



# Press Release

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## GPISD Had a Merry Meet

**Houston, TX:** Galena Park ISD (GPISD) recognized Scott Merry, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) District Academic Meet Director, for his meticulous organization and facilitation of the March 24<sup>th</sup> Academic Meet at North Shore Senior High School (NSSHS).

The goals of the UIL Academic Meet are to motivate students through comprehensive competitions, challenge students to think critically and provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of essential knowledge and skills. The 21-6A Academic District Meet included hosting eight schools and 22 events at NSSHS. Merry also supervised and directed 125 members of GPISD personnel and 42 student volunteers - such an undertaking required nearly seven months of preparation and countless hours of coordination. Thanks to Mr. Merry, Galena Park ISD is a shining example of how neighboring school districts can work together for the good of all students.

A certificate was presented to Scott Merry on behalf of the Board of Trustees and Dr. John Moore, Superintendent of Schools.



Pictured: The NSSHS administrative team; Wanda Heath-Johnson, GPISD Board Trustee; Scott Merry, UIL District Academic Meet Director; Dr. Joe Coleman, NSSHS Principal; Dr. John Moore, Superintendent of Schools

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