

# Senior Issue THE BUZZ

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## Picasso Prom!

On May 5th, EC held the art-themed prom, An Artist's Tale. From Picasso, to Vincent Van Gogh, it really had it all.

The nominees for royal court were: Jason Gutierrez, Christian Polk, Rudolpho Perales, Mufaro Chitakure, Blade Strzelczyk, Amy Friesenhahn, Lillianne Perez, Kaitlyn Pope, Lauren Padilla and Myesha Clack.

The winners were Jason Gutierrez for Prom King, Myesha Clack for Prom Queen, Rudolpho Perales for Prom Prince and Lauren Padilla for Prom Princess.

"I really loved the art theme! I think it was a fun yet classy theme. I think my favorite part was the community art piece. It was a wonderful way for students to come together and make something together. I think EC has always had really amazing themes throughout the years and this years art theme was a unique and abstract addition to all the themes that have been done," junior class president Braelynn Barborka said.

Thank you to Mrs George and the junior class for running the prom. Junior class officers were: President - Braelynn Barborka, Vice President - Maria Monsivais, Treasurer - Luci Carpenter, Secretary - Cynthia Cerrillo Anguiano and Reporter - Lanece Carpenter.

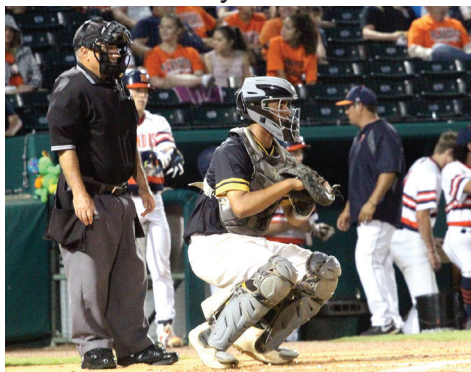
By: Kevin Hunt



## The Final Inning

The varsity boys team ended their record with 18-2. Their last game against Steele was a very hard earned victory it was Ryan Beckett's walk that sealed the deal. The Hornets got things started in the 2nd inning. Jacob Ovalle drove in one run with an RBI single. The Hornets won the game in dramatic walk-off fashion, thanks to the walk-off single at the end of the game to topple Steele. The game was tied at one with Hornets batting in the bottom of the seventh when Ryan Beckett singled on a 0-1 count, scoring the winning run. Each teams pitching were on point, the East Central pitcher struck out 14, while the Steele pitcher sat down eight. Matthew Luna started the game for East Central. He lasted six and two-thirds innings, allowing three hits and one run while striking out 14. Blade Strzelczyk took the win for East Central. They faced Brandeis in Bi-District round. The Hornets finished 3rd in the district and qualified for the playoffs in 27-6A by winning 7 of their 8 games. The Hornets sealed their 3rd playoff appearance in 4 years. They opened their playoff run by taking on the Brandeis Broncos. After beating Brandeis in two games, they advanced to play Lake Travis and lost 2-0.

By: Lee Cortez



## Spring the Night Away

Spring show was held on May 3rd and May 4th at 7:00 pm in the game gym. The Honeybees, Golden Stars, Rising Stars and Cheer performed for the crowds.

Spring Show was the last performance for all the seniors in dance and cheer. For many of the seniors it would be the last time dancing and cheering in high school and maybe even college.

"It was a night to remember. I had so much fun, and I'm glad that I got to be on the Honeybee dance team for these past four years," senior Estrella Garza said.

For many of the girls on Golden Stars it was the last time for them being a Golden Star; however some of them will be on Honeybees next year. After their last performance, all the Golden Stars took a bow. For some it was the last time taking a bow as a Golden Star.

"It feels weird knowing that I'm not going to be on the same team again and not doing the same as we did on Golden Stars anymore. I'm starting over I'm moving on to a new team, getting used to it, but moving to Honeybees feels right moving to something more challenging for me is a great opportunity so I can grow more as a dancer. I'm just really excited to see what's coming," junior Sadie Carreon said.

On Friday night past Honeybees were recognized.. Coach Chandler acknowledged the first colonel of the Honeybees from 1968, Charla Pieniazek. The 2018-2019 officers received a special patch for the 50th anniversary. The Spring Show on Friday, May 4th, was much like Thursday, but with the awaited parent dance. Everyone was cheering louder and louder.

By: Emilia Garza



## Choir Sets the Bar High

Congratulations to the ECHS 2018 Varsity Mixed Choir and Varsity Treble Choir on SWEEPSTAKES at the UIL Choral Concert and Sight-Reading Contest Judson PAC.

The judges commented at the end of the contest how impressed they were with EC Choirs.

Join the EC Music Business Association as they present America's ONLY High School Indie Music Festival on Thursday, May 31st, in the ECHS Amphitheater (bands start at 4:30pm).

All events are FREE to the public!



## First in Class the EC Way!



Elizabeth Rodriguez earned 1st in class title this year through hard work and good grades.

Like most kids, when Elizabeth Rodriguez was a child she often wondered what she wanted to be when she grew up. Little did she know, she would come across the answer to her question almost twelve years later in her 10th grade Computer Science class. Since then she has worked as an assistant teacher for Youth Code Jam, and actively participated in UIL Computer Science, FBLA, NHS and a technology outreach coordinator for SoHacks. Her passion has led her to volunteer her time teaching coding to low-income youth and encouraging adults to do the same through presentations at the 2017 ISTE Conference and at a San Antonio STEM Council Meeting. Her involvement in Computer Science and her love for academic rigor has earned her multiple awards and honors such as the San Antonio NC-WIT Aspirations in Computing Award. She hopes to one day be a software developer and plans to continue her studies at the University of Texas at Austin. She is and will forever be thankful for her supportive family, wonderful teachers, and all of the opportunities which God has blessed her.

