

# Dates to Remember

Feb. 29-March 3 DHS Robotics Competition, Waco  
 March 1 V Tennis @ Somerset  
 March 2 DHS OAP District, Pearsall  
 Band Booster Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Band Hall  
 March 4 DMS Tennis @ LaVernia  
 March 4-8 Texas Public School Week  
 CES, Dr. Suess Week  
 March 4 Read Across America @ CES, DIS  
 March 5 DHS UIL Concert/Sightreading Contest  
 Arabian JV Golf @ Uvalde  
 JV Tennis @ East Central  
 JV/V Arabian SB @ Pearsall  
 DMS/DHS Open House, 5:30-7 p.m.  
 March 6 JV Warhorse BB vs Central Catholic  
 V Tennis @ Uvalde  
 DMS Track @ Pearsall  
 Athletic Boosters Mtg.  
 March 6-7 DMS UIL Concert/Sightreading Contest  
 March 7 CES, DIS Spring Individual Pictures  
 V Arabian, Warhorse Golf @ Alsatian GC  
 CES/DIS Open House, 5:30-7 p.m.  
 March 7-9 V Warhorse BB @ Jourdanton Tourney  
 march 8 Boys Regional PL Meet, Kingsville  
 JV Warhorse Golf@ Uvalde  
 JV/V Arabian SB vs Floresville  
 March 9 JV/V Track @ Pearsall  
 March 11-15 Spring Break  
 March 12 JV/V Arabian SB vs Uvalde  
 JV/V Warhorse BB vs Uvalde  
 March 14-16 DHS Robotics Competition, San Antonio  
 Girls State PL Meet, Frisco  
 March 15 JV/V Arabian SB @ Carrizo Springs  
 JV/V Warhorse BB vs Carrizo Springs

March 15-16 UIL State Debate Tournament  
 March 18 Student Holiday, District PD  
 March 19 JV/V Arabian, Warhorse Golf  
 @ Floresville  
 JV/V Arabian SB vs Pleasanton  
 JV/V Warhorse BB vs Pleasanton  
 DMS Tennis vs Floresville  
 March 20 Progress Reports published on PP  
 CES Easter pictures  
 JV/V Track @ Devine  
 NJHS Induction Ceremony, 5:30 p.m.,  
 DMS Cafeteria  
 March 21 World Down Syndrome Day  
 JV Tennis @ Medina Valley  
 7th Grade Field Trip to Alamo  
 DMS Spring Dance, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
 March 22 V Tennis @ SA Lee  
 DMS Track @ Devine  
 March 22-23 Boys State PL Meet, Abilene  
 March 24-25 JV/V Arabian, Warhorse District Golf  
 @ Floresille  
 March 25 DMS Tennis vs Crystal City  
 JV/V Arabian SB @ Somerset  
 JV/V Warhorse BB @ Somerset  
 School Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m., DSAC  
 March 26 DMS District Track @ Pearsall  
 March 27 JV/V Track @ Natalia  
 March 28 JV/V Arabian SB vs Pearsall  
 JV/V Warhorse BB vs Pearsall  
 JV Tennis @ Hondo



*From the Superintendent...*  
*Super Tuesday is March 4*

**Texas, along with 14 other states, will take its turn in the presidential primary Tuesday, March 5.**

**Not only will we have the opportunity to cast our vote for our presidential preference, voters will also choose candidates to represent both parties in many local and state elections.**

**Many issues lie behind the candidates, including public education.**

**“As a leader of a public school, certainly, we hope to elect candidates who are pro public school and pro education. During the last legislative session, our elected officials did not pass any new provisions to give additional funding to public schools. In essence, this means we are operating on 2019 money, so you can see how important this election is,” Superintendent Dr. Todd Grandjean said.**

**The legislative session that begins in January 2025 is very important to public education, and getting funding for students, staff, and programs is essential to its survival.**

**Along with state offices, there are local races, including sheriff, county commissioners, a county treasurer, and others.**



# Celebrating DISD successes this spring

James, Mureson qualify for State CX Debate



CX Debate team members won first place overall team at district competition in Pleasanton Thursday, Feb. 1.

Team members celebrate after rounds were complete. They are Tommy Hinkle, Eli James, Theo Mureson, Jacob McKee, Bryson Robison, and Hannah Matthews.

Mureson and James placed second and will advance to the UIL State Debate Tournament in March. Robison and McKee placed fourth, and Matthews and Hinkle placed sixth.

## Meet DHS' foreign exchange student

Theo Mureson is from Romania and a foreign-exchange student at DHS this year. He spoke to the Current Events Club Tuesday, Feb. 13 about his country and his experiences in the US.

After May, he will return to Romania to finish high school and go to university. He plans to return to the US to continue studying in his chosen field of criminal justice.



FCCLA'ers head to state in April

Six FCCLA members will advance to state competition in Dallas April 12-14. They all won places at regional contest Feb. 3 in Corpus Christi.

Cynthia Maldonado won first place in Level 3 Interpersonal Communication.

Senior Hillary Barnett placed second in her presentation.

In National Programs in Action, Maddie DuBose and Hannah Brumage place second.

Elizabeth Wood and Chloe Goetz placed second in Level 2 Interpersonal Communication.



Hannah Brumage and Maddie DuBose

Cynthia Maldonado

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Hilary Barnett

Elizabeth Wood and Chloe Goetz