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## Houston County School District Announces Georgia Scholars

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Two Houston County School District seniors were named 2020 Georgia Scholars by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE). Georgia Scholars receive a seal for his or her diploma.

Congratulations to the following students:

- ★ Vennela Gosukonda, Houston County High; and
- ★ Colson Jones, Perry High.

Through the Georgia Scholar program, the GaDOE identifies and honors seniors who have achieved excellence in school and community life. The program is coordinated by the Department's Excellence Recognition Office and through local coordinators in school systems throughout the state.



Olethia Thomas, Director of Gifted Education and AP Coordinator, commented, "These seniors exhibit excellence in all phases of school life, in community activities, and in the home. They carried exemplary course loads, performed excellently in all courses, successfully participated in interscholastic events, and have undertaken active roles in extracurricular activities. Warm congratulations and best wishes to our exceptional Georgia Scholars as they help create a brighter future for us all."

Georgia Scholars exhibit excellence in all phases of school life, community activities and in the home. They have carried exemplary course loads during their four years of high school and performed excellently in all courses. They also successfully participated in interscholastic events and have assumed active roles in extracurricular activities sponsored by their schools.

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