"When I found out I was first in my class, I was honestly surprised. I have never really stressed about my grades because I care so much more about actually learning," Elizabeth said. "That being said, school is about learning, not about a number on a transcript. I don't claim to be 'super smart' or claim to be better than anyone in any way, because I know that rank and GPA are not good indicators of a person's intelligence or growth."

Elizabeth sees the importance of education. She knows that learning is the true key to success. That is why Elizabeth has earned the 1st in class title.

By: Kevin Hunt

## Race to Place

The track team, led by Coach Robert Johnson and Coach Janelle Mulkey, had their district track meet on April 5th and 6th in hopes of placing and advancing to area on April 18-19. The top three places advanced to area.

Runners that placed were Emily Cartwright, who placed 2nd in the 3200 meter run, Lanece Carpenter, who placed 2nd in the 800 meter run, Myesha Clack, who placed 5th in the 100 meter hurdles, Ashlan Cannon, who placed 6th in the open 200, Kayla Dotson, who placed 2nd in discus, Isaiah Johnson, who placed 1st in discus, Ava Nast, who placed 6th in high jump, Daniel Chase, who placed 5th in high jump, Damon Davis, who placed 2nd in long jump, Isaiah Johnson, who placed 2nd in shot put and Anthony Chase, who placed 2nd in triple jump.

On Friday afternoon, the relays took place. The relays that placed were Anthony Chase, Michael Stephens, Jordan Perry and Damon Davis who placed 3rd in the 4x100, Deja Jones, Kayleigh Wiederstein, Kiana Cleveland and Brianna Ford who placed 5th in the 4x100, Kiana Cleveland, Ashlan Cannon, Casey Cosper and Myesha Clack who placed 1st in the 4x200 meter relay and Casey Cosper, Myesha Clack, Jai Thomas and Brianna Ford who placed 2nd in the 4x400.

There were five different events that advanced to area. Ava Nast advanced in high jump, Daniel Chase advanced in high jump, and placed 3rd at area, Ashlan Cannon advanced in the 200 meter run and placed 3rd at area, Lanece Carpenter advanced in the 800 meter run and placed 8th at area, Casey Cosper, Kayleigh Wiederstein, Kiana Cleveland and Brianna Ford advanced in the 4x100 meter relay and placed 6th at area and Myesha Clack, Ashlan Cannon, Casey Cosper and Kiana Cleveland in the 4x200 meter relay and placed 3rd at area. The top four places advanced to regionals.

The places for regionals were Myesha Clack who placed 3rd in the 100 meter hurdles and came up just short of making state losing by .4 hundredths of a second, Ashlan Cannon who placed 5th in the 200 meter dash, Daniel Chase who placed 3rd in high jump and the girls 4x200 meter relay who placed second and will advance to state. The girls in the relay are Myesha Clack, Ashlan Cannon, Casey Cosper and Kiana Cleveland. The state track meet was held at the University of Texas on May 12th. The girls relay will run at 6:45pm.

By: Isaiah Trevino



# The Future Begins

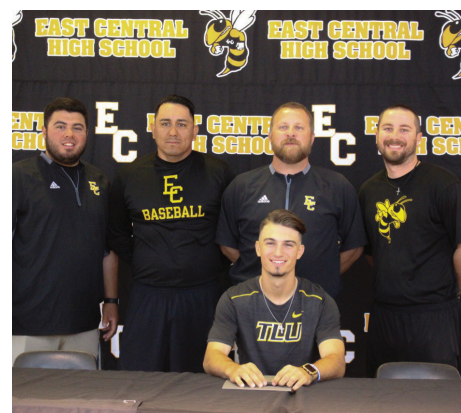
Seniors have been applying for college throughout this year. Many of them have been accepted to the college they've picked. Some of these include:

Kierra Bustillo- Palo Alto, Tanner McKay- Texas A&M, Daisy Alfaro- Palo Alto, Esteban Leal- UTSA, Miranda Alvarado- Palo Alto, Hazel Segura- UT Austin, Maria Alvarado- Palo Alto, Trent Stolowski- Texas A&M, Jimmy Arreola- Palo Alto, Mikaelyn Williams- ASU, Rene Carrillo- Palo Alto, Jenesse Rangel- Incarnate Word, Danielle Garza- Palo Alto, Mufaro Chitakure- UTSA, Kendall Divin- Palo Alto, Tommy Beaver- TSTC, Ivan Chavira- Palo Alto, Landen Taylor- UTSA, Enrique Lombrana- U.S. Army, Colby McGhee- TSTC, Chloe Fernandez- Palo Alto, Brelynn McGloin- Wesleyan University, Kasandra Huerta- Palo Alto, Dominique Ramos- Texas State University, Gina Lopez- Palo Alto, Ycela Esquibel- University of Incarnate Word, Danielle Gaitan- Palo Alto, Jason Gutierrez- UT Austin, Sarah- Danielle Gomez- Palo Alto College, Lorena Amantegui Ramos- UTSA, Jennifer Hernandez- Palo Alto, Brianna Coleman- Texas A&M, Deanna Hernandez- Palo Alto, Gypsy Paz- The University of Incarnate Word, Jesus Martinez- Palo Alto, Lauren Padilla- Texas A&M, Melanie Vargas- Palo Alto, Jocelyn Martinez Bazarte- UTSA, Kaitlyn Pathaphone- Palo Alto, Colton Krueger- Sul Ross State University, Violet Robles- Palo Alto, Juan Rios Olvera- UTSA, Bryce Wahl- Palo Alto, McKynley Hubbard- UTSA, Serena Ortega- Palo Alto, Madeline Moctezuma- Texas State University, Elena Aguilar- Palo Alto, Alma Rojas Martinez- Texas A&M, Sergio Alegria Cerda- Palo Alto, Kelley White- Texas A&M University, Kimberly Camacho- Palo Alto, Zachary Lawrence- TLU, Hailey Rico- Palo Alto, Toriee Terrill- The University of Incarnate Word, Maxine Polendo- Palo Alto, Meg Kosub- The University of Incarnate Word, Oscar Melendez- Palo Alto, Rebecca Chacon- UTSA, Ian Wolf- Palo Alto,

