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Houston County Students Selected for All-State Band

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Ten students from Houston County schools were selected for the Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA) All-State Band. Selection for All-State is the highest honor a band member may achieve. Thousands of band students from across the state audition and only approximately five percent are chosen.

Locally, students were chosen from Houston County High, Northside High and Perry High. The All State Bands performed during the GMEA event held March 2-4, in Athens, Ga. Houston County's honorees will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting on Apr. 10.

Houston County's students are listed below by school.

* Bonaire Middle: Hailey Tayag – oboe. Leah Williams is her band director.

* Feagin Mill Middle: Josiah Campbell – clarinet and Brian Sikes – trumpet. Lloyd McDonald is their band director.

* Houston County High: Kate Chung - flute; Rumi Lee - clarinet; Connie Bell - trombone; Leslie Anne Warren Contra Bass Clarinet; and Alyssa Hampton – second alternate. Jay Davis is their band director.

* Northside High: Blake Hattaway – flute. Chuck Herron is his band director.

* Perry High: Ian Cornelius - French Horn. Andy Hursey is his band director.

The Georgia Music Educators Association is one of 51 state affiliates of the National Association for Music Education. GMEA was founded in 1938 and has been active in music education in Georgia continuously since that time. Currently it has more than 2,900 music teacher members

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