctions:

- Academic Achievement in Reading/ELA
- Academic Achievement in Mathematics
- Academic Achievement in Science
- Academic Achievement in Social Studies
- Top 25% Student Progress
- Top 25% Closing the Gap
- College and Career Readiness

Nationally Rated High School by **US News and World Report**, **Newsweek Magazine** and the **Washington Post**

Exemplary Programs

- Performing Arts Programs recognized at the State and National Level
- State & Nationally recognized Mock Trial Team
- Award winning Speech and Debate Programs
- Comprehensive Pre-AP/AP Program
- Dual Enrollment College Credit Courses
- Rigorous College-Bound Curriculum
- Professional Internship Program



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Competitive Athletics Programs
Award-winning Visual Arts Program
Five Foreign Language Programs
State Recognized Academic Decathlon/Octathlon Programs
Comprehensive Guidance Program
State & National Award winning Robotics Team
Interact Club/Rotary International
Journalism/Photo Journalism/Yearbook Programs
Expansive Community Outreach and Service Learning Program

Ten Magnet Programs

Visual Arts & Photography
Communications
Culinary Arts
Theatre Arts & Technical Theatre
Law
Health Science
Science
Robotics

TEACHER AND STAFF RECOGNITIONS

The Richardson Excellence in Education Foundation

Presented the staff of Richardson High School a plaque honoring and recognizing them for being one of the TOP FIVE GIVERS in the foundations fund raising campaigns for the 2010 – 2014 school years. (2015?)

**2013-15 UTD’s Computer Science Teacher of Inspiration
Award
Henry Vo**



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2015 Hospitality Teacher of the Year - DFW Metroplex
Bobbie Weir

RHS/RISD STAR Teacher Awards

Tony Strohmeyer

Amy Hammer

Katy Fisher

Jeff Bivins

Pat Hofeditz

George Hademenos

Chad Gilliland

STEM AWARD WINNERS AT RHS

Chad Gilliland, Lauren Gay, Kristin Gonzales-Vega

TECH TITAN AWARD WINNERS AT RHS

Chad Gilliland, Alisa Salvans, George Hademenos

2014-15 UIL SPONSOR of EXCELLENCE AWARD in MUSIC

Lindy Perez

2014 NASA Observatory Science Astronomy Flights

George Hademenos and Diane Watson

RHS/RISD COACHES of the YEAR AWARDS

Justin Reese, Lauren Hardy, John Livingstone



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STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

2015-2016 National Merit Semi-Finalist

Morgan Chen
Jayce Testut
Carlos Velazquez Sagrero

2015-2016 National Merit Commended Scholars

Samrawit Belachew
Ikpeminogena Bini
Shiv Chaturvedi
Garrison Grogan
Ashley Hamilton
William Haughey
Jacob Jones
Samantha Kagel
Elizabeth Kraemer
Koen Moore
Amy Nguyen
Rachel Oney
Aradhana Polley
Jordana Richman
Nicholas West

2015-2016 National Hispanic Recognition Scholars

Carlos Velazquez Sagrero
Daniel Alvarez

2014-2015 National Merit Finalist

Raisa Ifquat
Errol Jordheim
Ian Miller
Olivia Posner
Emily White

2014-2015 National Merit Semi-Finalist

Patrick Raulston



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2014-2015 National Merit Commended Scholars

Mikaylyn Barnett
Louis Fritts
Miriam Lamoreaux
Peter Mikhael
Siobahan O'Casey
Eli Rolfes
Dylan Winkler

2014-2015 National Merit Hispanic Scholars

Trent Juarez
Alyssa Leo
Gabriel Schafer
Nicole Winship

2014-2015 National Achievement Outstanding Participant

Delia Appiah Mensah

Academic and UIL Program Recognitions

ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM

2015 DISTRICT MEET

RHS set a *school* record by receiving a combined score of 40,260.7 out of a possible 60,000 points! No RHS team had ever done that before at the District Competition.

