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TO: Dr. Joe Rodriguez
FROM: Matthew Flood
SUBJECT: State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE)

Goose Creek CISD Fine Arts proudly requests recognition of students who achieved outstanding success at the State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) held at San Marcos High School on April 24–25, 2026.

State VASE is one of the most prestigious visual arts competitions in Texas, with over 32,000 entries submitted statewide. From these, only 2,141 works advanced to the state level, where student artwork was adjudicated by panels of experts. All Goose Creek CISD students who advanced to state earned the highest possible rating of 4 and were awarded State Medals.

Additionally, Goose Creek Memorial High School student **Gavin Wyatt** was awarded the Gold Seal, recognizing his work among the top 7% of all entries in the state, an elite distinction.

The following students and teachers are recommended for recognition:

Ross S. Sterling High School

- Vivian Montez – State Medalist (Teacher: Annie Watson)
- Nayeli Perez – State Medalist (Teacher: Annie Watson)

Robert E. Lee High School

- Diego Trevino – State Medalist (Teacher: Melissa Rangel)
- Luis Magallon – State Medalist (Teacher: Melissa Rangel)
- Hollie Hester – State Medalist (Teacher: Canace Ferguson)
- Ellani Rosenbaum – State Medalist (Teacher: Canace Ferguson)

Goose Creek Memorial High School



- Gavin Wyatt – Gold Seal Recipient (Teacher: Johnna Morris)
- Melody McMurrey – State Medalist (Teacher: Johnna Morris)
- Daniela Bayardo Chapoy – State Medalist (Teacher: Brandi Aguilar)