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Newton County School System Announces Governor's Honors Nominees

The Newton County School System is pleased to announce that 32 students—seven from Alcovy; 13 from Eastside; and 12 from Newton—were nominated to represent the district in state-level interviews for the prestigious Governor's Honors Program held annually on the campus of Valdosta State University. District nominees participated in the statewide interviews in early February and according to Joe Searle, finalist names will be announced on March 25, 2011 at 4:00 PM.

Only rising juniors and seniors from Georgia's public and private high schools can participate in the four-week instructional program designed to provide intellectually gifted and artistically talented high school students challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.

NAME	SCHOOL	AREA OF NOMINATION
Meredith Hewitt	Alcovy High School	Visual Arts
Robert Hight	Alcovy High School	Biology
Jeffrey Jones	Alcovy High School	Social Studies
Max Alas Solorio	Alcovy High School	Chemistry
Amanda Barrentine	Alcovy High School	Latin
Sandy Davis	Alcovy High School	Latin
Dominique Clagette	Alcovy High School	Visual Arts
Robin Greer	Eastside High School	Mathematics
Seth Kimbrell	Eastside High School	Latin
Marshal Conner Bryan	Eastside High School	Latin
Morgan Green	Eastside High School	Latin
Jazmin Ireland	Eastside High School	Latin
Maya Collins	Eastside High School	Mathematics
Mary Lathem	Eastside High School	Communicative Arts
Arynn Veteto	Eastside High School	Visual Arts
Brittany Worton	Eastside High School	Visual Arts
Kalin Jordan	Eastside High School	Visual Arts
Marisa Trammel	Eastside High School	Music/Woodwinds (Flute)
Gemariah M E Clark	Eastside High School	Music/Brass (Tuba)
Chelsea Flowers	Eastside High School	Music/Voice (Alto)
Martha Gourley	Newton High School	Dance
Alex Grady	Newton High School	Mathematics
Ian Bachiller	Newton High School	Social Studies
Jasmine Johnson	Newton High School	Social Studies
Jemeia Kollie	Newton High School	Social Studies
Ian Elliott	Newton High School	Social Studies
Omar Scruggs	Newton High School	Social Studies
Shacora Mitchell	Newton High School	Executive Management
Alexander Oshifodunrin	Newton High School	Technology
Amanda Manowski	Newton High School	Visual Arts
Aaron Cole	Newton High School	Visual Arts
Erica Dawkins	Newton High School	Music/Voice (Alto)

The students were nominated by their teachers for a specific instructional area matching their abilities, aptitudes and interests. In addition to submitting endorsements and grade transcripts, the nominees then had to participate in a statewide screening interview or audition depending on their desired major.

Instructional areas offered at Governor's Honors are English (communications arts), foreign languages, mathematics, science, social studies, visual art, theatre, music, dance, executive business management, commercial and industrial architectural design, technology, agriscience/biotechnology, and agriscience/environmental science. While there, honors students will also have the opportunity to select and participate in a minor instructional area of their choosing. This year's program will be in session from June 26, 2011 through July 23, 2011.