Michaela Marin- Lamar University, Ximena Cedilla Avalos- St. Philip's, Alyssa Esteves- Texas A&M at Corpus Christi, Robert Cisneros- St. Philip's, Dalton Moy- St. Mary's University, Elijah Cantu- St. Philip's, Emily Ibarra- Palo Alto, Gerardo Carlos-TSTC, Moriah Flores- Palo Alto, Travis Britz- UTSA, Amber Hernandez- Palo Alto, Christian Martinez- University of the Incarnate Word, Crystal Lebo- UTSA, Katlyn Grizzard- Palo Alto, Octaviano Huron- St. Mary's University, Kenedi Martinez- Palo Alto, Corrina Contreras- Texas A&M, Aaron Montanez- Palo Alto, Victoria Farias- Palo Alto, Joseph DeLaGarza- UTSA, Christopher Campos- St. Philip's, Alonzo Soto- UTSA, Madelyne Ramos- Palo Alto, Cody Cardenas- U.S. Army, Sarah Carrillo- Arocha- St. Philip's, Blade Strzelczyk- TLU, Adrianna Moreno- St. Philip's, Christian Barajas- Cisco College, Omar Avila- St. Philip's, Elizabeth Rodriguez- UT Austin, Ramiro Hernandez- St. Philip's, Anissa Martinez- San Antonio College, Juan Estrada- STVT, Alondra Martinez- San Antonio College, Cori McClure- Prairie View A&M, Jonathan Fernandez- San Antonio College, Marc Lopez- Del Mar College, Liliana Briseno- OLLU, Matthew Garcia- U.S. Air Force, Ryan Beckett- Allen Community College, Jessica Pearson- Baylor, Samantha Rangel- St. Philip's, Briana Del Pozo- U.S. Army, Jacqueleen Lopez- Palo Alto, Corrina Contreras- UT Austin, Serena O'Leary- Northeast Lakeview College, Louis Hernandez- UTSA, Delaney Hoffman- Northeast Lakeview College, Brianna Ford- St. Mary's University, Louis Guillemette- Northeast Lakeview College, Irvin Tapia- Palo Alto College, Corazon Ramirez- Schreiner University, Brenna Sanchez- U.S. Army, Talia Rojano- Palo Alto, Brittany Stewart- U.S. Army, Hannah Garcia- Palo Alto, Danielle Nelson- U.S. Army, Gabriela Velasquez- Palo Alto, Maylena Apps- Victoria College, Luis Rubio- Palo Alto, Jackeline Vallin- University of Houston, Michael Rodriguez- Palo Alto, Alexis Powell- UT Austin, Taylor Hamilton- TLU, Arturo Castillo- U.S. Army, Dustin Castelo Trevizo- Alamo City Barber

College, Chad Eiderkin- Blinn College, April Flores- U.S. Navy, Nalyssa Smith- Baylor University, Landyn Byars- U.S. Army, Jacklynn Leos- UHV, Maria Sanchez Vega- San Antonio College, Alyssa Borrego- UHV, Jacqueline Torres- San Antonio College, Jaelavonniah Mayfield Johnson- UHV, Oscar Torres- San Antonio College, Amin Henni- UNT, Brandon Ramirez- U.S. Army, Cade Dugi- Blinn College, Abigail Rosales- U.S. Air Force, Bethany Cagle- Blinn College, Nicholas Sierra- Marines, Devin Butler- Palo Alto, Justin Cortez- The SouthWest school of Art, Dolores Garza- Palo Alto, Nisa Thomas El-Shabazz- Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Amberly Gutierrez- Palo Alto, Nathan Taylor- Ortiz- Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Jacob Sara-bia- U.S. Army, Teresa Quiroz- TLU, Jacob Ledesma- U.S. Navy, Tristan Flores- UNT, Jordan Garcia- Texas A&M University, David Martinez- U.S. Navy, Brianna Tully- Texas A&M University, Shirley Ann Martinez- ORU, Diana Lara Artega- Palo Alto College, Devohn Maldonado- Texas Tech University, Edward Garza- Palo Alto College, Yahaira Devila- Texas A&M University Kingsville, Gabrielle Zyguiski- Palo Alto College, Lillianne Perez- Palo Alto College, Dalton Flanagan- U.S. Air Force, Shane O'Leary- St. Philip's College, Monica Gonzalez- U.S. Navy, Raoul Tarin- U.S. Army, Nathaniel Ornelas- TLU, Adriana Rodriguez- U.S. Navy, Hailey Verastegui- Palo Alto College, Joshua N. Martinez- Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Melvin Olvia- Palo Alto College, Nessean Eady- TCU, Roxanne Martinez- TCU, Roxanne Martinez- Palo Alto College, Marissa Longoria- Bella Beauty College, Kayla Pena- U.S. Army, Cesar Urbina- San Antonio College, Kyla Dzierzanski- U.S. Air Force, Nathan Garza- Texas A&M University Kingsville, Jaci Hoizworth- Northeast Lakeview College, Leticia Hernandez- U.S. Air Force, Francisco Yncian- San Antonio College, Zachary Lawrence- TLU, Brandon Ojeda- U.S. Army, Rudy Olveda Jr.- Texas A&M University Corpus Christi and Christian Cantu- U.S. Air Force.

