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43 Houston County Students Selected for All-State Chorus



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - The Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA) chose 43 Houston County students 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 was held at the Classic Center in Athens, Ga. Feb. 15-17. During this three-day event, students worked with nationally known choral conductors to make beautiful music in one of six choirs. Houston County's students will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting on Apr. 10.

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The Houston County Choral All-State performers and their chorus teachers are listed below by school.

Bonaire Middle School: Leeah Connair, Isabella Green, Cassandra Holmes, Caroline Maxwell, Ayele Moore, Hailey Tayag and Kylah Walls. Director ~ Julie McCoy.

Feagin Mill Middle School: Stephanie Choi, Jonah Davis and Carter Keesecker. Director ~ Juliet Brown.

Houston County High School: Adam Conway, Jovelle Foulis, Faith Neary and Julian Santos. Director ~ Bobby Helms.

Huntington Middle School: James Carter. Director ~ Theresa Alexander.

Northside High School: Brandon Clark, Savion Gates, Geni Harris, Joshua Molden, Nick Oakley and Mishael Smith. Director ~ Jea-Otiss Carter.

Veterans High School: Matthew Babbitt, Hannah Barbour, Allen Brooks, Michael Carroll, Ethan Dorr, Bonnie Hamer, Macie Haynes, Libby Hobbs, Weza Jamison-Neto, Rachel Keown, Shamika Morris, Nate Richardson, Payton Schwartz, Adrianna Silva, Ben Webling and Savannah Williams. Director ~ Jeremy Williams.

Warner Robins High School: Marcus Farrow, Joshua Jones, Rayvon Love, Marley Montgomery, James Scott and Jamye Thigpen. Director ~ Joy Dumas. The students are pictured above, in no particular order.

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