## **UIL Academic District 25-6A Meet Results**

Westlake High School is the Academic District 25-6A Champion!

Westlake's lead on all other teams has been deemed insurmountable heading into the district speech and debate contest that takes place on Tuesday, April 2nd. Westlake has 412 points and the closest team is Jack C. Hays High School with 199 points (see the attached image).

Our Academic Team's dominance began with our **One Act Play** advancing to the district level. Congratulations to **Meredith Yanchak** and the entire theater department!

Then, this past Tuesday, the **Computer Science** Team won the district championship, winning four of the top five individual places. Congrats to **Lynn Rosier** and his students **Eli Bradley, Joseph Jin, Vaishnavi Addala, and Steven Xu**. The Computer Science Team advances to the Regional Meet in San Antonio.

Today, the **Science** Team won the district championship, outscoring the nearest competitor by over 300 points! Westlake won top scorer in every Science event - Biology, Chemistry, and Physics! Six Westlake students placed in the top eight, overall, with Westlake winning the top three spots. Congratulations to **Jenna Scott** and her students **Lance He, Sidharth Srinivasan, Abhinav Madduri, Eric Quan, Soham Roy, and Matthew Santoso**. The Science Team also advances to the Regional Meet in San Antonio.

Our students competing in **Math** events had quite a day, which started off with Number Sense. The **Number Sense** Team won the district championship, winning four of the top eight spots, including first and second, overall. The **Calculator Applications** Team won second overall, finishing as the district alternate to Regionals. The **Mathematics** Team won the district championship, winning four of the top five spots. Congratulations to **Kyle Cowan** and his students **Christopher Wu, Sarah Wei**,

**Nathaniel Li, Lance He, Yuvraj Sahu, Matthew Santoso, Abhinav Rachakonda, and Ananya Subramanian**. The Number Sense and Mathematics Teams both advance to the Regional Meet, along with Yuvraj Sahu in Calculator Applications.

Westlake also triumphed in Literary events. In Literary Criticism, our students won the district championship, winning the top four spots! In Ready Writing, Westlake won third place, seventh, and eighth. Congratulations to Leighann Fenter and her students Maddie Laude, Jack McManus, Pallahvi Desai, Mark Hodges, Ava Nix, Christine Tu, and Ellie Cohen. The Literary Criticism Team and Maddie Laude advance to the Regional Meet.

Westlake won third in **Journalism** events. In **Copy Editing**, Westlake won first place overall! In **Editorial Writing**, Westlake won fourth and sixth. In **Feature Writing**, Westlake won third. In **Headline Writing**, Westlake won fifth. In **News Writing**,

Westlake won third. Congratulations to Alison Strelitz and Deanne Brown and their students Adam Jasper, Kendall Carroll, Leah Anderson, Michaela Sherry, Shelby Sperling, Sarah Davis, Daisy Painter, Julia Cavasos, Fiza Baqai, Abby Blalock, Stephanie Parker, and Mehuli Basu Roy. Adam Jasper and Kendall Carroll advance to the Regional Meet.

Westlake also won third in **Social Studies**. Westlake claimed the top spot in the event, along with fourteenth and seventeenth, overall. Congratulations to **Leah Pagano** and her students **Felix Chen, Adam Desai, and Emma Guan**. Felix Chen advances to the Regional Meet.

Westlake won third in **Spelling and Vocabulary**, claiming the fourth, sixth, seventh, and ninth, overall. Congratulations to **Melinda Darrow** and her students **Maha Ikram**, **Aubrey Ireland, Alessandra Keeler, and Emma Guan**.

Westlake won fourth in **Current Events**. **Emma Guan** won second and qualified for the Regional Meet. **Andrew Loomis and Daniel O'Cleirigh** won tenth, and **Anthony York** won nineteenth, overall.

Westlake has at least 23 students competing at the Regional Meet in San Antonio! Please congratulate these amazing students on their spectacular results at the UIL Academic District Meet, and wish them luck at the Regional Meet on April 12th and 13th.