

"My friends call me Jiggy."  
-Julianne Barnes, 10

"I never eat the last bite of my burger."  
-Kenadie Peck, 10

"I am colorblind."  
-Haley Whiteside, 12

"If my handwriting doesn't look perfect, I have to get a new piece of paper."  
-Bailey Gregory, 11

"I've read over 100 books since summer."  
-Amy Rowles, 10

"I don't eat fat Cheetos."  
-Jordan Hopkins, 11

"I'm bow-legged."  
-Daniella Tarango, 11

"I don't eat peanut butter."  
-Paige Stamm, 11

"I played tuba in middle school."  
-Madeline Barnes, 11

"I can't leave the house without some Chapstick."  
-Jaylee Chavera, 9

# Taking center stage

Royals and Golden Dazzlers share their favorite performances from iDance

"I just loved getting to know girls from other teams."  
-Madison Hanson, 10

"My favorite dance was 'The Innocent' because it showed how technically good our team is and how we can come together to create such a beautiful dance."  
-Cassie Sellers, 11

"I enjoyed meeting the girls I kicked next to in the senior kick. They followed me on Instagram so we're friends now."  
-Lindsey Woods, 12

"I liked 'The Hero' because it was super energetic and entertaining for the audience."  
-Meghan Carter, 11

"Being a part of iDance was an honor and such an incredible experience. It was so cool seeing the talent brought to the floor by all the different teams."  
-Brittany Lawrence, 10

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(Below) The Royals reach to the light during their contemporary routine, "The Innocent." (Right) Senior Kaila Burritt performs during the officer routine "The Wanderer."

"My favorite dance was 'The Gossip' because it was different from what we usually do. I loved the rave at the end because it gave me an adrenaline rush."  
-Kailey Einkauf, 11

"I liked the finale because all the teams came together. It's cool because we don't get to see them anymore because of our new district."  
-Kaitlynn Morris, 12

"My favorite part of iDance was the energy backstage because it gets me hyped and ready to dance."  
-Jocelyn Gomez, 11

"The JV ensemble was my favorite because it was fun getting to know the girls from different schools."  
-Maegan Fisher, 10

"My favorite dance was 'The Wanderer' because it was the first time dancing for our district as an officer line."  
-Jordyn LaFavers, 11

"I really enjoyed being around all my friends and dancing alongside other teams."  
-Angelina Barba, 10

"'The Soldier' was my favorite because it was fun and energetic."  
-Hope Russo-Bell, 11

"'The Innocent' was my favorite because it was so captivating to the audience and created a whole different vibe."  
-Emma Seymour, 11

"I thought iDance was incredible because you got to really get to know all these different types of people in two days and you get to see what all the other teams are capable of."  
-Courtney Woods, 11



1. For the finale, senior Caitlin Meuth performs the traditional routine with the Royals and dance teams from Cedar Park, Leander, Vista Ridge and Vandegrift. 2. During iDance, sophomore Kaylee Spates performs "RIP," a zombie hip hop routine. 3. Senior Katy Buchanan dances to "The Hero," a Ninja Turtle hip hop routine.

## Winding gears

Band performs "Clockworks" show for marching season, advances to area



Trumpet & euphonium section



Jordan Howard, 10



Jonathan Akene, 10



Band & Color Guard

The band qualified for Area after competing at the UIL Region Marching Band Contest at Kelley Reeves Stadium in Round Rock, Oct. 18.

"I'm very proud of us," freshman Emily Rowe said. "I think we worked really hard the past couple of months, but so did the other bands. They deserved it just as much as we did."

They performed "Clockworks" at Heroes Stadium in San Antonio, Oct. 25 for Area, their final marching contest of the season.

"This is a huge accomplishment for band, being in 6A," Drum Major Sam Acosta said. "It's a little bittersweet because it's the end of marching season, but we are still making memories together."