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PSHS Speech Wins Texas Forensic Association State Championship

There were more than 200 schools represented and 1,200 competitors at the TFA State Tournament at Creekview High School recently. PSST! won first place with more than 180 points. Congratulations, students, for earning the following awards:

- Mario Nguyen won 2nd in Humorous Interpretation and 2nd in Original Oratory.
- Robert Rushin - Semis in Duet Acting, Humorous Interpretation, and Dramatic Interpretation;
- Eva Sikes - Semis in Duet Acting, Dramatic Interpretation;
- Stephany Cambra - Semis in Dramatic Interpretation, Quarters in Humorous Interpretation;
- Sunaina Suhag - Quarters in Dramatic Interpretation; and
- Jessica Allman - Quarters in Poetry.
- Isaac Culbertson won a Presiding Officer gavel in Congress.
- Vishal Chanani won 3rd place in Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate.
- Aly Tharp reached the finals of Senate-Congress and Lulu Yan reached the finals of House-Congress.
- Semifinalists in Congress were Isaac Culbertson, Elizabeth Tsai, and James Nordlund.
- In Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking, Lulu Yan won 2nd, Vishal Chanani won 3rd, and Shimeng Zhang reached Quarterfinals.
- In U.S. Extemporaneous Speaking, Gary Wang won 3rd, Aakash Kumar won 4th, and Pallavi Garg and Rob Mahoney reached Semifinals.

Plano Senior High was able to overtake both Southlake Carroll and Winston Churchill, the second and third place teams, in order to win!

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