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Nominees Named to Interview for the 2013 Governor's Honors Program

(COLUMBUS, GA)-Muscogee County School District nominates 54 students to the state level interviews for the Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP). The GHP is a residential summer program for gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors. It is a function of the Georgia Department of Education held on the campus of Valdosta State University. The 2013 program marks the 50th summer of the program, which makes it the longest, continuous program of its kind in the nation.

More than 2900 students from across the state will interview and audition over three weekends in January and February. Up to 690 finalists will be chosen from the nominees to participate in the 2013 GHP, which is fully funded by the Georgia General Assembly. There is no charge for students to attend.

Students spend the morning in their major area of nomination and explore topics that are not usually found in the regular high school classroom over the course of four weeks. Participants choose other areas to study in the afternoon. The curriculum is challenging and engaging and participants enjoy educational seminars, activities, concerts, and performances.

"GHP is such a competitive program that even being nominated is an accomplishment," said Mr. Dale Lyles, GHP Director. "I congratulate the students of Muscogee County School District and look forward to meeting them and their parents at the interviews. Many, if not most of GHP past participants, regard it as one of the most life-changing events in their lives."

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