By: Emilia Garza



## VASE Art Advances to State

Seventy ECHS artists, with 96 artworks, qualified to compete in the Area competition for Region 20 East Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) February 17. EC artists took home 10 area medals, which qualified these students to advance to the State competition on April 28.

Please congratulate these students: Students advancing to State are Alaina Perez, Alijah Amesquita (2 artworks), Chloe Canales, Chloe Cervera, Breony Jones, April Rayne Lancaster, Emily Lopez, Maria Monsivais, and Victoria Wetherington. See attached images of their works.

Students receiving Regional Superior medals are Madeline Aguilar, Alijah Amesquita (2 artworks), Austin Avila, Emma Bonilla, Destany Buckley, Skyar Buckley, Chloe Canales, Chloe Cervera (2 artworks), Ivan Chavira, Justin Cortez, Jose Cruz, Hannah Dauley, Eric Davila (2 artworks), Desiree Davis, Austin Dehenney, Katie Diaz (2 artworks), Ta'zjonai Dukes, Romeo Dunn, Naya Eisele-Elizondo, Ycela Esquibel, Roberto Esquivel-Garcia (2 artworks), Ericka Garcia, Krista Gonzales, Katlyn Grizzard, Oscar Guevara, Elijah Hudson (2 artworks), Breony Jones, Makayla Kosub-Mendoza, April Rayne Lancaster (2 artworks), Miguel Lares (2 artworks), Samaya Larios, Enrique Lombrano, Emily Lopez, Emily A. Lopez (2 artworks), Jacqueline Lopez (2 artworks), Kimberley Lopez, Axel Lopez-Vargas, James Martinez, Junella Medina (2 artworks), Malachi Mercado (2 artworks), Sarah Molina (2 artworks), Maria Monsivais (2 artworks), Heather Morris, Alyssa Munoz, Meghan Myers (2 artworks), Jordan Orosco (2 artworks), Zoe Palamo, Gypsi Paz, Alaina Perez, Catarino Ramirez (2 artworks), Timothy Ramos (2 artworks), Nicolaas Reus, Zoe Reyes (2 artworks), Rebecca Richardson (2 artworks), Christopher Sandoval (2 artworks), Jalen Santiago, Asia Sheppard, Shelby Sibley, Kaitlyn Snider, Kailen Strait, Patcha Teerapinyaporn, Erica Torres, Lauren Ugalde, Jasmine Ulloa (2 artworks), Iris Vega, Coral Venegas, Danielle Vickers (2 artworks), Victoria Wetherington, Kelley White (2 artworks), Frankie Ynclan (2 artworks).

ECHS artists excel at State VASE 2018, receiving 4 superior ratings, 5 all state medals-exemplary ratings, 1 scholarship and 1 Gold Seal medal. We are so proud of these students and their accomplishments. The Visual Art Scholastic Event is a standards-based art competition with participation of over 35,000 Texas students. ECHS art students continue to compete at the top of this popular program. Chloe Cervera, Emily Lopez and Alijah Amesquita (2 awards) received Superior ratings. Chloe Canales, Breony Jones, April Rayne Lancaster, Maria Monsivais and Alaina Perez received all-state medals and Exemplary ratings. Also advancing to the state event was senior, Victoria Wetherington.

Maria Monsivais and Alijah Amesquita received special honors. Alijah received a scholarship for his work in a Sketchbook Challenge. Maria Monsivais was selected from over 2000 artworks advancing to state as one of the top 150 artworks in the state and received the Gold Seal medallion. Her work will be in the Gold Seal Traveling Exhibition that will travel the state throughout the next year.

## Top of the Class

Over the years of high school, students compete to get top of the class. The Summa Graduates of 2017-2018 are Elizabeth Rodriguez, Rudolpho Perales, Jessica Pearson, Benjamin Montes, Tanner McKay, Brelynn McGloin, Crystal Lebo, Stephanie Lara Arevalo, Octaviano Huron, Ashleigh Hunt, Jason Gutierrez, Brianna Ford, Mufaro Chitakure, Liliana Briseno, and Kelly White. The Summa Graduates have a 4.0 and a 100 or above average.

Elizabeth Rodriguez will be attending The University of Texas at Austin and wants to become a Software Developer. Rudolpho Perales will be attending UT Austin in the Red McCombs Business School, the number one business school in the nation. Jessica Pearson will be attending Baylor University to major in Physics with pre-medicine. Benjamin Montes will be attending Naval Academy Preparatory School. Tanner McKay will attend Texas A&M University and study in Civil Engineering. Brelynn McGloin will be attending Wesleyan University with a full scholarship. She will be pursuing a degree in English. Crystal Lebo will be attending The University of Texas at San Antonio where she will also be studying Civil Engineering. Stephanie Lara-Arevalo plans on following her dreams and becoming a nurse. She wants to work with two things she loves, healthcare and working with families. Octaviano Huron is majoring in Biochemistry and plans on going to medical school after undergraduates studies. Ashleigh Hunt will be attending Angelo State University where she will be studying Biology and then she hopes to pursue her dreams in the medical field. Jason Gutierrez will be attending University of Texas at Austin and studying Corporate Communication. Brianna Ford earned a full scholarship to St. Mary's University where she will study Psychology and continue her basketball career. Mufaro Chitakure will attend The University of Texas at San Antonio where he will be studying Actuarial Science. After college, he hopes to go back to his home country, Zimbabwe, and give back to his people. Liliana Briseno will attend Our Lady of the Lake University to study Biology and play soccer as well. Kelly White will attend Texas A&M College Station to earn a degree in Business Administration.

