

# INFORMER

DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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## Byrd Student Becomes Two-Time Geo Bee Winner

Seth Sikes, an eighth grader from Byrd Middle School, correctly answered the most questions to win Duncanville ISD's district geographic bee. Seth is now a two-time district geo bee champion. Brandenburg fifth grader Bronson Hooper took home second place. Daniel sixth grader Matthew Herrera finished in third place.

Campus winners from each school, including Seth, have to take online assessments to determine whether they move on to the State Geographic Bee in March. Seth advanced to the state competition last year, and he hopes to again this year. Students who win their state competitions compete at the National Geographic Bee in May.



*Dr. Sandra McCoy-Jackson/Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction and Seth Sikes*

## Student-Athletes Sign to Continue Careers in College



*Photo: Alexis Rosebrock/Panther Prints*

Duncanville ISD proudly celebrated 16 student-athletes who announced commitments to continue their education and athletic careers at the collegiate level on National Signing Day. The number of football scholarships offered to Duncanville players surpassed the class of 2015-2016 thanks

## District Science Fair Packs the House



It was standing room only as students, parents, staff and community members crowded Reed Middle School for the 2017 Duncanville ISD District Science Fair and awards ceremony. Students from the district's

elementary, intermediate and middle schools created 165 displays showing the results of their scientific studies including models, cycles, inventions and experiments.

Volunteers from the City of Duncanville, Perot Museum and Dallas Zoo judged the projects that were submitted by Duncanville ISD students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

See [list](#) of winners.

Watch [video](#) detailing Spelling, Geo Bee and Science Fair winners.

in large part to the Panthers' highly-successful 11-3 season under Head Coach Reginald Samples. See [list](#) of signees.

**Upcoming Events:**  
**Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees Meeting**, Monday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.  
Duncanville Education Plaza,  
710 S. Cedar Ridge Dr.,  
Duncanville  
**Filing Deadline**, for  
Duncanville ISD Board of  
Trustees, February 17, 5:00  
p.m.  
**Spring Open House**, grades  
PK-6, February 28, 6:00  
p.m.



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