

**Board Recognition**  
**April 14, 2026**

**Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council — Senior Recognition**

Denton ISD is proud to recognize the graduating seniors who have served on the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council during the 2025–26 school year. These students have represented their campuses with distinction, providing valuable student perspectives on district initiatives and contributing meaningful input to support the mission of Denton ISD.

Denton ISD congratulates these outstanding seniors and thanks them for their leadership, service, and commitment to their school communities.

**2025–26 Senior Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Jasmine Turner	Braswell
Samiya Highsmith Hollins	Braswell
Roberto Gallardo	Denton High School
Rosemary Roden	Denton High School
Lauren Carruth	Guyer
Derek Rubio	Guyer
Noah “Rich” Richardson	LaGrone
Edmond “Ed” Punch	LaGrone
Mercy Abba	Ryan
Sophiya Islam	Ryan

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**State Youth Art Month Exhibit**

Each year, districts across the state may submit artwork created by Pre-K through 12th grade student artists in public and private schools for selection in the Youth Art Month

(YAM) Spring Exhibition at the Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin, Texas during the month of March. Only 100 artworks are selected each year for this exhibition, making it the state's premier recognition of high-quality art instruction at the state capital for Youth Art Month.

This year, **Shae Crawford**, an 11th grader at Ryan High School, was selected from among the six advancing Denton ISD entries for the exhibition. Shae was honored at the State YAM Ceremony on Sunday, March 29, receiving her State Youth Art Month Medal for her animal portrait titled "Reese." This exhibition is the largest state student art exhibition for the Texas Art Education Association and is attended by state government officials. The ceremony includes a reception honoring both the student and their art teacher.

Student: **Shae Crawford**, Ryan High School, 11th Grade  
Teacher: **Aimee Foutch**, Ryan High School, Art