	Division	Awards
Advani, Prerna	Honors	2nd in Interview
Almanza, Zamantha	Scholastic	3rd in Interview, 1st in Essay
Almayahi, Noor	Scholastic	1st in Music, 2nd in History
Andrews-Philbin, Chasyn	Scholastic	1st in Speech
Brandon, Natasha	Varsity	3rd in Music
Castillo, Saul	Varsity	1st in Essay, 1st in Music, 1st in History
Gavitt, Katharine	Honors	2nd Overall, 1st in Speech, 2nd in Math, 2nd in Music, 1st in Economics, 1st in Science (with
Hague Parker	Honors	3rd in Speech
Hahn, Claire	Varsity	3rd in Music, 3rd in Science, 1st in Literature



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Hossain, Fariha	Honors	3rd in Economics, 3rd in Science, 3rd in History
Kazmi, Nabeeha	Varsity	3rd in Essay
Kraeplin, Conner	Varsity	2nd in Speech, 1st in Interview, 3rd in Art
Ralston, Erika	Honors	3rd in Music
Seider, Zach	Scholastic	2nd in Math, 3rd in Science
Socolich, Chris	Scholastic	2nd in Essay
Thorne, Daniel	Varsity	1st Overall, 3rd in Speech, 1st in Music, 2nd in Economics, 1st in Science, 2nd in Literature
Ubben, Ashley	Varsity	2nd in Interview, 2nd in Literature
Walker-Martinez, Andrew	Varsity	
Wright, Ryan	Varsity	3rd Overall, 1st in Interview, 3rd in Literature, 3rd in Art, 3rd in History
Yohannes, Mikias	Varsity	1st in Speech (with an almost perfect score), 2nd in Music

2015 AcDec Multi-State Scrimmage, Rockwall HS

Students took 7 tests over a variety of subjects. There were over 800 students in attendance and 46 teams from all over Texas and Arizona.

The RHS team took 12th overall and picked up several individual medals: Daniel Thorne (3rd in Science), Katharine Gavitt (3rd in Math), and Parker Hague (2nd in Math).

Academic Decathlon 2014-2015

Won District for the second year in a row.
Finished third in our Region.
Finished in the top 15 at State.

Academic Octathlon 2014-2015

Finished second at the Frisco Competition
Top ten finish in the entire state.

Architectural Design

- In 2014-15 students mastered the most common software used in the construction industry: AutoCAD for 2D drawings and Revit for 3D renderings.
- In the last 2 months students draw blue prints of RHS's 1st and 2nd floors, designing a new Emergency Exit Map.
- Basic Class students are re-designing their classrooms proposing interior design solutions that integrate art, decoration, research, and construction.
- Advanced Class students are designing the new RHS Café for the Culinary Arts Magnet. These students could be designing a brand new hybrid space that works as a classroom part of the day and as a Café for staff and visitors during other periods.



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ART HONORS

2014 20th Annual Young Masters Exhibition

Anna Fields, Fallen Hero, Mixed Media
Kristin Rundstein, Round Stone, Ceramic
Emily White, AP Art History Essay

2015-16 Dallas Diversity Calendar

Fariha Hossain and Mina Encamacion

AVID

- **AVID Demonstration Site** with a 3-year validation (2013-2016) – among an elite 2% of schools worldwide
- RHS AVID featured on “**Breakthroughs**” with Martin Sheen, December 2014
 - **2 Gates Millennium Scholars, 9 Dell Scholars, 2 Terry Scholars**
 - **7 Dell Scholar Semi-Finalists, 4 Scholars, 2015**
 - **\$5.69 million in scholarships with 80 seniors, 2015 (51% of entire senior class of 500+)**
- **Elizabeth Brown**, AVID Coordinator serves as a staff developer at AVID Summer Institute and is a Lead Curriculum Writer for AVID and was awarded with the Eagle Excellence Award, 2014-15
- **Charles Bruner** serves on the AVID Principal’s Collaborative Board, 2013-present
 - RHS AVID students showcased in new **AVID Critical Thinking and Engagement Book**, summer 2015
- 39 RHS teachers AVID trained through **RISD AVID PATH** training, summer 2015

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PROGRAMMING

RHSCompSci (www.RHSCompSci.com) is the computer science program at Richardson High School. The classes taught are:

- Computer Science 1
- Computer Science 2
- Computer Science 3
- Game Programming & Design
- AP Computer Science



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- AP Computer Science Principles (starting Fall 2016)

The extracurricular activities include:

