



RECOGNITION

K-12 National, State, and/or County Contest Winners

WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education believes visual and performing arts are essential components of the educational system; and

WHEREAS: Visual and performing arts are part of a well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS: The arts develop students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and

WHEREAS: Students from Dunwoody Elementary School, Fernbank Elementary School, Livsey Elementary School, Hambrick Elementary School, Redan Elementary School, Wybrooke Theme School, International Community School, Peachtree Middle School, Chamblee High School, DeKalb Early College Academy, DeKalb School of the Arts, and Druid Hills High School exemplify excellence in visual arts education. Students from these schools have been recognized as national, state, and/or county art contest winners. These recognitions reflect technical skill, creativity, and artistic dedication. Their success showcases not only their talent but also the strong support and instruction from their art teachers and schools. Their dedication, commitment, and stellar talent are a testament to the positive impact of quality visual arts education in our schools; and

WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education is committed to supporting the continued development of the visual and performing arts program and others to maintain and improve arts programs for all students; and

THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, do hereby acknowledge and recognize the great accomplishments of the students and the schools' visual arts programs for their outstanding achievements.

We commend the art educators for their dedication and efforts to enhance the quality of visual arts education for all students. In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures, this 10th day of March 2025.



Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce
DeKalb County School District
Board Chair

Ms. Allyson Gevertz
DeKalb County School District
Board Vice Chair

Dr. Devon Horton
DeKalb County School District
Superintendent