



THE CHALLENGE

April 23, 2021



SHOUT OUTS!

**SHOUT OUT TO
PRANAV FOR
GETTING INTO
UT AUSTIN! LETS
GOOOOOO!!!!**

- Starla Probst,
Challenge Senior

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the following students on a fantastic job this weekend at the UIL Regional Meet:

- **Joshua Adegoke** placed 3rd in LD Debate and qualified for the State meet in Austin
- **Kafi Umma Tul** went 2-1 in prelims in LD Debate and nearly broke to the top 8
- **Adanna Onyeka** is the Spelling alternate
- The Spelling Team placed 5th Overall Team (**Adanna Onyeka, Sofia Estrada, Kate De los Angeles**)



UIL Competitors at Stephen F Austin University

Congratulations to senior **Nadia Caldwell** who was selected for the CIS Nursing externship with Methodist Hospital!

Another special recognition goes to senior **Elizabeth Casteneda** for being selected to attend Smithwood Institute.

Both CECHS students will have the opportunity to become certified nursing assistants by the end of the summer!!!

The winner of the Scavenger Hunt and Challenge Cup is...

All Scavenger Hunt questions and answers can be found at

**[tinyurl.com/
ScavengerHuntCECHS2021](https://tinyurl.com/ScavengerHuntCECHS2021)**



Congratulations to the finalists:

2nd: Mrs. Hartsfield

3rd: Ms. Mack

4th: Ms. Singh

Mr. Silberman's Advisory!

The tie-breaking question received many unique responses across the student body. Here are some of our favorites:

"If you were to argue it being at the top, then the tux would cover the entirety of the Brachiosauruses' neck."

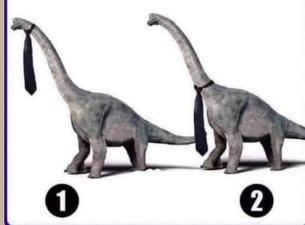
"Number two, because some people have long necks and they don't wear ties around their chin."

"Since a tie is applied at the root of the neck, logically the same applies to the brachiosaurus."

"If he goes to eat, the tie will get into his food and he'll get dirty and sad."

"With option 1, the tie would slide to the bottom and that would be option 2 so it's a win for option 2 anyways."

Ok, this is a serious debate



"If it wore at the top of the neck the dinosaur could be put in harm's way and could die."

"Dinosaurs should wear ties as shown in picture 2."

"2 is correct because ties are put on at the base of the neck, not the top."

"You don't wear a tie at your ears, at the top of your neck, therefore the dinosaur shouldn't either."

"Neither of these are correct because brachiosauruses went extinct a long time ago and ties were invented by humans."

"2, the tie is supposed to be at the base of the Dinosaurs neck, the same area as we humans place our ties just underneath the neck and above the collarbone."

VOE Information

All requests for VOE forms must be made **one school day in advance**. To request it, either fill out the VOE sign-in sheet in the Attendance Office or email Ms. Penna at cpenna@houstonisd.org. Students will have to come the following school day after their lunch to pick up the VOE. You can find more information at <https://tinyurl.com/CECHSVOE>

Absence/Tardy Policy

Students who have been absent or tardy must present a written excuse from their parents or guardians when they return to class. Parents may also email Attendance at cpenna@houstonisd.org. You can find CECHS Attendance information at <https://tinyurl.com/CECHSTardy>