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Westbury Student Wins First Place in Showcase of Young Artists

Houston, TX- Westbury High School student Mariah Taylor won first place honors in the Sister Cities of Houston “Showcase of Young Artists”. Mariah received a \$200 prize at the City Council Session at City Hall Tuesday, March 10, 2009. Harry McGinnis, Westbury High School art teacher, commented, “Mariah is an accomplished student and I am proud that her work was recognized.”

Showcase of Young Artists was founded in 1988 to encourage youth around the world to express the mission of Sister Cities International. Their mission is to provide peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation—one individual, one community at a time.

As a charter member of the Coalition of Essential Schools, Westbury High School continuously updates its academic and social structures to better serve its students and the community. In this century of technology-driven markets, Westbury strives to prepare students to survive economically, skillfully, socially, and artistically in order to compete in today’s global society. Westbury High School is divided into seven Academies or Small Learning Communities, which focus on preparing students for specific career or collegiate paths beyond high school.

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