- Programming competitions
- Game design contests
 - Hack-a-thons
 - Cybersecurity
 - Outreach

2015-2016

University of Texas at Dallas Fall Programming Contest 2015

- RHS Novice teams placed 5th, 10th, and 25th out of 70 teams
- RHS Advanced teams placed 7th and 18th out of 41 teams

3rd Annual Frisco First Bytes Contest

- Third place, advanced division – Oscar Ward, Emily Chen, Nisreen Alqaisi
- Second place, novice division – Aaron Lamoreaux, Syed Abutalib, Syed Pervaiz

Seven Lakes High School Kick-Off Classic

- Sixth place, programming novice division – Aaron Lamoreaux, Syed Abutalib, Syed Pervaiz
 - First place, written advanced division – Emily Chen
 - Third place, written novice division – Aaron Lamoreaux

2014-2015

TCEA Programming & Game Design Contest

- First place, programming advanced division – Brian Richer, Oscar Ward, Jacob Jones
 - First place, game design – Aiden Walker & Mikias Yohannes
- People’s Choice, game design – Aiden Walker & Mikias Yohannes

UIL Regional

- First place, written – Emily Chen (advances to state)

UIL District

- Second place overall – Brian Richer, Oscar Ward, Emily Chen, Nisreen Alqaisi
 - First place, written – Emily Chen (advances to regional)
 - Third place, written – Oscar Ward (advances to regional)

Plano West Invitational

- First place, advanced division – Brian Richer, Oscar Ward, Koen Moore



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Lovejoy Programming Contest

- First place, overall – Brian Richer, Oscar Ward, Koen Moore

University of Texas at Dallas Fall Programming Contest

- Third place, advanced division

Paschal Halloween Contest

- First place, overall advanced division
- Fourth place, overall novice division

CyberPatriots cyber-security contest

First-year attempting the contest. Three teams competing in multiple rounds (Round 1, Round 2, State, Regional, and Nationals) with one team advancing to the Regional round.

HackDFW hack-a-thon

A contest to see who can invent the most interesting idea in a 24-hour period. One team from Richardson created a sign-language-to-text-to-speech program using a LeapMotion sensor and Myo armband. They received new coverage by the CW33 and various other media outlets.

CS Outreach

During CSEd Week, December 8th-14th, 2014, RHSCompSci visited Heights Elementary, Westwood Junior High, and West Junior High to promote computer science to the next generation. We know there are talented students in the district, and it’s our job to find these students and tap into their unknown potential. Students in RHSCompSci talk with the other students about “what is computer science” and “how to get started.” Ever since we started the outreach program in 2012, we have seen increased class sizes in computer science.

CULINARY MAGNET

Richardson Public Library Event- September 2014

- Richardson Reads One Book Lecture and book signing at Richardson High School
- Reception held in RHS library and was catered by the Culinary Arts Class at RHS
- The students prepared and served appetizers to 150 guests

Texas Association of School Board Members and Superintendents Convention- September 2014

- The Culinary Arts students went to the TASB/TASA convention at the Dallas Convention Center



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- A demonstration was conducted to the attendees on ServSafe, the Safety and Sanitation program of the National Restaurant Association
- Demonstration and tastings of Gourmet Olive Oils and Balsamic vinegars
- Demonstration and tasting of chocolates

Jaspers Luncheon and Speaker- November 2014

- The Culinary Arts II had the unique opportunity to have lunch at Jasper’s Restaurant in Plano with nationally recognized owner/chef Kent Rathbun personally take them for a tour of the kitchen, and speaking to them about a career in the industry.

Counselor Luncheon – November 2014

- The Culinary Arts II class prepared lunch for the Richardson ISD Junior High counselors to tell them about all that the Magnet programs at RHS have to offer for students. The students planned the menu, prepared the food, and served. The menu was a Harvest Salad, Chicken Provencal, Rice Pilaf, Haricots Verts, and Pumpkin Bread Pudding.

ServSafe Certificaton- November 2014

- The Sophomore Culinary students earned their ServSafe certification.
- This is a certification that is required for Culinary School as well as restaurants

HEAT Conference – November 2014

- Karen Hill was named HEAT (Hospitality Educators Association of Texas) Teacher of the Year at the annual conference held in San Antonio

ServSafe Allergens Certificate- December 2014

- The Culinary Arts II students earned their ServSafe Allergens Certificate.

