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### **KISD Students Earn Scholastic Art Awards**

In the greater-Houston area, 341 students have recently earned awards at the regional level of the annual Scholastic Art Competition.

Klein Silver Key winners for 2009 are as follows: Courtney Khim, Gia Longworth, and Lyana Hernandez of Doerre Intermediate School; Anthony Tallerine, Na'Stacia Ellis, and Nuryasmin Yusri of Klein Forest High School; Hollis Harris, Kendyl Bissey, and Leah Herskowitz of Klein High School; Candice Cantu, Caroline Yeh, Eva Streckfuss, Keegan Chua, Maryela Villegas, and Michelle Nguyen of Klein Oak High School; Isabella Foster of Krimmel Intermediate School; and Candace Behrle, Cheyenne Brothers, and Claudine Ocon of Strack Intermediate School.

Klein ISD Gold Key winners are as follows: Whitney Hill of Klein Collins High School; Joseph Staiano-Thomas (2 awards), and Samara Blanco of Klein Forest High School; Janie Lee of Klein High School; Allison Burckhartt, Jessie Hensley, and Stephanie Rojas of Klein Oak High School; Sofia Duenas of Strack Intermediate School.

Denise Cathey of Klein Collins High School earned a Silver Key award for a photo portfolio.

Klein also earned two Silver Key awards in the film and animation category. The recipients were Savannah White and Luis Sevilla of Klein Forest High School.

The Klein ISD is located in north Harris County and has more than 43,527 students in its twenty-five (25) elementary, eight (8) intermediate, and four (4) high schools. Visit the district's Web site at [www.kleinisd.net](http://www.kleinisd.net) for additional information about the Klein Independent School District.

