

# *Spring Branch ISD Outstanding Art Student Awards 2019*

## *Elementary Excellence*

Zoe Ju	HLS&R Best of Show, TAEA Top of TEAM	Valley Oaks	Kim Lamb
Heidi Dittoe	Gold Medal HLS&R	Rummel Creek	Barbie Koy
Adanna Bayley	TAEA Top of TEAM	Rummel Creek	Barbie Koy
Jayden Chai	TAEA Top of TEAM	Rummel Creek	Barbie Koy
Ellie Chamorro	TAEA Top of TEAM	Rummel Creek	Barbie Koy
Natalie Cooper	TAEA Top of TEAM	Rummel Creek	Barbie Koy
Alexis Dupres	TAEA Top of TEAM	Rummel Creek	Barbie Koy
Vivie McMahon	TAEA Top of TEAM	Rummel Creek	Barbie Koy
Michelle Yue	TAEA Top of TEAM	Rummel Creek	Barbie Koy
Carolina Dusek	TAEA Top of TEAM	Hunters Creek	Maggie Cummings
Hailey Halaska	TAEA Top of TEAM	Frostwood	Jane Salinas
Isabella Isais	TAEA Top of TEAM	Housman	Michael Terlouw
Jazmin Sermeno	TAEA Top of TEAM	Housman	Michael Terlouw
Marianna Lozano Perez	TAEA Top of TEAM	Sherwood	Dana Wade
Cameron Koy	PTA Reflections - State Award of Merit	Rummel Creek	Barbie Koy
Wyatt Koy	PTA Reflections – State Participation	Rummel Creek	Barbie Koy

## *Middle School Excellence*

Alex Choi	HLS&R Gold Medal, Regional Gold Scholastic	MMS	Lynn Ludlam
Maggie Lu	HLS&R Best of Show	MMS	Lynn Ludlam
Laura Lee	Scholastic Gold Key	MMS	Lynn Ludlam

## *High School Excellence*

Bokyung Jeon	HLS&R Best of Show, Regional Gold and National Silver Scholastic	Stratford	Jennifer Clouse
Joy Chung	HLS&R Gold Medal	Memorial	Elisa Barry
Hannah Kim	HLS&R Gold Medal, Area Vase, (2) Scholastic Gold Key	Memorial	Elisa Barry
Ruby Zhou	HLS&R Special Merit, Regional Gold Scholastic, Area Vase National PTA Reflections Finalist	Memorial	Marilyn Guerinot
Kunyang Li	HLS&R Special Merit, Regional Gold Scholastic	Memorial	Elisa Barry
Sharon Han	HLS&R Special Merit, TAEA Capital Show	Memorial	Elisa Barry
Sophia Early	Scholastic Regional and National Gold	Stratford	Kathleen Buys
Jane Lee	Area Vase	Memorial	Elisa Barry
Jacqueline Morris	Area Vase	Memorial	Elisa Barry
Sethe Nguyen	Area Vase	Spring Woods	Rene Klierer
Jade Oriahi	Area Vase	Memorial	Elisa Barry
Amie Yoo	Area Vase, Regional Silver Scholastic	Stratford	Kathleen Buys
Sarai Centano	TAEA Capital Show	Memorial	Marilyn Guerinot
Lillian Bay	Scholastic Gold Key	Memorial	Elisa Barry
Kaitlyn Blan	Scholastic Gold Key	Memorial	Elisa Barry
Cassie Briggs	Scholastic Gold Key	Memorial	Elisa Barry
William Carbajal	Scholastic Gold Key	Spring Woods	Rebekah Tee
Sophia Grekin	Scholastic Gold Key, Rodeo 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Horticulture Photo Contest	Memorial	Elizabeth Carney

Darius Anderson	ACTSO National Gold Medal Qualifier for Drawing	Spring Woods	Rebekah Tee
Kimia Samiee	Scholastic Gold Key	Memorial	Elizabeth Carney
Sophie Stoeger	Scholastic Gold Key	Stratford	Jennifer Clouse
Lauren Tucker	Scholastic Gold Key	Memorial	Elisa Barry
Claire Kim	Scholastic Gold Key	Memorial	Elisa Barry

## Explanation of Contests and winning categories:

1. The **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ School Art Program** currently hosts competitions in approximately 100 public independent school districts and 60 private schools within 120 miles of the city of Houston. Each year, about 300,000 students, grades Pre-K through 12th, participate in this program, which show cases the culture, history and heritage of the West.

At each School District event the following pieces are chosen for each level (elementary, middle and high school) to go on to the Hayloft Gallery at the Rodeo; **Best of Show, Gold Medal and Special Merit**. After they arrive to the Rodeo, all these Best of shows and Gold Medals from all over Texas are judged again to be a part of the Grand Prix judging where approximately 50 pieces receiving the highest score will be considered for auction.

The elementary pieces chosen for the Hayloft Gallery also, go through the **Reliant Energy “Power of Art”** completion. All the pieces chosen are presented on the HLS&R website for the public to vote for their favorite work of art.0

2. The Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) has sponsored these (UIL) **Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE)**, **VASE**, **Junior VASE** and **TEAM** (elementary) is the only art event of its kind in the nation. Students are provided the opportunity to bring artworks created in their art classes to their regional event where they are interviewed and/or juried.

- VASE Area winners were selected at the regional events to go on to compete at the state level.
- State VASE medal winners were selected as the best in the state. From these state winners the top 100 pieces were awarded a Gold Seal and the art work will travel the state as an exhibition.
- Top of the Junior VASE and Top of the TEAM winners are chosen at each regional event from all the top rated medal winners. These winners are then placed on the TAEA website

3. The **State and National PTO Reflections** program is PTA’s cornerstone arts program. It was developed to encourage students to explore their talents and express themselves. Since then, the Reflections Program has inspired millions of students to reflect on a specific theme and create original artwork. Each year, students in Grades Pre-K through 12 are recognized for bringing the theme to life through dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts.

- Student in each school district submit art work and it can be chosen for area, state and even the national level to compete.

4. **The Scholastic Art Awards** is where area schools and districts submit students’ best artwork and writing through [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org) to compete at the regional level. These entries are judged by panels of highly qualified professionals who select Gold Key (state winners), Silver Key (regional winner) and Honorable Mention recipients. Gold Key winners go on to compete at the national level. More than 1,500 students receive national awards each year.

5. **ACT-SO** provides a forum through which youth of African descent demonstrate academic, artistic and scientific prowess and expertise, thereby gaining the same recognition often only reserved for entertainers and athletes.

ACT-SO is rooted in the firm conviction that all students can succeed and compete at the same or superior levels as their counterparts in classrooms, boardrooms and laboratories across this nation and abroad.

ACT-SO is a year-long youth achievement program that begins in August of each year in local communities nationwide. In more than 200 local communities throughout the U.S., ACT-SO adult volunteers recruit students and mentors. Students work with mentors from August to April to develop their projects and performances for the local competition.

6. **TAEA Capital Show-** March is designated as National Youth Art Month. Youth Art Month is more than a state art exhibit of exceptional student works of art and a student designed flag. The month of March is the time to show case visual art programs throughout schools, districts, communities and Texas. TAEA sponsors a contest in which artwork is submitted from school districts to be chosen for a display at the Texas state capital.