**HEAT (Hospitality Educators Association of Texas) Cupcake Battle-
January 2015**

- Junior Culinary Arts I students Suzette Aranza, Sam Neckar, and Caroline Cluiss competed in the HEAT Cupcake competition. Sam Neckar came in 2nd at the regional competition and went on to compete in the state competition

Food Handlers Certificate – February 2015

- The Restaurant Management class earned their Food Handlers Certificate.

FCCLA Regional Competition- February 2015

- Two teams of junior Culinary students competed in the FCCLA Regional Culinary Arts Competition in Waco. They came in 9th and 12th out of 30 teams. The students were Ashleigh Taylor, Ashton Chambers, Mark Lacy, Jacqueline Hollingsworth, Reon Eaton, Yamilett Rodriguez, and Valeria Reconios. Also, junior



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Sam Neckar competed in the Mystery Basket Competition and came in 5th. The students had to prepare a 3 course meal in 2 hours and were judged on execution, safety and sanitation, plating and taste.

**State HEAT (Hospitality Educators Association of Texas) Cupcake Battle-
April 2015**

- Junior Sam Neckar competed with 15 other students from around Texas in the HEAT State Cupcake Battle. He won the competition with his Spicy Sweet Potato Cupcake with Marshmallow filling and Brown Butter Buttercream Frosting. He won \$500.

Kids Teaching Cookbook – October 2015

- We are worked with Medical City Dallas on the healthy snack book called “Kids Teaching Kids” along with 8 other schools. This will be the 3rd cookbook that RHS has published. The goal of the book is to fight childhood obesity by educating children on how to eat healthy. The Culinary Arts II students created healthy “kid friendly” snacks for the book. There was a tasting by PTA members and a group of elementary students to make the final selection for publication. The RHS Photography students did the photo shoot for the pictures to be published in the book. The Kick-Off event will be held at Medical City Dallas Children’s Hospital on November 7, 2015 and Dr. Waggoner will be there as well as other school board members. The book will be distributed to all of the elementary schools in the district.

2015 IRON CHEF NORTH TEXAS COMPETITION

Richardson High School won the award for Best Entrée with their Beef Tenderloin in a Pomegranate/Cranberry/Orange reduction with Rice Pilaf and Asparagus /Carrots with a Lemon Dill sauce.

The students competing were juniors Preston Abadie, Bernedett Marin, Suzette Aranza, and Janan Veasley.

DECA 2014-15

Eddie Medina- First place @ District in Business Services Marketing
Natnael Nigussie- First place @ District in Financial Consulting Event and International Alternate (2nd Place) @ State
Tess Raven- First Place @ District in Buying and Merchandising Operations

Future Farmers of America

2015 District III Leadership Development Events



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Richardson FFA Radio Broadcasting team and Senior Creed will advance to Area

1st – Radio Broadcasting team

Frankie Sablan

Leslie Pompa

Raysa Chavez

2nd – Senior Creed

Samrah Khan

3rd – Greenhand Creed

Carlos Ruiz

**HEALTH SCIENCE MAGNET
MEDICAL EAGLES
Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)**

2015 Channel 11 News Special Report

Health Science Department and Methodist Hospital teamed up to do a news story on our learning CTE/Magnet partnership. It includes interviews with some RHS staff and students.

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/11/04/high-school-magnet-programs-hoping-to-chip-away-healthcare-worker-shortage/>

Texas HOSA Area 3 Officers elected for 2015-2016

Area 3 President – Saminul Haque

Area 3 Secretary – Sandra Nguyen

Texas HOSA State Competition 2015

Texas HOSA State Scholarships

Aisleen Menezes - \$2000

Medical Law and Ethics

Vanessa Idigbe – 3rd Place

Outstanding HOSA Chapter

Madalyn Barnett

Parliamentary Procedure

3rd Place - Adlin Ahmed, Hafsa Jemal, Maaz Mian, Melissa Wong,
Samiul Alam, Samrah Khan, Sayera Alam

5th Place - Aisleen Menezes, Alicia Leon, Diana Acosta Valle, Jackson Durbin,
Lyna Nguyen, Saminul Haque, Sandra Nguyen, Tabassum Ahmed

