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## HISD unveils winners of 31<sup>st</sup> annual student holiday greeting card art competition

*Nov. 14, 2022* – The Houston Independent School District, on Tuesday, announced the winners of the Superintendent’s 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Greeting Card Competition.

There were 142 submissions and 14 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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Title</b>
Student: Caroline Rodgers Teacher: Dina Attar Principal: Rita Graves	Lamar High School	<a href="#">Happy Holidays</a>
Student: Gwendolyn Paulus Teacher: Jaime Mardis Principal: Tammie Moran	Furr High School	<a href="#">Holiday Hands</a>
Student: Mia Nguyen Teacher: Christina Gonzalez Principal: Auden Sarabia	Meyerland PVA	<a href="#">Happy Holidays</a>
Student: Yeimi Pavon Teacher: Paul Hadley Principal: Laura A. Gonzalez	Crespo Elementary	<a href="#">Winter Wonderland</a>


“Picking a winner is never an easy task thanks to the high volume of submissions we receive,” said HISD Superintendent Millard House II. “The artwork these student artists submitted this year is a testament to the continued value in creative expression and a reflection of the instruction provided by our high-quality Fine Arts Department teachers.

All finalists received a [boxed set of their holiday cards](#).


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

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the eighth-largest in the United States, with 276 schools and nearly 197,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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