Good luck to all these top graduates as they pursue the next steps in their lives.

By: Brianna Martinez

## Unforgettable Moments

Senior Hornets will be leaving the nest soon. Before they head off to real life, the last week of school will show old memories and create new ones as well. The week will consist of Senior Assembly and Senior Walk (June 4), Senior Trip (June 5), Graduation Rehearsal (June 6), and finally Graduation Ceremony (June 9).

On June 4, Seniors will have a Senior Assembly and a Senior Walk at the elementary schools. During the assembly, Seniors will look back at old memories they had here. The video consists of pictures from the seniors four years of high school.

On June 5, Seniors will have a field trip to Six Flags Fiesta Texas from 9am-6pm. Students must provide their own transportation after the trip. Seniors must sign in at the office if they are not attending the trip.

On June 6, there will be a Graduation Rehearsal. The Graduation rehearsal will be at the Coliseum at 7:30 am. Seniors must attend rehearsal to be able to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. Seniors must wear their graduation shirts to the rehearsal.

Finally Seniors will be graduating on June 9. The Graduation will start at 9:30 am and be done by 11:30 am. Seniors must arrive at least two hours before 9:30 am. Rules that will be enforced are dress code and facial piercings. If seniors have facial piercings, they will be asked to remove them. Dress code will be enforced, dress your Sunday best. If you will not be able to attend the Graduation, there will be a live stream of the ceremony on [www.ecisd.net/Domain/4](http://www.ecisd.net/Domain/4) and in the cafeteria.

By: Brianna Martinez

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Congratulations to the following students as they have passed their Texas Nurse Aide Licensure Exam: Shavonne Ferguson, Destiny Labrador, Stephanie Lara and Allissa Zigmond.

## EC FFA Finds Success at State FFA Contests

EC FFA members have been competing at the State FFA Contests across the State of Texas. The Meats Team won the state Championship at the State Contests held at Texas A&M University. The team consisted of Brianna Tully who was 2nd high individual, Cooper Rayl who was 4th high, Candace Landrum who was 5th high and Faith Davenport. The team will represent Texas at the National FFA Contest in October in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Poultry Team was second overall with Cade Davis as 3rd high, Cade Dugi as 4th high, Madison Halbardier and Ryan Wahne. The meats and poultry teams were coached by Ray Pieniazek. The livestock team also competed placing 35th overall with Katie Kempen as 8th high, Taylor Hamilton, Meg Kosub, Braden McGhee and Nathan Garza. The Livestock team placed 6th at Area to earn a qualifying spot and the team was coached by Danny Kempen.

At the State Contest held on April 26th at Tarleton State University, the Dairy Cattle team placed 5th overall with Katie Kempen as 6th high, Trent Stolorski, Rebeka Benoy and Samantha Lowman. The Dairy Cattle team was coached by Danny Kempen.

At the State Contest held on April 20 at Texas Tech University, the Wool Evaluation team placed 19th overall with team members Toriee Terrill, Cade Dugi, Ava Nast, Colton Krueger and Katie Kempen. The team placed fifth at Area to qualify for the state competition. The team was coached by Chris Cleveland.

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## East Central Driving School

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## EC UIL

### State Qualifiers

Epiphany Lebron - Theatrical Design Marketing  
Kimberly Lopez - Theatrical Design Costume

### Region Qualifiers

Stephanie Lara Avevalo - 1st Place Literary Criticism  
Meredith Hall - 2nd Place Literary Criticism  
1st Place Literary Criticism Team: Stephanie Lara, Meredith Hall, Terry Quiroz, and Cameron Monteth

Emily Cano - 3rd Place Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking

### District Award Winners

Ide Pena - 5th Place Informative Extemporaneous Speaking  
Terry Quiroz - 4th Place Copy Editing  
Beya Valenzuela - 5th Place Copy Editing



EC marine biologists attended a beach trip for EC Green Team, Aquatic Science and APES in May.

## Senior Class Officers 18-19

Antonio Villanueva - President  
Carolina Cardenas - Vice President  
Cynthia Cerrillo Anguiano - Treasurer  
Jesus Gonzales - Secretary  
Timothy Ramos - Historian  
Rebeka Benoy - Reporter  
Luci and Lanece Carpenter -  
Parliamentarians

## Important Senior Dates:

**June 4** - Senior Assembly

- Senior Video Presentations
- Senior Walk at Elementary Schools

**June 5** - Senior Trip at Fiesta Texas

9:00am - 6:00pm

- Seniors not attending MUST check in at the high school.

- Must provide your own transportation home from the school.

**June 6** - Graduation Rehearsal

- Must attend rehearsal to participate in the Commencement Ceremony

- Must wear senior graduation shirt

**June 9** - Graduation Ceremony 9:30-11:30 am

- Seniors should arrive 2 hours early

- Student Parking Passes available for \$5.00 (For seniors who did NOT pay dues)

- Live Streaming of the ceremony @ [www.ecisd.net/Domain/4](http://www.ecisd.net/Domain/4) and in the HS cafeteria

By: Lorelei Salazar



EC Culinary Paella Winners made it to Hyde Park, New York to tour The Culinary Institute of America.

# New Year, New Inductees

National Honor Society inductions took place on Wednesday, April 18th in the cafeteria at 7:00 pm. The ceremony was to induct students for having a 90+ overall grade average and congratulate them on being apart of NHS.

