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Houston County Students Selected for Middle School All-State Band



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Four middle school students from three 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 for this honor.

Locally, students were chosen from Bonaire Middle, Feagin Mill Middle and Perry Middle. The middle school band final auditions were held Jan. 12 at Perry Middle. The All-State Bands will perform during the GMEA event held Feb. 28 to Mar. 2 in Athens, Ga. Houston County's honorees will be recognized at a Board of Education meeting this semester.

The students are listed below by school.

- * Bonaire Middle: Gina Cutlip – tenor saxophone. Leah Williams is her band director.
- * Feagin Mill Middle: Stephanie Choi – percussion; and Emma Davis – trombone. Lloyd McDonald is their band director.
- *Perry Middle: Owen Pope – tuba. Christy 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 more than 2,900 music teacher are members. For more information, please contact Jan Jacobsen, Director of Gifted Education, at Jan.Jacobsen@hcbe.net or 478-988-6200, ext. 10393.

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