



# Press Release

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## **Longview High School students honored for Adopt a School ‘Art of Character’**

The work of some Longview High School students is on display through Nov. 12 at the Longview Public Library as part of the Adopt a School “Art of Character” Contest. The artwork depicts character traits such as respect, initiative, uniqueness, joy, determination, kindness, courage, humility, and forgiveness.

Based on the character education curriculum sponsored by Chick-fil-A in many area schools, the annual Art of Character Contest is designed to encourage high school students to think about valuable character traits. The high school art teachers encouraged their students to depict at least one of these character traits into their artwork. Students submitted artwork in either fine arts or graphic arts categories.

Five Longview High School students received honorable mention for their work: Allison Johnson; Tyler Romack; Katy Howington; Michele Farren; and Christine Suggs. The 2010 Christmas Card Award went to Kaitlyn Charles. Ellen Herbert is the students’ art teacher.

To learn more about the Art of Character Contest or Adopt A School, please contact the City of Longview Volunteer Center at 903-237-1390 or visit [LongviewTexas.gov](http://LongviewTexas.gov).