Those who were inducted into NHS were Alexis Acuna, Madeline Aguilar, Natalia Aguilar, Meagan Aguilar, Annabelle Aguirre, Maria Alvarado, Airies Antu, Vianey Arguelles Villanueva, Sulenia Armijo, Lourdes Ayala Garcia, Braelynn Barborka, Maribel Barboza, Brianna Barnes, Lisa Barrera, Rebecka Barry, Joseph Baze, Christopher Beltran, Rebeka Benoy, Mikayla Bickel, Travis Britz, Kyle Bryant, Fransisco Bujanda, Jocelyn Cabrera, Dylan Caldwell, Hunter Campbell, Zai Cane, Emily Cano, Yasmine Carcamo Diaz, Carolina Cardenas, Lanece Carpenter, Luci Carpenter, Caroline Carrizales, Jonathan Castelo Trevizo, Carley Cavazos, Isaac Ceron Hernandez, Cynthia Cerrillo Anguiano, Cecilia Chinchay, Kiana Cleveland, Brycen Collier, Dailyn Collins, Juan Conde Lares, Jospeh Corona, Claudia Crawford, Keana Cunningham, Hannah Dauley, Faith Davenport, Cade Davis, Christian De La Garza, Vincent De Leon, Salomon De Los Santos, Naomi De Los Santos, Jewelina Del Bosque, Kattie Diaz, Alyssa Dickerson, Efren Dominguez, Ernesto Dominguez, Caitlin Dubay, Amelia Duplantis, Kaitlin Dzierzanowski, Isabel Elizardo, John Ellis, Brittney Elton, Alyssa Esteves, Jonathan Fernandez, Alondra Flores, April Fonseca, Aaron Foster, Brooke Foster, Breahna Francis, Elena Fuentes, Ibuki Gaja, Rhonda Garay, Jordan Garcia, Erin Garcia, Madilyn Garza, Logan Gonzales, Mariah Gonzales, Savanna Gooch, Rebecca Grizzard, Gizelle Guerrero, Madison Halbardier, Malia Hardy, Mathew Harris, Bryce Harvey, Nestor Hernandez, Amber Hernandez, Angelica Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Joseph Hernandez, Maria Hernandez, Matthew Hernandez, Nikkolette Hernandez, Jose Herrada, Joel Huerta, Ashley James, Mckenzy Johnson, Breony Jones, Brandon Juarez, Kevin Kelly, Kaitlyn Kempen, Grant Koenning, Zoey Kolijn, Meagan Kotara, Camryn Lane, Aubry Latka, Alyssa Lewis, Carlos Lopez, Gabriella Lowery, Samantha Lowman, Faith Luensmann, Reagan Lujan, Kaitlin Lujan, Angelina Luna, Heather Luna, Joshua Martinez, Adrian Martinez, Guillermo Martinez, Kaylyn Martinez, Patrick Martinez, Kevin Martinez, Sonora Mata, Christopher Mata, Cameron McDougal, Braden McGhee, Madison McGloin, Destiny Mejia, Nathan Mihalski, Mariah Miller, David Miller, Destiny Miller, Amagine Miranda, Cheyenne Mireles, Brendan Molleda, Cory Monahan, Maria Monsivais, Cameron Monteith, Ellyzabeth Morales-Ledesma, Diego Moreno, Gabriel Moreno, Nathaniel Morris, Meghan Myers, Tommy Namphong, Ava Nast, Marco Nava, Shane O'Leary, Ryan Olveda, Laurice Ortiz, Marisol Ortiz, Vianca Ortiz, James Palmer, Josue Paniagua, Cenit Paredes, Sadie Parker, Iride Pena, Anna Pinales, Adonia Portillo, Sheldon Pruski, Destiny Rabago, Kayla Ramirez, Richard Ramirez, Timothy Ramos, Christian Ramos, Andrea Ramos Rivera, Kaitlyn Real, Alexandria Reeves, Cameron Riedel, Briana Rios, Jazmin Rios, Shelby Rios, Juan Rios Olvera, Tianna Rock, Tiara Rock, Joanna Rodriguez, Jonah Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Derrick Rodriguez, Victor Roper, Tyler Rusin, Drew Saldana, Isabella Saldivar, Genesis Sanchez, Maria Sanchez Vega, Jalen Santiago Andino, Tyler Scotti, Logan Sessler, Jordan Sessler, Jared Shanklin, Briana Shaw, Ethan Simonton, Kaitlyn Snider, Daniel Solis, Michael Stapleton, Mckenzie Stephens, Patcha Teerapinyaporn, Haeley Tercek, Kristina Thomas, Skylar Tiner, Anthony Tovar, Austin Trainer, Gabriel Trevino, Isaiah Trevino, Lareyna Trinidad, Kristin Upshaw-Mendoza, Alfred Urias, Jacob Valdez, Isaac Valenzuela, David Vara, Modesti Vargas, Felecity Vega, Esteban Velasquez, Fernando Venegas Gurrola, Antonio Villanueva, Richard Villarreal, Jewelina Villarreal Albe, Ozzy Villasenor-Urgo, Tyler Vivier, Ryan Wahne, Jachin Walker, Dillon Ward, Callen Williams, Daria Yaseri, Alan Zarriello, Dylan Zayasbazan and Blake Zigmond.

All of those students did a great job in their classes and are now a part of the National Honor Society. If you see any of these students in the hallway be sure to congratulate them.

By: Isaiah Trevino

# NHS Officers 18-19

## President

Braelynn Barborka

## Vice President

Dylan Zayasbazan

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Faith Luennsman

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# Blood Drive Saves Lives

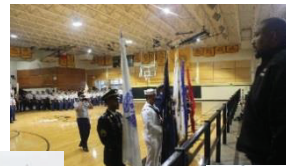
The results are back from the blood drive on April 20th. The drive collected 124 units which is equivalent to saving 309 lives! In addition they collected 11 platelet donations which exceeded our goal of 7. The blood collected at our drive can be used to help save the lives in 67 hospitals and 43 clinics in south Texas counties.



