



Governor's Honors Program Announcement of 2022 Hall County School District Nominees

Fifty sophomores and juniors have been selected to represent Hall County Schools as district nominees for the Georgia Governor's Honors Program. The Governor's Honors Program, known as GHP, is a residential summer program for gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors.

Last year, GHP had 650 student finalists attending a fully residential in-person program, and 12 of these were from Hall County Schools. GHP reported that there were no cases of COVID-19 among students, staff, or faculty. Due to the extensive planning with the GHP faculty and Berry College partners, students were able to enjoy art openings, dance concerts, learning expeditions, and multiple musical performances on campus, while they used a lottery ticketing system to facilitate social distancing.

Managed by the Governor's Office for Student Achievement, the plan is to again hold GHP this summer at Berry College in Rome, Ga. The 2022 program will be the 59th summer, making it the longest continually running program of its kind in the nation. Students will be notified in early February if they move on to the semifinalist/interview phase of the GHP application process.

Hall County School District's Nominees for the 2022 Georgia Governor's Honors Program

Student Name		High School:	Nomination Area:	Concentration (If applicable):
Ashley	Aldaco	Johnson High School	Visual Arts	
Julie	Aldridge	North Hall High School	Music	Voice: Tenor/Soprano
Lilyana	Banks	West Hall High School	Visual Arts	
Jacob	Barnes	Cherokee Bluff High School	Music	Percussion
Juliet	Blehm	North Hall High School	Visual Arts	
Sara	Boatwright	Flowery Branch High School	Visual Arts	
Yarixa	Bonilla-Rodriguez	West Hall High School	World Languages	Spanish
Leilani	Castillo	Johnson High School	World Languages	Spanish
London	Christopher	Flowery Branch High School	Communicative Arts	
Annie	Cobb	Cherokee Bluff High School	Social Studies	
Rachel	Cox	Flowery Branch High School	Engineering	Mechanical Design
Dawson	Deal	North Hall High School	Mathematics	
Mina	Fawzi	West Hall High School	Visual Arts	
Mia	Gamez	Johnson High School	Visual Arts	
Charlotte	Garrand	Flowery Branch High School	Science	Biology/Env. Science
Natalie	Godina	Flowery Branch High School	Visual Arts	

Maria	Gonzales Gomez	West Hall High School	Theatre Performance	
Henry	Grimsley	Chestatee High School	Social Studies	
Will	Gunderson	Flowery Branch High School	Visual Arts	
Rachel	Hall	West Hall High School	Science	Biology/Env. Science
Jordan	Harris	Flowery Branch High School	Theatre Performance	
Griffin	Holcomb	Flowery Branch High School	Science	Chemistry
Jamie	Ingraham	Johnson High School	Social Studies	
Zoie (Kai)	Kvamme	Flowery Branch High School	Music	Voice: Tenor/Soprano
Angela	Lara	Flowery Branch High School	Music	Voice: Tenor/Soprano
Sam	Malone	Flowery Branch High School	Music	Woodwind: Flute
Macie	Merchant	Cherokee Bluff High School	Science	Biology/Env. Science
Iliyan	Nazarali	Chestatee High School	Engineering	Computer Programming
Emily	Nguyen	Johnson High School	Communicative Arts	
Briand	Patterson	Flowery Branch High School	Communicative Arts	
Desteny	Pelcastre	Flowery Branch High School	Visual Arts	
Emily	Pethel	Johnson High School	Science	Physics
Martina	Prieto	Johnson High School	Visual Arts	
Davis	Pritchard	West Hall High School	Science	Chemistry
Jose	Ruiz-Zepeda	West Hall High School	Music	Woodwind: Saxophone
Marijane	See	Johnson High School	Visual Arts	
Lamia	See-Reed	Flowery Branch High School	Communicative Arts	
Molefe	Sijiyee	Chestatee High School	Music	Voice: Bass/Alto
Rebecca	Skelton	Chestatee High School	Music	Voice: Treble
Lawson	Smith	North Hall High School	Communicative Arts	
William	Starkey	Flowery Branch High School	Mathematics	
Elise	Thornhill	West Hall High School	Dance	
Adarius	Thorpe	West Hall High School	Science	Biology/Env. Science
Toby	Timmons	Flowery Branch High School	Communicative Arts	
Rowan	Topolski	West Hall High School	Visual Arts	
Natalie	Torres	West Hall High School	Visual Arts	
Stephanie	Trinh	West Hall High School	Communicative Arts	
Riley	Tucker	Chestatee High School	Theatre Performance	
Emma	Veiga	Flowery Branch High School	Engineering	Mechanical Design
Taylor	Yancey	West Hall High School	World Languages	Spanish

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