

PRHS Students Develop Website Designs for ASL Readers, Inc.

Pine-Richland High School students take their classroom lessons into the real world. Students in Teacher Valerie Orwig's fourth period web page design class helped design the American Sign Language (ASL) Readers, Inc. first web page.

The students competed to create original, comprehensive, colorful and user-friendly websites. Board President Kimberly Nussbaum says the final design will incorporate a combination of many of the designs.

The ASL Board scored each website individually and chose three websites as the top websites. Student Stephanie Stewart's design earned first place and Benjamin King and Matthew Roskin each tied for second place. Winners earned Best Buy Gift Cards.

"We deeply appreciate this opportunity Pine-Richland provided and the efforts of the students and Teacher Valerie Orwig," said Nussbaum. "ASL Friends, Inc. is a small, local non-profit organization committed to making 'Mister Rogers' Neighborhood' accessible through American Sign Language for young deaf and hard-of-hearing children and their families."

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