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## **PHS Students Make Pre-Area and Mixed Region Choirs**

Paris High School choir students competed in the Texas Music Educators Association Pre-Area choir competition on Thursday, November 17, at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall. Students named to Mixed Region Choir participated including Austen Naron, Kelsey McLaughlin, Dylan Ruthart, Bo Glover, and Dylan Rawlinson.

Austen Naron earned 4th chair in the Bass 1 section and advances to compete against the top five Bass 1's from four regions in the Area Choir competition on January 7 at TAMU-Commerce. Eight of twenty students will earn a chair in one of two All State Choirs slated to perform in San Antonio on February 11.

Kelsey McLaughlin was selected as an alternate to the area audition in the Soprano 2 section. Dylan Rawlinson was selected as an alternate to the area audition in the Tenor 1 section.

The Paris High School choir is directed by Jan Blize, assisted by Jeanette Singleton, and accompanied by Dottie Billman.



Five PHS students made High School Mixed Region Choir. Photographed (from left) on the front row are Austen Naron, Kelsey McLaughlin, and Dylan Ruthart. On the top row are Bo Glover and Dylan Rawlinson. PHS Senior Austen Naron has been named to Pre-Area Choir and advances to the next level of competition.