HISD unveils winners of 30ᵗʰ annual student holiday greeting card art competition

Nov. 16, 2021 – The Houston Independent School District, on Tuesday, announced the winners of the Superintendent's 30ᵗʰ Annual Holiday Greeting Card Competition.

There were 93 submissions and 19 finalists. The finalists were chosen by the HISD's Assistant Superintendents. The winners were chosen by Superintendent Millard House II. The program was administered by the [HISD Fine Arts Department](#).

The winning artists were selected from elementary, middle and high school categories. This year's top honors went to:

Name	School	Title
Student: **Jocelyn Ajucum** Teacher: Amelia Kennison Lewis Principal: Jerry Nixon	Westbury High School	[Happy Howl-idays](#)
Student: **Ria Andavarapu** Teacher: Jordan Eggers Principal: Tiffany Chenier	T.H. Rogers Middle School	[The Gift of Giving](#)
Student: **Madison Mitchell** Teacher: Keith Roy Principal: Andrew Casler	Oak Forest Elementary School	[It's Cold Outside](#)

All finalists received a [boxed set of their holiday cards](#), which are available for [purchase online](#) and at the HISD administration building.

"All of the artwork was outstanding. It was difficult to pick just one winner from each of the three categories," said HISD Superintendent Millard House II. "The work of our student artists is outstanding, and a reflection of the instruction provided by our high quality Fine Arts Department teachers.

A video of the finalists' entries is available [here.](#) Please credit HISD.

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the seventh-largest in the United States, with 280 schools and more than 209,772 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.