

Comal Independent School District

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Three Comal ISD students win top honors in statewide Geography contest

The Comal ISD had three students place high in this year's statewide Geography Awareness Week poster contest, hosted by the Texas Alliance for Geographic Education.

Smithson Valley Middle sixth-grade student Peyton Haggard, and Canyon High ninth-grader Paulina Gil-Pier, placed first in their grade divisions. Also, placing second in the 6-8th grade category was Church Hill Middle student Ana Maese.

The top four winning posters in each grade category (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) were selected by a panel of judges and the four first place winners were recognized during an awards ceremony at the state capitol building in Austin in November.

This year's theme was "Mapping the Americas: Exploring People, Places, Environment, Culture, Landscape."

This year's theme allowed students to show their creativity while learning about the cultural and physical aspects of North and South America. It also provided an opportunity to compare and contrast the two continents.

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