

# Saint Thomas' Episcopal School 2016-17 Student Accomplishments



Our men's Soccer Team, who captured the 2016 State Championship, had another great season and made it to the state semi-finals. The women's team made it to the area play-offs.

The STE drum corps brought home the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) State Drum Line championship.



In the TAPPS Henderson Cup standings, STE placed first among all TAPPS schools in Houston that share our classification. The Henderson Cup is determined by point totals in athletics, fine arts, and academics.

The Houston Livestock and Rodeo Art Competition awarded STE students 10 first place ribbons, 6 second place ribbons, and 2 third place ribbons.



The women's swimming team won an incredible third consecutive TAPPS State Championship. After winning two consecutive state championships, the men's team placed second in state during the 2016-17 school year.

Our men's Cross Country Team secured an impressive fourth place in state competition.



The STE men's basketball team debuted at number two in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' preseason state rankings for the second consecutive year. The team made it to regional competition this year and won district for the fourth year in a row.

The world renowned STE Pipe Band was the U.S. Championship at the International Tattoo American Pipe Band Championship in Norfolk, Virginia. They also took first place at The Queen Mary Scots Festival & International Highland Games in Long Beach, California.



The Middle School Quiz Bowl team qualified for the Quiz Bowl National Championship for the third year in a row.

Our Mock Trial team won the Houston Regional Competition. They finished in ninth place and were awarded an Honorable Mention in State Competition.



A tremendous fifteen percent of the 2017 class was recognized by the National Merit Corporation, meaning that they placed in the top five percent of national test takers on the PSAT.

The staff of the STE yearbook, the Belltower, received an All Columbian Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, a Silver Star award from Interscholastic League Press Conference, two Best in Show Awards and an All American Award from the National Scholastic Press Association, an All-Southern Award from the Southern Interscholastic League Press Association, and first place in TAPPS.



The women's volleyball team enjoyed an incredibly successful season and claimed the state runner-up title for the second year in a row.

The Upper School Orchestra placed second at the TAPPS state orchestra contest. They beat other 4A schools, as well as much larger 5A schools, that were competing.

