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HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Nine seniors from the Houston County School District were named as 2024 Georgia Scholars by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE). Georgia Scholars exhibit excellence in all phases of school life, community activities, and in the home. They carry rigorous course loads during their four years of high school and perform at the highest levels in all courses.

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These students also successfully participated in interscholastic events and have assumed active roles in extracurricular activities. [Click here to view the full criteria for the program.](#)

The following students named as Georgia Scholars will receive a special seal for their diploma and a district designed graduation cord to note this distinguished recognition:

- ★ Mackenzie Davis, Houston County High School
- ★ Jaabili Gosukonda, Houston County High School
- ★ Brian Howell, Veterans High School
- ★ Frazer Knapek, Perry High School
- ★ Taryn Long, Warner Robins High School
- ★ Zorayah Menefee, Veterans High School
- ★ Olivia Morrison, Houston County High School
- ★ Camden Robertson, Veterans High School
- ★ Ananya Shah, Veterans High School

“These scholars are leaders in the Houston County community,” said Olethia Thomas, Director of Gifted Education. “This honor reflects their years of hard work and dedication to being a well-rounded scholar, and we are extremely proud of all they have accomplished.”

A total of 177 students statewide were named as a Georgia Scholar. The Georgia Scholar program is coordinated by the GaDOE Excellence Recognition Office and through local coordinators in school systems across the state.

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