# East Central JROTC

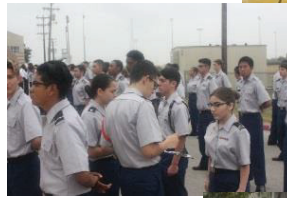
## Veteran's Day Ceremony

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, we gathered in the gym to honor our Veterans and our fallen heroes. Cadets stood for almost two hours to show dedication to our heroes. Our Color Guard started the ceremony by carrying the colors. Band joined us on the day to play music for the ceremony. Overall, this day was a great way to appreciate our Veterans.



## Mass Inspection

Cadets were challenged by the knowledge of the corps and the history of JROTC at their Mass Inspection. Cadets were drilled by their leadership on the overall knowledge of the Army and conduct. The whole Battalion was present for this event and all executed their task accordingly.



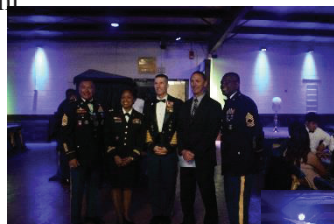
## Junior Achievement

The Junior Achievement Organization gave our fellow cadets an opportunity to teach young students about the economy and environment. Cadets from all grade levels paired up and taught elementary students different things using guides and plans from the kit. The children loved seeing the cadets in uniform and were captivated to learn.



## Military Ball

Cadets danced the night away at the annual Military Ball, with Sergeant Major of the Army Daniel A. Dailey attending as well. With the night ending with a big bang wrapping up the year for 2018 for East Central Hornet Battalion.



# Girls Basketball All-District

## First Team

Nalyssa smith

## Second Team

Brianna Ford

Makayla Hamilton

## Academic Team

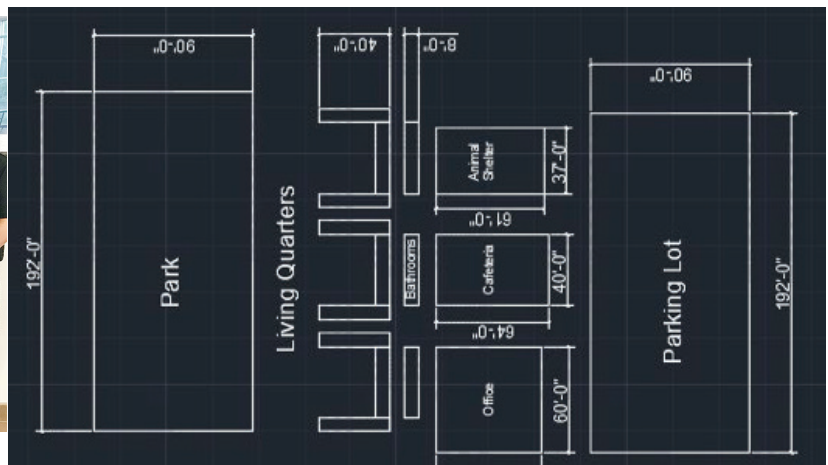
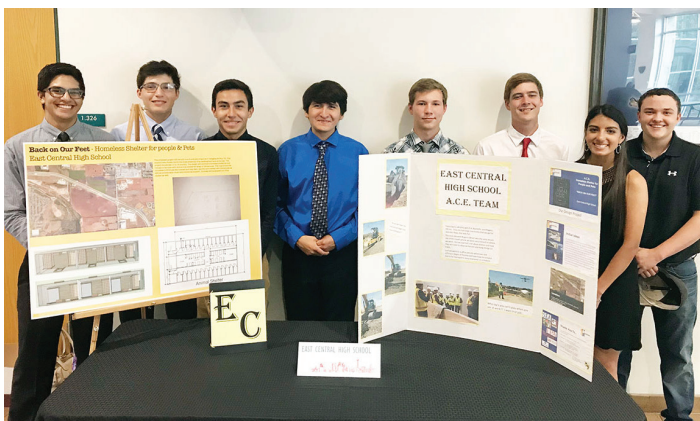
Brianna Ford

**Congratulations goes to, EC Hornets Blade Strzelczyk and Ryan Beckett for making the 2018 All Star American Team for baseball.**

## ACE Presents at UTSA

The ACE mentor team finished out the year with an outstanding project for creating a homeless shelter for "People and Pets". The name of the project was "Back on Our Feet". The purpose of the park was to provide a place for people who are down on their luck get back on their feet through counseling and job skill training, that would provide child care so that the adults could concentrate on getting their lives back on track. It would include a dog shelter that would provide an emotional support for the people and have an additional place for homeless pets to go and be cared for. The people at the shelter would "do their part" by helping to take care of the animals. The shelter would be located on the West side of town where there is a lack of shelters for people, near the food bank so that they could help provide food assistance to the shelter. The living areas would be made from recycled shipping containers and repurposed as rooms and bathrooms. The other office areas, vet center, and cafeteria would be metal buildings as well to keep down costs. They presented their idea to the City Engineers on May 2nd at the Downtown UTSA campus. The project was well received, and