Health Care Issues Exam Top 10%



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Elizabeth Proctor
Sarah Kelel
Clemence LeMener

HOSA National Competition 2015

Medical Law and Ethics

Vanessa Idigbe – 8th Place

Outstanding HOSA Chapter

Madalyn Barnett

Parliamentary Procedure

11th Place - Adlin Ahmed, Hafsa Jemal, Maaz Mian, Melissa Wong,
Samiul Alam, Samrah Khan, Sayera Alam

2014-15 Officers

Texas HOSA State President – Aisleen Menezes
Texas HOSA State Vice-President – Jackson Durbin

Texas HOSA Area 3 Officers

Diana Acosta-Valle – Vice President
Susie O'Michael - Historian
Raisa Ifquat - Reporter

Area 3 Competition 2014

Area 3 Scholarships

Aisleen Menezes - \$500
Diana Acosta-Valle - \$500

Biomedical Laboratory Science

Raisa Ifquat – 5th Place

Clinical Specialty

Nuha Arefin – 3rd Place

Community Awareness

Manuela Nzali & Zarahi Rios – 1st Place

Health Care Issues Exam

Top 10%

Elizabeth Proctor
Jordan Nguyen

Randy Liu
Tabitha Roba



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Sydney Nobles

Andrew Plese

Brooke Wilson

Bilaacha Galgalo

Clemence LeMener

Sarah Kelel

Health Career Display

Tabitha Roba & Zar Tirmizey – 1st Place

Healthy Lifestyle

Francesca Wilkins – 4th Place

Medical Law and Ethics

Vanessa Idigbe – 1st Place

Medical Spelling

Eoghan O'Casey – 3rd Place

Outstanding HOSA Chapter

Madalyn Barnett

Parliamentary Procedure

1st Place: Adlin Ahmed, Hafsa Jemal, Maaz Mian, Melissa Wong,
Samiul Alam, Samrah Khan, Sayera Alam

2nd Place: Aisleen Menezes, Alicia Leon, Diana Acosta Valle, Jackson Durbin,
Lyna Nguyen, Saminul Haque, Sandra Nguyen, Tabassum Ahmed

Physical Therapy

Samrawitt Belachew – 4th Place

LAW MAGNET/MOCK TRAIL COMPETITION

2014-2015 District Champs

2014-15 Regional Champs

2014-15 State Top Ten

Photography Magnet



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The Richardson Photography Magnet had an excellent 2014-2015 year under the direction of the Magnet founding Teacher, Marcus Irvin. We graduated our first 2 Seniors from our Magnet, Camille Aguirre and Asia Kuna. Both Seniors medaled at district VASE competition and Asia won the opportunity to compete at the State VASE contest. She was the only art student from the city of Richardson to win the highest level state award, a Gold Seal.

Camille and Asia were also the first two Magnet students to publish full color hardback photo books of their Magnet works. They have inaugurated our new Photographer Legacy Library which will exhibit the published portfolio books for every future graduate of our Photography Magnet.

In addition to Camille and Asia, every one of the other five students that competed at District VASE won medals. Faiza Zaman also qualified to compete at the State VASE tournament. Katie Bone, Erin Gilliat, Elise Garcia, Maddy Cady, and Zoe Dalton all medaled.

Earlier in the year, Faiza Zaman, Halle Hendry and Shaiyaan Reza competed in the local Reflections photo contest. Shaiyaan won at the local level and went to the State competition where he earned an Honorable Mention.

We are competing in twice as many competitions this new year and expect more great results.

