



RECOGNITION

Georgia All-State Ensembles for Band, Choir, and Orchestra

WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education believes music education is an essential component of the educational system; and

WHEREAS: Music is part of a well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS: Music develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and

WHEREAS: Students from the Arabia Mountain High School Band, Chamblee High School Band and Orchestra, Chamblee Middle School Orchestra, DeKalb Arts Academy Orchestra, DeKalb School of the Arts Choir, Druid Hills Middle School Band, Dunwoody High School Band and Orchestra, Lakeside High School Band, Ronald E. McNair High School Band, Ronald E. McNair Middle School Band, Southwest DeKalb High School Band, and Stephenson High School Band were recently selected to represent the District in the Georgia All-State Ensembles for Band, Choir, and Orchestra. This prestigious honor required rigorous auditions assessing technical skill, musicality, and dedication. Their commitment and stellar talent are a testament to the positive impact of quality music education in our schools; and

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

THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, do hereby acknowledge and recognize the great accomplishment of the Georgia All-State Ensembles for their outstanding achievements and commend music educators and students for their efforts to enhance the quality of music education for all students. In official recognition, whereof, we hereby affix our signatures, this 10th day of March 2025.



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