



RECOGNITION

— 2025 Georgia Scholar Program —

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District Board of Education would like to recognize the 2025 Georgia Scholar Honorees. DeKalb County School District had the most scholars recognized in the State of Georgia for this honor with a total of 19 honorees. The Georgia Department of Education (GADOE) identifies and honors high school seniors who have achieved excellence in school and community life. Each Georgia Scholar receives a seal for his or her diploma. The following criteria must be met to receive the honor.
- WHEREAS: The student must earn at least 22 Carnegie Units of credit for graduation.
- WHEREAS: The student must have a minimum combined score of 1360 on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) at one test sitting; OR a composite score of 31 at one test sitting on the American College Test (ACT).
- WHEREAS: A student has a non-weighted, cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- WHEREAS: The student must be registered to vote if a United States citizen and 18 years of age on or before the date of application.
- WHEREAS: A student must show evidence of self-esteem and concern for others in day-to-day activities.
- WHEREAS: The student must have participated in at least three (3) different competitive interscholastic activities.
- WHEREAS: The student must have been appointed by a school official, or elected to, positions of leadership in a minimum of two (2) different organizations sponsored by the school, and
- WHEREAS: A student has shown evidence of leadership in a minimum of two (2) different organizations outside the school, including being appointed by an organization sponsor or elected to a position of leadership or role of responsibility in a minimum of one (1) of these activities.
- THEREFORE: The GaDOE Excellence Recognition Program honors outstanding students throughout the state and the DeKalb County School District would like to honor the following students:

Chamblee High School - Ryan Joshi
Chamblee High School - Temple Lester
Chamblee High School - Rishan Muthugomu
Chamblee High School - Elena Smith
Cross Keys High School - Hector Zilli
DeKalb School of the Arts - Harper May
DeKalb School of the Arts - Sophia Ocfemia
DeKalb School of the Arts - Lauren Williams
Dunwoody High School - Clara Cann
Dunwoody High School - Raquel Espinoza Ramirez

Dunwoody High School - Jonah Horwitz
Dunwoody High School - Brady McGee
Dunwoody High School - Artemis Misewicz
Dunwoody High School - Mariana Roque Queiroz
Lakeside High School - Cole Jones
Lakeside High School - Anna Katz
Miller Grove High School - Meti Kejela
Miller Grove High School - Swayam Rathod
Tucker High School - Rebecca Larkin

Congratulations for being a DeKalb County School District 2025 Georgia Scholar.



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