ROBOTICS MAGNET

RHS Robotics 1st place at 2015 National SkillsUSA Mobile Robotics competition

RHS Robotics 1st place at 2015 State SkillsUSA Mobile Robotics competition

RHS Robotics 1st place at 2015 District SkillsUSA Mobile Robotics competition

SPEECH AND DEBATE

2015 University of North Texas Tournament
3rd Place Sweepstakes (out of 32 schools)



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The following students won individual awards:

Jacob Redmon- Top Speaker Award- Public Forum Debate, 1st Place Domestic Extemp
Gabe Oprysk- 3rd Place Domestic Extemp
Rasin Faruk- 4th Place Domestic Extemp
Afif Mazhar-3rd Place Foreign Extemp
Colin Hardage- 4th Place Foreign Extemp
Emily Day- 6th Place Foreign Extemp
Ali Nosrat-4th Place Novice Extemp
Noa Vasquez- 7th Place Congressional Debate
Zaiba Fatima- Semi-Finals Original Oratory
Jacob Redmon & Rasin Faruk- Quarter-Finals Public Forum Debate
Afif Mazhar & Prosper Osuchukwu- Quarte-Finals Public Forum
Debate Rina Yahalom & Po-Yu (Alan) Liu- Quarter-Finals Novice PF
Debate Zaiba Fatima- Semi-Finals Foreign Extemp
Prosper Osuchukwu- Semi-Finals Domestic Extemp
Po-Yu Liu- Semi-Finals Novice Extemp
Talha Zaheer- Semi-Finals Novice Extemp
Safwaan Chaudhry- Semi-Finals Novice Extemp
Rheal Zackaria- Semi-Finals Novice Extemp

RHS Speech & Debate Team Awards

2014 & 2015 National Speech & Debate Association National Qualifying Team

2015 NSDA District Sweepstakes, Overall Tournament

2015 NSDA District Sweepstakes, Debate

2015 UIL Speech District 10-6A Champion

2014 & 2015 Texas Forensic Association 1st-3rd Place Sweepstakes Awards (Individual
Tournaments)

Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE)

2015-2016 TAFE Region 10 Secretary School

2015-2016 TAFE Regionals

Zara Mishler and Megan Williams in Bulletin Board (They created a “Math-a-pillar” bulletin board for addition.)



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Deja Johnson and Catherine Scanlon in Bulletin Board (They created a “Brain Twister” bulletin board for the core four subjects review.)

Lizbeth Ortiz in Exploring Educational Careers in Administration (She job shadowed an assistant principal at Hamilton Park and presented a Prezi about her experience.)

Kasandra Martinez in Exploring Educational Careers in Administration (She job shadowed an assistant principal at Dover and presented a Prezi about her experience.)

O’Dell Carson and Dylan Kort for Inside Our Schools (They created a video on flipped classrooms at RHS.)

Dayani Leon and Caren Maldonado-Cruz in Teacher Created Materials (They created a “Fiction Suitcase”.)

Also, this year’s team captured the t-shirt contest.

2014-2015 TAFE Regional and State Gold Level (highest level earned)

Farzana Musharof in Educational Leadership Fundamentals
Madison Collins in Educational Leadership Fundamentals
Bobbie Lewis in Teacher Created Materials
Tessa Winters in Teacher Created Materials
Lydia Mahnich in Bulletin Board

Performing Arts and Athletic Recognitions

2014-2015 Golden Eagle Band Accomplishments

Marching Band

UIL Marching Contest – Straight Superior Ratings (Sweepstakes)

Concert Band

UIL C & SR Contest – Wind Symphony: Straight Superior Ratings (Sweepstakes)
UIL C & SR Contest – Symphonic Winds: Straight Superior Ratings (Sweepstakes)
UIL C & SR Contest – Symphonic Band: Straight Superior Ratings on stage
South Coast Music Festival: Wind Symphony: Straight Superior Ratings / Runner-up
Mark of Excellence – Wind Symphony: Commended Winner (top 14 nationally)
DC Festival – Concert Band: Straight Superior Ratings / Outstanding in Class



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All-Region

All-Region Members – 35 students (3rd in the region)
Area Members – 6 students

Solo and Ensemble

UIL Solo and Ensemble – State Saxophone Ensemble 1st division rating
RISD Chamber Music Festival – 108 students (honors/1st division rating)

Jazz Band

Jazz All-Region Members – 1 student
South Coast Music Festival: Jazz Band Straight Superior Ratings
CCCC Jazz Festival: 5 Outstanding Soloists

Winterguard

NTCA Region Contest - 3rd place
NTCA Championships – 4th place

AP Music Theory

AP Music Theory – 100 % sit-in rate / 90% passing rate
AP Music Theory – PTA Reflections Award of Excellence (District/State)
AP Music Theory – Young Master Honorable Mention

