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Twelve Houston County Seniors Named as 2022 Georgia Scholars



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Twelve seniors from the Houston County School District were named as 2022 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. 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 were named as Georgia Scholars and will receive a special seal for their diploma:

- ★ Kaylen Aguilar, Houston County High School
- ★ Youjin Chung, Houston County High School
- ★ Melissa Do, Houston County High School
- ★ Padraig Littlefield, Houston County High School
- ★ Sejal Patel, Houston County High School
- ★ Charles McLain, Northside High School
- ★ Haruto Tanaka, Northside High
- ★ Ishaan Vyas, Northside High
- ★ Joseph Cornelius, Veterans High School
- ★ Alexandra Tirino, Veterans High School
- ★ William Van Slyke, Veterans High School
- ★ Abigayle Williams, Veterans High School

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“These Georgia Scholars are leaders not only at their school, but also in our community,” said Olethia Thomas, Director of Gifted Education. “This honor is a reflection of years of hard work and dedication, and we are extremely proud of all they have accomplished.”

A total of 216 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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