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## 56 Students from Houston Schools Selected for All-State Chorus



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - The Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA) chose 56 students from the district for All-State Chorus. This is the highest honor a choral student may achieve. Thousands of choral students from all over Georgia audition for this prestigious recognition.

Students prepared scales, solos and sight-reading for the rigorous All-State Chorus audition. After passing the first round of auditions, they had to pass a second audition in which they sang their All-State music.

The All-State Chorus event will be held at the Classic Center in Athens, Ga. Feb. 14-16. During this three-day event, students will work with

nationally known choral conductors to make beautiful music in one of six choirs. Houston County's students will also be recognized at a Board of Education meeting. The Houston County Choral All-State performers and their chorus teachers are listed by school.

**Bonaire Middle School:** Kaname Bryant, Spencer Johnson, Anna Brooke Keisler, Caroline Maxwell, Grace Pham, Audrey Theis and Bristol Whitley. Director ~ Julie McCoy

**Feagin Mill Middle School:** Stephanie Choi, Jonah Davis, Trinity Nguyen-Lieu, Nathan Ong, Paige Pieterick, Rienne Trovinger, Kayla West and Brett Williams. Director ~ Juliet Brown

**Houston County High School:** Noah Myers, Faith Neary, Sierra Stewart, Cathryn Whittington and Alex Williams. Director ~ Lexie Stinson

**Northside High School:** Brandon Clark, Savion Gates and Genisis Harris. Director ~ Jea-Otiss Carter

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**Perry Middle School:** Emalie Maddox-Brummitt. Director ~ Aaron Young

**Veterans High School:** Matthew Babbitt, Hannah Barbour, Allen Brooks, Michael Carroll, Ethan Dorr, Isabella Green, Bonnie Hamer, Macie Haynes, Elijah Hobbs, Libby Hobbs, Cassie Holmes, Weza Jamison-Neto, David Kingsley, Courtney Peek, Nate Richardson, Payton Schwartz, Hailey Tayag, Alex Tirino, William Van Slyke, Kylah Walls, Emily Webb, Ben Webling and Savannah Williams. Director ~ Jeremy Williams

**Warner Robins High School:** Mason Carter, Joseph Hildebrand, Joshua Jones, Marley Montgomery, James Scott and Jamye Thigpen. Director ~ Joy Dumas

**Warner Robins Middle School:** Zoe Huggler, Annsley Smith and Natalie Lodde (pictured, from left). Director ~ Brandi Dent

GMEA is a state affiliate of the National Association for Music Education. Founded in 1938, GMEA 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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