Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 16, 2023	A-6

Title

Recognition of CCSD Students for All-State Band, Orchestra and Chorus

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD Students Selected for All-State Band, Orchestra and Chorus

Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District high school and middle school students have won seats in the prestigious Georgia Music Educators Association All-State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus.

Students audition for these selective performance opportunities. This year's All-State Chorus Events were held on February 16-18, 2023, at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. This year's All-State Band and All-State Orchestra Events were held on March 2-4, 2023, at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

List of All-State Honorees

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
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ALL-STATE HONOREES

ALL-STATE BAND

Cherokee High School
Director: Brandon Worley
Andrew Tang

Creekview High School
Director: Stephen McCarthy
Jessica Holcomb

Etowah High School
Director: Stephen Long
Drake Wright

River Ridge High School
Director: Ross Amend
Claire Park
Mason Stokes
Heidi Woods

Sequoyah High School
Director: Casey Eubanks
James Driscoll
Sarah Esserwein
Gwendolyn Hutchinson
Jackson Tucker

Dean Rusk Middle School
Director: C. Lloyd McDonald
Luke Griffies
Matthew Klucsarits

Mill Creek Middle School
Director: Ryan LeQuier
Wesley Miller

Teasley Middle School
Director: Sean Furilla and
Melissa Willingham
Thaxton Cheyne

ALL-STATE CHORUS

Cherokee High School
Director: Brad Ellis
Thaddaeus Brake
Adriana Collins
Kori Dutko
Taylor Foreman
Samantha Geer
Alley Jones
Leila Iovino
Jordan Strong
Matthew Thomas

Creekview High School
Director: Scott Martin
Margarita Cohrs

ALL-STATE CHORUS *(cont.)*

Creekview High School *(cont.)*
Kassidy Eno
Chloe Feibus
Phoebe Feibus
Jackson Hefner
Samantha Khanimov
Logan Nalley
Benjaminh Nguyen
Trey Stannard
Mercedes Watson

Etowah High School
Director: William Hall
Samuel Carter
Sean Helms
Emily Larmore
Alexander Overcash
Hayes Thomas

River Ridge High School
Director: Allison Baccala
Brody Allen
Madelyn Blair
Celeste Cajigal
Taylor Daugherty
Ayden Hunsberger
Joshua Kirk

Sequoyah High School
Director: Josh Markham
Leah Brown
Sofia Castillo
Alexander Gilliam
Mary Griffies
Parker Ingram
Sasha Sins
Max Aaron
Joseph Dagostino
Teagan Durham
Kaitlyn Hartman
Elizabeth Hatch
Madeleine Markham
Derik Pedro-Espinoza
Dakota Youngblood
Blythe Hilliard
Matthew Lorenz
Aubrey Tucker
Paige George

Woodstock High School
Director: Emily Alderman
Caroline Powell

Creekland Middle School
Director: Laura Martin
Elle Pope
Rachel Yatsko

ALL-STATE CHORUS *(cont.)*

Dean Rusk Middle School
Director: Joe Salter
Lonna Rose Hall
Lily Tongue
Elena Dagostino
Brianna Lentz
Adrian Perez-Arciniegas
Lily Ward

E.T. Booth Middle School
Director: Mallory Tafoya
Kendall Janecki
Connor McCullough
Chloe Okoth
Abigail Roth
Harper Schultz
Evie Sickbert
Mariana Strougo
Julie Corinne Thomas
Kierthen Titus

Freedom Middle School
Director: Michelle Johnson
Peyton Dick
Kassondra Marsan

Teasley Middle School
Director: Emma Martin
Charlie Grogan
Jeremiah Rojas
Janelle Salmeron
Ellianna Schultz
Ethan Spelsberg
Ava Zelinsky

ALL-STATE READING CHORUS

Sequoyah High School
Director: Josh Markham
Leah Brown
Alexander Gilliam
Joseph Dagostino
Teagan Durham
Madeleine Markham

ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

River Ridge High School
Director: Greg Roman
Rachel Lee

Sequoyah High School
Director: Casey Eubanks
Joseph Dagostino

Dean Rusk Middle School
Director: Tim Christian
Elena Dagostino
Helen Becker