Men’s Eagle Basketball

2014-15 Team Honors

District 10-6A Champs (first time since 1987)
30-5 overall (13-1 in district)
Finished ranked #11 (6A) in the state of Texas (TABC poll)
Bi-District Champs
Area Champs
Regional Quarterfinalists
The Colony Tournament Champions

2014-15 Individual Honors

Brandon Averette and Ben Nakwaasah both voted to the All Region Team
Brandon Averette, Ben Nakwaasah-District 10-6A Co-MVP
Dylan Gollihar-District 10-6A Defensive Player of the Year
Justin Reese-District 10-6A Coach of the Year
Blake Hardamon-First Team All-District
Keaton Wallace-Second Team All-District
Kaiden Anderson-Second Team All-District
Academic All-District-Nick Igbinigie, Dylan Gollihar, Kaiden Anderson, Stephen Ogaga



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Lady's Eagle Basketball

2014-15 Team honors:

31-5 overall
14-0 in District 10-6A
Back to back district champions
Regional quarterfinalists
Finished #9 in the state
Frisco ISD tournament champions

2014-15 Individual honors:

Arleighshya McElroy-District MVP
Brianna Lester-Defensive Player of the Year
Dorian Branch and Nautica Grant-District 1st team
Lauren Hardy-Coach of the year
Arleighshya McElroy-TABC All-Region Team

CHOIR

2015 All-Area Choir

Congratulations to Dylan Kirk (2nd Chair, tenor 2) and Bethany Jelinek (3rd chair, soprano 2) on their success at Choir Area Auditions!
They will audition for the ALL STATE CHOIR in January!!

2015 All-Regional Choir

Dylan Kirk, Bethany Jelinek, Destiny Bentley – Placed in the top TEN in their section and will advance to the 2nd round towards ALL STATE!

All Region Mixed Choir: Maggie Herrick, Sydney Nobles, Joe Muir, Jonathan Gibson, Sidney Washington

All Region Treble Choir: Isabel Costian, Libby Kraemer, Chelsea Blocker, Abigail Horne
Alternates: Karime Velasco, Mikah Barnes

RHS CHOIR Honors and Awards 2014-15

All FIVE Choirs earned Sweepstakes at UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest, straight ones from all judges

Acappella Choir performed a full Cantata with the Texas A&M University, Commerce Choir and Brass Ensemble

11 students selected for the All Region Choir in 2014, 12 students selected for the All Region Choir in 2015



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4 students made the Texas All State Choir: Griffin Camacho, Dylan Kirk, Bethany Jelinek, Becca Davis

30 students earned a superior rating on a solo at UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest

Richardson All District Elementary Choir, directed by RHS Choir Director, Lindy Perez, performed by invitation only, at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention 2015

RHS Choir Assistant Director, Elizabeth Moore, serves as the TMEA Region 3, Vocal Division Treasurer

Choirs earned the Disney Performing Arts distinction at DisneyWorld in Orlando

“Fiddler on the Roof” nominated for Best Musical Direction

CROSS COUNTRY TRACK

2014

Increased student participation to 50 athletes. Varsity boys finished in 5th place as a team in district and sent a Henos Andebrhan to Regionals as an individual.

Varsity girls finished in 5th place as a team and sent Bilaacha Galgalo to Regionals as an individual.

2015

Increased student participation to 60 athletes. Varsity boy, Henos Andebrhan, advanced to the Regional meet after coming in 4th overall.

RHS Cross Country has made a presence at the Regional meet competing for the past 6 consecutive years.

Eaglettes

2015 Eaglettes performed in Downtown Disney

Orchestra

2015 All-Region

28 RHS students auditioned for the All-Region Orchestra and 14 earned membership in the prestigious group! With 26 students in the RHS top orchestra that is HALF of the group earning membership!



