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## Houston County Students Place in State Art Contest



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Students from across the Houston County School District won awards in the 2023 Plains Peanut Festival Postcard contest. This year's theme was "Living a Legacy: Peanuts, Politics, & Peace". The contest is part of the Jimmy Carter National Historical Park Education

Program. Judges recognized 46 students from across the state, awarding first, second, and third place in grades kindergarten through twelfth. Houston County students won seven of the 46 awards. A total of 2,263 entries were submitted. The student information is below.

David Perdue Elementary School

- Anarosa Enriquez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Maleah Haywood, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Huntington Middle School

• MacKenzie Payton, 3rd Place, 7th Grade

Lake Joy Elementary School

• Haejin Kim, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Miller Elementary School

- Angel Rodriguez, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Kindergarten
- Brenten Tarpley, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Kindergarten

**Tucker Elementary School** 

• Brinleigh Crocker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Winners received a medal and certificate from the Jimmy Carter National Historical Park. To see the art from each winner, click <u>here</u>.

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