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Students at Columbus High and Northside High Selected for the 2015 Governor's Honors Program

(Columbus, GA)—Fourteen (14) Muscofee County School District (MCSD) students are finalists for the Georgia Governor's Honors Program. The Governor's Honors Program, known as GHP, is a residential summer program for gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors, which takes place on the campus of Valdosta State University (VSU). The 2015 program is scheduled for the 52nd summer, making it the longest continuous running program of its kind in the nation.

Approximately 3,000 students from across the state were nominated to the state level competition and nearly 2,000 of them participated as semifinalists in this year's state interview and selection process. Of the semifinalists, 679 finalists were chosen to participate in the 2015 program. Since the program is fully funded by the Georgia General Assembly, there is no charge for students to attend.

Students will arrive on the campus of VSU on Sunday, June 21. For four weeks, students will spend the morning in their major area of nomination, exploring topics not usually found in the regular high school classroom. During the afternoons, students choose one of the other areas to study. The curriculum in all the areas is challenging and engaging. Evenings are filled with seminars, activities, concerts, and performances.

You can access more information about GHP at the Governor's Office of Student Achievement website, <https://gosa.georgia.gov/governors-honors-program> or contact Columbus High School: (706) 748-2534 and Northside High School: (706) 748-2920.

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Governor's Honors Program Finalists

First Name	Last Name	School	Grade	Content Area
Harper	Fine	Columbus High	10 th	Social Studies
Emily	Harvey	Columbus High	11 th	Communicative Arts
Emily	Hearn	Columbus High	11 th	Communicative Arts
Ryan	Holtzen	Columbus High	11 th	Communicative Arts
William	Murtey	Columbus High	11 th	Social Studies
Anudeep	Nakirikanti	Columbus High	11 th	Science
David	Pharis	Columbus High	10 th	Science
Caymus	Price	Columbus High	11 th	Music Voice: Baritone
Niles	Richardson	Northside High	11 th	Theatre
Emily	Rodriguez	Columbus High	11 th	Communicative Arts
Caroline	Sayers	Columbus High	11 th	Social Studies
Emanuel	Solis	Northside High	11 th	Social Studies
Benjamin	Tucker	Columbus High	11 th	Mathematics
Richard	Vale	Columbus High	11 th	Mathematics