We share with you the list of many accomplishments for which we have worked so hard!!

**MOCK TRIAL**

Rebeca Compean, senior - 3rd Place Courtroom Artist at Dallas ISD District Mock Trial competition
- and she participated in Mock Trial State competition in March
Team participation in Dallas ISD district tournament and attained a 3-0 win-loss record in preliminary rounds
- team advanced to Quarterfinals Top 8 Team of 25 teams
Melissa Serrano, senior - Quarterfinals Best Witness “finalist” award- for her witness portrayal

**POLICY DEBATE**

Vanessa Sarmiento and Valerie Gutierrez-1st Place in National Speech and Debate Association district tournament
- representing North Texas Longhorn District, national qualifiers will participate at the National NSDA tournament in Ft. Lauderdale in June

Alternate qualifying team of Ana Graciano and Maya Budhrani is now replacing a team from another school who will not attend...so they will also participate!

Academic All American Award-senior Vanessa Sarmiento earned this recognition through her years of debate competition, awarded to the top half of one percent of NSDA honor society members

Thank you for your very important grant which allowed us to participate last fall in early tournaments with public and private schools from around the North Texas area and beyond. This early learning helped propel our teams to later success at Hebron HS as well as Jasper HS in Plano for the national qualifying tournament. We had to build our foundation at the early tournaments and learn what cases were popular on the more national circuit. So, every tournament was a good learning experience. We learned almost more from our losses that our successes in those early months! One senior and three sophomores going to nationals and getting ready for next year.

Sincerely,

Myra Whitlock
Irma Rangel Debate and Mock Trail Coach