

# Your Dream. Your Future. Your choice.

## HEB ISD Schools of Choice

Megan Lewis, High School Senior, Receives \$113,000 from TCU:  
"I wouldn't have gotten the scholarship if it weren't for HEB ISD"

LD Bell senior Megan Lewis got a great Christmas present in early December. She received a letter from Texas Christian University congratulating her on being selected for the TCU Chancellor's Scholarship. **She received \$113,000, which pays for all four years of college, and it includes time for studies abroad.**

Lewis began attending Bell High School as a sophomore, after transferring from Alvarado ISD. She wanted a more challenging academic path, and her father, who works for Bell Helicopter, recommended HEB ISD.

"He told me about the IB program and the outstanding band at LD Bell, and pretty soon, I was commuting every day to my new school," she said. Lewis plays the oboe during concert season and the synthesizer during marching season.

The transfer paid off in many ways. Lewis has been part of a nationally recognized band program and International Baccalaureate has already led to many new opportunities.

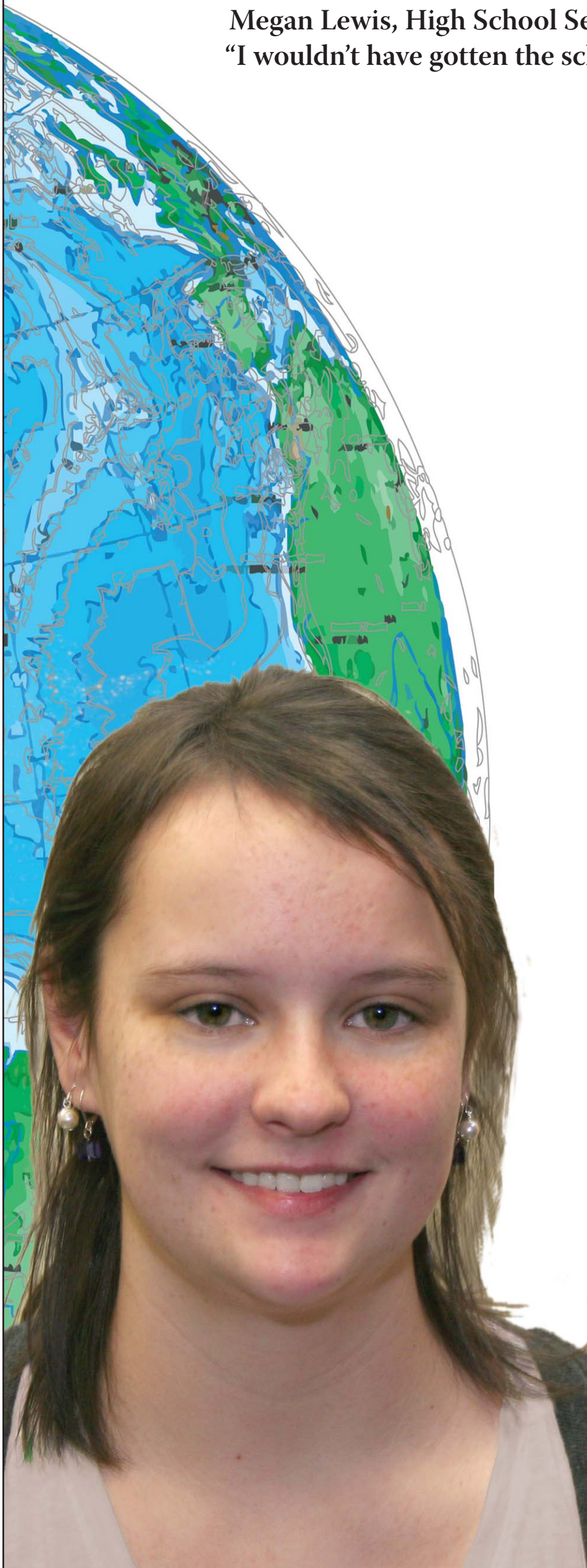
"IB really sets you up for college, with the essays you have to write," she said, "and every IB course is an advanced course. It's not like AP, where you can pick and choose the courses you're good at and just take those. With IB, you become a well rounded person and you think in a different way."

What do her friends think of Lewis traveling almost an hour to and from school for the last three years?

"They all told me I'm crazy, but I tell them they don't know how good they have it here in HEB ISD, how they have so many advantages."



Core Knowledge | Core Knowledge Pre-K  
Spanish Immersion | Suzuki Strings & Orchestra  
Hindi & Mandarin Chinese Languages  
International Baccalaureate



### HEB ISD Schools of Choice Parent Meeting: 7:00 pm, February 2, 2009, at the Pat May Center

*The Pat May Center is located at 1849B Central Drive (across from Pennington Field). In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, February 3, 2009, at the same location. Campus and district administrators will be available to discuss the Schools of Choice programs including Core Knowledge, Core Knowledge Pre-K, Spanish Immersion, Suzuki Strings and Orchestra, Hindi and Mandarin Chinese languages, and International Baccalaureate.*

Parents today know that their children live in a highly competitive world. They know that students begin competing against peers in other states and other countries before they leave high school, trying to get into a good college that will lead to a successful career in a global marketplace. Parents also know that it is never too early to plan for the future.

The HEB ISD Schools of Choice programs give parents an edge when planning that future. Choices range from Suzuki Strings in elementary school to International

Baccalaureate in high school. Each program has its own set of requirements and its own academic path to completion. Parents have the freedom to decide which path is right for their child.

Preparation for the kind of competition children will face after graduation begins in the earliest grades. HEB ISD's highly qualified staff, combined with academic programs not available anywhere in the region, give students that advantage, the edge, they need to live and work on a global stage.

The path to a lifetime of success begins here, with Schools of Choice, available only in HEB ISD.

