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Houston County High School Student Selected to Youth Advisory Council

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Tyler Nguyen, a senior at Houston County High School, has been selected as a member of the 2022 Georgia School Boards Association's (GSBA) Youth Advisory Council (YAC).

Tyler is an active member of Future Business Leaders of America, Sources of Strength, National Honor Society, and serves as an officer on Houston County High School's Student Council. After graduation, Tyler plans to study medicine and hopes to return to Houston County as a healthcare provider.

Tyler wants to use his voice on the Youth Advisory Council to emphasize the importance of mental health and wellness. He says he looks forward to working with his fellow YAC members to make a positive impact statewide. Tyler said, "Working together, we can make beautiful things happen!"

The YAC was formed by the Georgia School Boards Association to give high school students the opportunity to provide meaningful input to school board members. Youth Advisory Council members will have the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and contribute to their community by affecting positive change for students across Georgia.

Topics that the students will be exploring include school climate and safety, social and emotional needs of today's students, college and career opportunities, and much more. The goal of the feedback is to help aid school board members in their decision making and implementation processes. The Mission of the GSBA Youth Advisory Council is to serve and enhance communication among students, teachers and board members within the state of Georgia.

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