

ACCOLADES

2006-07 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

National Academic Decathlon - Plano Senior High School, 4th place; state champions (2nd consecutive year)



Nestlé Very Best In Youth Award
Andrew Cely, Schimelpfenig Middle School, for academic excellence and leading positive community change

Advanced Placement (AP) Spanish
More than 150 eighth grade students sat for the AP Spanish Language Exam in May, 2007, to earn college credit.

National Spelling Bee - Amy Chyao, Murphy Middle School, contender; Texas Spelling Bee champion (2 consecutive years)



Prudential Spirit of Volunteerism Top High School Volunteer of the Year Award - Kyle Freas, PWSH (second-consecutive year); Texas Governor's Rising Star Award; Founder of "Youth Together" which helps homeless, abused and critically ill children

U.S. Army JROTC Essay Award
Cadet Ben Prager, PWSH



SCIENCE

Elementary Science Fair
6,000 participants (school fairs)
291 participants (district fairs)

Regional Fair

All three grand prize awards at the North Dallas Regional Elementary Science Fair
Lena Khanolkar, Hedgcoxe
Connor Madden, Mitchell
Ben Carroll, Murphy, MS

17 first place awards
16 second place awards
11 third place awards
15 honorable mention awards



EXCELLENCE

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS PROVIDE COMPELLING EVIDENCE THAT PLANO ISD'S 100-YEAR TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE INCREASES EACH YEAR.

Secondary Science Fair

Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair
23 first place awards
28 second place awards
24 third place awards
60 honorable mention awards
79 special awards



Texas State Science and Engineering Fair

Anita Chandrahas, Rice:
second grand prize
Jean Shiao, Jasper:
reserve grand prize
8 first place awards
6 second place awards
11 third place awards
5 fourth place awards
13 honorable mention awards
14 special awards
\$70,000 in scholarships

Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science
18 Plano ISD students accepted for residential school at the University of North Texas

CREATIVITY

PTA Reflections Contest

National - Anne-Marie Hwang, Brinker Elementary

State - 17 excellence and merit awards; 26 honorable mentions
Plano ISD Council of PTAs sent 43 works to state contest

Plano ISD and Webb & Webb Annual Holiday Greeting Card Art Contest

Winner - Jing Li, Jasper High School;
Finalists - Brisa Diaz, Davis Elementary; Brittany Clark, PWSH; Neha Khanolkar, Hendrick MS

Destination ImagiNation

Global Finalists - Jackson Elementary;
13 teams advanced to state

Intel Science Talent Search Semifinalists

("Junior Nobel Prize")
Arhana Chattopadhyay, Sai Prasanth Venkateswaran, PESH
Gabriel Ha, Aatman Shah, Louisa Xu, Sunshine Zhou, PSHS

Siemens Competition Semifinalists

Sai Prasanth Verkateswaran, PESH
Christina Mosher, Aatman Shah, Pranamyia Suri, Louisa Xu, Sunshine Zhou, PSHS
Lisa Herrington, Wilson Hsieh, Chethan Rao, PWSH

Discovery Young Scientist Challenge

Vybhavi Bharadwaj, Renner
Neil D'Souza, Vines
Ellen Hsieh, Jasper

OUTSTANDING

THE COLLECTIVE ACADEMIC
AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS
OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
ARE NOTHING LESS THAN SPECTACULAR.



SPORTS



Plano

Boys Basketball - Regional Quarterfinals;
John Roberson (pictured with Coach Tom Inman) named "Mr. Basketball for the State of Texas"

Girls Basketball - Area Playoffs

Boys Soccer - Regional Quarterfinals;
Coach Bob Weir - Celebrated 400th Win

Boys and Girls Swim Teams - 1st in District and 3rd and 4th at State, respectively; Genny Konicke - State Champion 50 yd freestyle

Wrestling - State Meet Qualifier Alex Segler

Softball - Bi-District Playoffs

Plano East

Football - 2nd in District;
Regional Quarterfinals, extended playoff appearance 10 years in a row;

Keenan Robinson -

PARADE All-America Team

Volleyball - Area Playoffs

Girls and Boys Basketball - Playoffs

Girls Soccer - Bi-District Playoffs

Girls and Boys Track - District Crowns

Softball - District Co-Champion

Baseball - District Crown

Plano West

Football - Bi-District Playoffs

Volleyball - District Champion;

Advanced to Regional Tournament

Girls Basketball - 9-5A District

Champion; Advanced to Regional Tournament;

Kathleen Nash - All-State in Volleyball and Basketball



Girls Soccer - State Champions
Boys Soccer - Advanced to State Championship

Boys and Girls Swim Teams - 2nd in District;

Kellyn Kuhlke - State Champion 100 yd butterfly

Wrestlers - 5 State Qualifiers; State Runner-up Peder Lindahl

Girls and Boys Golf - State

Qualifiers; Boys finished 3rd Softball and Baseball - Advanced to Regional Semi-Final Playoffs

Team Tennis - 3rd Consecutive State Championship; Doubles teams: Ashley Aiken and Audrey Wygant, Chris Bell and Ellen Aiken - State Tennis Tournament Competitors



Collin County Bar Association's Middle School Mock Trial (180 students from Plano, Frisco, McKinney and Allen) - Schimelpfenig MS, 1st place; Wilson Middle School, 2nd Place

UIL One-Act Play

Plano East Theatre advanced to regional meet 6 out of 7 years.

Best 100 Communities for Music Education in America Award

American Choral Directors Convention - PSHS Women's Choir; Texas Music Educators Association Honor Orchestras - PSHS Full Orchestra, Haggard MS Full Orchestra, Plano Children's Chorale; Plano ISD orchestras have earned this honor for 10 consecutive years.

Texas Art Education Association Youth Art Month Capitol Exhibit

Five student works selected for display (out of 100 across state)

Harvard Speech Tournament

(3,200 competitors/342 schools/42 states) - Plano Senior High School Speech Team: Robert Rushin and Mario Nguyen, 8th and 9th Place, Humorous Interp; Gary Wang, top 16, Lincoln Douglas Debate; Awards: Thao Le, Aly Tharp, Vishal Chanani, Stefany Cambra, Robert Rushin, David Price, Eva Sikes, Sunaina Suhag

World Affairs Council of Dallas/Ft. Worth's North Texas Academic

WorldQuest (41 area teams) - Jasper High School Team, 1st Place

ACHIEVEMENTS