one of the engineers said, "... You know, I would have a question, and then your presentation answered it... you did a great job covering all the bases!!" The students were very proud of the project. The students involved in creating and presenting the project were: (presentors) Kyle Bryant, Hunter Campbell, Angelina Luna, Jorge Moreno, and Miguel Valdez. Additional team members: Corbin Lubianski, Tyler Scotti, Dillon Ward, Garrett Beale, Raven Castillo, Cody Delgado, Sabrina Martinez, Ycela Esquibel, and Malaki Mircado. School Sponsors: Andrew Gomez, Jonathan Kavanagh, Rill Pruski. Business Mentors: Mr. Mac Gleeson- lead from SEA, Mr. Stephen Guzman- LPA, Mr. Thom Robey- Robey Architecture, Mr. Shane Javernick- Terracon, Mr. Sam Palacios- Rogers O'Brien, Mr. A.J. Lopez- Garve, Mr. Doug Nunnelly and Mr. Greg Vaughn – F.A. Nunnelly Construction. We would like to thank these businesses for their hard work and dedication to our team in the design and constructing of the project. This program provides an excellent stepping off point for our students to be involved in the real areas of Engineering, Construcion, and Architecture so they can make good choices for their interests as they move on into college.



# ECHS Academic Achievement Awards

**ACT/SAT** - Jacob Bryant, Arturo Canchola, Mufaro Chitakure, Jason Gutierrez, Octaviano Huron, Alexis Powell, Juan Antonio Rios Olvera, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Trent Stolorski; **Perfect Attendance K-12** - Taylor Hamilton; **Outstanding Senior Boy and Girl** - Arturo Canchola and Liliana Briseno; **Special Recognition Program UTSA Top Scholar** - Mufaro Chitakure; **Career and Technology Department** - Perla Azucena Alvarez Monsivais, Destiny Amaya, Liliana Briseno, Emily Cartwright, Lisa Darby, Yahaira Davila, Savannah De La Torre, Angelina Garza, Raesandra Hamilton, Ashleigh Hunt, Nathalie Jewell, Dianne Johnson, Stephanie Lara Arevalo, Sabian Lopez, Corbin Lubianski, Cacey McDougal, Daniel Mohs, Delaynie Pollok, Jacob Pooley, Cameron Riedel, Amber Rios Sanchez, Tiara Rock, Abigail Rodriguez, Valeria Rodriguez (2), Tyler Scotti, Breanna Teague, Haeley Tercek, Brianna Tully, Cristina Velasquez Revolorio, Dylan Zayasbazan; **Social Studies Department** - Rosita Ayala, Lourdes Ayala Garcia, Marisol Belmares, Joselyn Carmona, Raven Castillo, Carley Cavazos, Mufaro Chitakure, Maelvin Cruz, Miranda Esquivel, Asya Giles, Miguel Lares Garcia, Mayleigh Martinez, Sarita Martinez, Marilissa Olmos, Nicholas Padron, Rayne Pollard, Arline Ramirez, Salvatore Ramirez, Joanna Rodriguez, John Michael Rodriguez, Briana Shaw, Kristina Thomas; **PE/Athletics/Health/Dance Department** - Janie Alvarado, Ajhane Ataee, Allen Dukes, Quinton Evans Coleman, Benjamin Hernandez, Miguel Lares Garcia, Shelby Ortiz, Alexis Rojas, Kylee Salinas, Davion Wilson; **Science Department** - Braelynn Barborka, Chloe Canales, Carlos Casiano, Cynthia Cerrillo Anguiano, Juan Conde Lares, Justin Doege, Yanelly Gamez, J'nae James, Eric Kosar, Alyssa Lewis, Victoria Nunez Rivera, James Palmer, Erick Payeras, Brooke Rayl, Pamela Rodriguez Hernandez, Abigail Rosales, Jenevie Sacriste, Beya Valenzuela, Jacqueline Villarreal, Rebecca Villarreal, Micah Wood, Adrian Zapata; **English Language Arts Department** - Daniel Abernathy, Sulenia Armijo, Kayla Arzabala, Clemencio Barron, Makeiyah Brown, Jesette Calzoncit, Justin Doege, Preston Flores, Antonio De Jesus Flores Becerra, Magdalene Gonzales Intharakhumhang, Meredith Hall, Audrey Kessler, David Knight, Gabriel Ledford, Christian Luensmann, Gabriela Martinez, Cori McClure, Mackenzie New, Kaelop Ortiz, Sierra Pena, Rudy Perez, Madison Proby, Jacqueline Rabago, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Adalya Rosales, Nathan Smith, Merysa Trevino Paredes, Dylan Zayasbazan; **Elective/Fine Arts Department** - Miranda Alvarado, Jaron Carvajal, Eric Davila, Desiree Davis, Elena Fuentes, Danielle Gaitan, Janiece Garza, Adela Harris, Ashleigh Hunt, Octaviano Huron, Meagan Kotara, Alexandria Licea, Chazz Maskill, Ernest Mendoza Moore, Emmanuel Esau Rivas, Kaylee Sanchez, Kiahana Scott, Callan Sramek, Kelley White; **Foreign Language Department** - Diana Arevalo, Alexis Bermudez, Keana Cunningham, Megan Fluit, Katie Garibay, David Gil, Sarita Martinez, Junella Rose Medina, Asael Portillo, Matthew Villarreal; **Mathematics Department** - Autumn Caribardi, Jonathan Castelo Trevizo, Alyssa Dickerson, Angelina Gonzales, Edwin Gonzalez, Janell Griffith Bankston, Rebecca Grizzard, Damaris Guajardo, Shamiqwa Guyton, Hannah Lara, Luke Lua, Beatrice Maldonado, Andrea Mijares, Gianna Murphy, Frank Nguyen, John Pena, Rayne Pollard, Charles Rangel, Pamela Rodriguez Hernandez, Kevin Rodriguez Ortega, Patrick Sagan, Hazel Segura Aba, Lisi Soto Minyety, Anisa Valladares.

