



Celeste Spanish Club Travels to Commerce for Net Olé Eight for Eight = 100% Placement

The Foreign Language Faculty of the Department of Literature and Languages at Texas A&M University Commerce proved to be gracious hosts for Net Olé this year. It was a great success. Eight members of the Celeste High School Spanish Club, under the direction of Señora Kaywanda Lamb, participated in the UIL foreign language competition, and all eight members placed in the event. Sophomore, Macie Mayrell placed 4th in Prepared Speech, Sophomore Jose Amaro placed 5th in Spelling Bee, Sophomore Ashley Cairns placed 5th in Entrée, Senior Hillary Evans along with Sophomore Shelby Stubblefield placed 2nd in Vocal Competition with their Spanish singing duet accompanied by Hillary's talent on the guitar. Native speakers Jose and Olivia Amaro scored "Good" in a tough category for Spanish Heritage Reading Comprehension. Sophomore Haley Gray got 2nd in the Hors d'ouvres category, along with Sophomore Josh McCaslin who scored 6th in Desserts.

Academic courses in Spanish enable the student to learn the Spanish language and become familiar with Spanish culture, the added UIL competition makes it a fun way to practice what the students have learned in class.