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Violin (40 were chosen)

Ellie Randolph #18 (1st Vln)
Deanna Smith #20 (1st Vln)
Puya Gharahi #25 (2nd Vln)
Randy Liu #31 (2nd Vln)
Fidelia Nawar #35 (2nd Vln)

Viola (20 were chosen)

Chris Sykora #1
Alex DeJong #7 Freshman!
Laurel Day #8
Brandon Vo #11 Freshman!
Ricky Maasz #12
Emily Morrison #18 Freshman!
Chris Socolich #19

Cello (16 were chosen)

Brian Le #15

Bass (10 were chosen)

Mason Poirier #4

 **Note-able Facts:**

- Twice as many RHS students earned placement than any other RISD high school
- RHS is represented on every instrument. No other RISD high school can boast this.
 - This is the most RHS students who have made All-Region in 10 years.
- Several of these students will advance to Area on Oct. 31. Chris Sykora is the #1 viola in the Region!
 - Every RHS Orchestra Section Leader made All-Region.
- 7 out of 8 violas who auditioned made region, including a student from the 2nd RHS Orchestra!

2015 UIL ORCHESTRAS

RHS Chamber Orchestra earned SWEEPSTAKES at UIL.

RHS Philharmonic Orchestra earned SWEEPSTAKES at UIL.

2015 SOUTH COAST MUSIC FESTIVAL

RHS Orchestra traveled to Corpus Christi, TX and participated in the South Coast Music Festival. They earned Excellent Ratings.



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2015 UIL SOLO/ENSEMBLE CONTEST

Violinists Lilly Steiner and Emily Chen received a First Division in their solo performances. They also qualified to compete in the Texas State Solo/Ensemble Contest at the University of Texas at Austin and earned First Division at the State Level.

2015 RICHARDSON CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Out of 14 Soloists that earned First Division, 4 Soloists earned Honors Division, the highest rating.
Out of 9 Ensembles that earned First Division, 2 Ensembles earned Honors Division, the highest rating.

2014 ALL-REGION ORCHESTRA

11 students earned membership in the All-Region Orchestra. 5 students advanced to Area.

2014 All-State Orchestra

Alexis Shambley, Violin

BOYS SOCCER

Rob Oakley All district keeper
1st team All district Cyrus Gakuo
2nd team All district Irvin Rodriguez

GIRLS SOCCER

2015 4th place out of 20 at the Jackrabbit Invitational.

2nd Team All-District
Victoria Winship
1st team All-district
Anessa Tomblin

Anessa Tomblin was offered and accepted a scholarship to play soccer at Austin College.

TENNIS



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Team Tennis:

Fall 2014: Finished 4th in District and 4th in area tournament
Fall 2015: Finished 3rd in District and 3rd in area tournament

Spring Tennis:

Fall 2014: Hannah Gooch finished 3rd in the district in Girl’s Singles.
AJ Hamilton and Gia Le finished 3rd in the district in Mixed Doubles

Theatre Arts

2014 Texas Thespian Convention

International Thespian Society Duet Musical National Qualifiers – Victoria Byrom
and Chloe Clark-Soles
International Thespian Society Scenic Design National Qualifier – Chasyn
Andrews-Philbin

Nominated in Spring of 2015 for 7 Dallas Summer Musical High School Musical Theatre Awards

Best Featured Performer - Richardson High School, Jacob Redmon -
Perchek, Fiddler on the Roof
Best Lighting Design - Richardson High School, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Ensemble/Chorus - Richardson High School, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Best Direction - Richardson High School, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Best Supporting Actor - Richardson High School, Nathan May - Motel, *Fiddler on
the Roof*
Best Leading Actor - Richardson High School- Griffin Camacho as Tevye in *Fiddler
On The Roof*
Best Musical - Richardson High School, *Fiddler on the Roof*

UIL One Act Play District Awards

Chloe Clark-Soles – All Star Cast
Kyla Burns - All Star Cast
Nathan May – Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Michelle Grace – Best Techie Award
District Advancing Play

UIL One Act Play Bi-District Awards

Kyla Burns – All Star Cast
Chloe Clark-Soles – Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Killian Ellis – Honorable Mention All Star Cast



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VOLLEYBALL

2013 – 2015 AVCA Team Academic Award

Wrestling

Wrestling 2014-2015

Boys 8 district placers
4th place in district
1 district champ wrestler
1 second place wrestler
4 third place wrestlers
2 fourth place wrestlers
Boys 8 regional wrestlers
1 fourth place regional placer
1 state qualifier

Girls district runners up
3 district champion wrestlers
1 second place wrestler
1 third place wrestler
5 regional qualifier
2 six place regional placers