

North Shore Middle School's results from the 2013 UIL state
journalism competition at the University of Texas at Austin
Newspaper Individual Achievement Awards Saturday, April 27, 2013

Journalism students enjoy record-setting day, walk away with 39 medals in 23 categories

Fermina Rodriguez – 1st place news story – *Behind the performance: There's more to being a Fillie than you think*

Madison Mericle – 1st place news feature story – *Social studies students prepare for annual mock trial*

Daisy Estrada – 3rd place news feature story – *Pre-AP students visit Houston's Holocaust Museum*

Cindy Mai – 1st place editorial writing – *Teachers and guns: How bad can it be?*

Victor Davila & Leonardo Reyes – 1st place sports action story – *Lady Mustangs demolish Lady Hornets with defense*

Taaliyah Porchia – 2nd place sports action story – *Mustangs dominate Alice Johnson*

Victor Davila – 1st place sports feature story – *Quarterback shows off athleticism*

Leah Maxwell – 3rd place sports feature story – *Lady Mustangs participate in first ever NBA Invitational*

Mabel Idicula – 2nd place feature writing – *Unique teacher with different perspective about math*

Joanne Cobos – 3rd place feature writing – *New teachers starts journey with music*

Enrique Gonzalez – 2nd place entertainment review – *Are you getting the best possible sound?*

Enrique Gonzalez – 3rd place entertainment review – *Kanye West's Cruel Summer CD*

Madison Mericle – 1st place photo story – *Eighth graders discover convection currents in science class*

Melanie Gomez – 2nd place photo story – *Organic shapes help teach students about elements of art*

Kenny Ma – 1st place personal opinion column – *Is internet filtering blocking our access to education?*

Sara Hinshaw-Hatten – 3rd place personal opinion column – *One voice, one problem, one solution*

Cindy Mai & Christine Cabang – 1st place in-depth news/feature story – *Galena Park ISD educates students about dangers of the internet*

Makenna Pouland – 2nd place in-depth news/feature story – *The West Nile Threat*

Cindy Mai, Christine Cabang & Emily Lim – 1st place in-depth news/feature package – *Multiple coverage on Guns: Are we really safe in our school?*

Mabel Idicula & Emily Lim – 2nd place in-depth news/feature package – *Multiple coverage: The 2012 Vote and Politics: Why should we care?*

Emily Lim – 1st place student art – *Mayan calendar for: Did the Mayans predict the end of the world?*

Makenna Pouland – 1st place page one design – *The West Nile Threat*

Christine Cabang – 3rd place page one design – *Guns: Are we really safe in our school?*

Taaliyah Porchia – 1st place sports page design – *Lady Mustangs lose to new school on the block*

Leah Maxwell – 2nd place sports page design – *Lady Mustangs snap 19-year losing streak against neighborhood rival*

Maria Renteria – 1st place feature/entertainment page design – *Victory is just the beginning*

Cindy Mai & Reagan Nunez – 2nd place feature/entertainment page design – *Who sits here?*

Mabel Idicula – 1st place double truck design – *The 2012 Vote*

Makenna Pouland – 2nd place double truck design – *The West Nile Threat*

Madison Mericle – 1st place general news photo – *Behind the performance: There's more to being a Fillie than you think*

Madison Mericle – 1st place feature photo – *North Shore graduate has passion for science*

Madison Mericle – 1st place sports action photo – *Lady Mustangs demolish Lady Hornets with defense*

Melanie Gomez – 2nd place sports action photo – *Mustangs shut down Yellow Jackets with killer defense*

Melanie Gomez – 1st place sports feature photo – *Mustangs outlast Cougars in defensive fight*

Reagan Nunez – 2nd place sports feature photo – *Mustang defense shuts down Stallions*

Reagan Nunez – 1st place portrait – *North Shore teams up to battle drugs on campus during Red Ribbon Week*

Melanie Gomez, Reagan Nunez & Madison Mericle – 1st place for photo captions

Mabel Idicula, Taaliyah Porchia, Daisy Estrada, Madison Mericle, Hailie Russell & Cindy Mai – 1st place for headline writing



UIL state rating: Award of Distinguished Merit (1st place in state)

Bronze Star Award: Ranked in top 10% of publications in Texas

Gold medals: 20 Silver medals: 13 Bronze medals: 6