Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
April 23, 2026	Recognition Item 1

Title

Governor's Honors Finalists

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Governor's Honors Finalists

Summary Explanation and Background

Fourteen Cherokee County School District high school students will continue their learning this summer at the prestigious Georgia Governor's Honors Program!

The statewide summer honors program for Georgia's top rising high school juniors and seniors offers four weeks of college-level instruction at Georgia Southern University. Students are selected based on overall excellence in academics, extra-curricular activities and leadership, as well as exceptional skills and talents in a specific area of study.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

List of Students

Source of Additional Information — Open URL

Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871
Josh Heath, EdD	770.479.1871

CCSD Governor's Honors Program Scholars

Isabella D'Agostino, Grade 10, Creekview High School, Music: Voice - Soprano

Max Grogan, Grade 11, Sequoyah High School, Computer Science

Stephen Kim, Grade 10, Etowah High School, Agricultural Research - Biotechnology and Science

James Markham, Grade 11, Sequoyah High School, Music: Voice - Bass

Emanuel Marktanner, Grade 10, Etowah High School, World Languages: German

Mical Mershon, Grade 10, Cherokee High School, Music: Voice - Bass

Amanda Michno, Grade 11, Cherokee High School, Science: Chemistry

Carter Nickles, Grade 10, Creekview High School, Social Studies

Levi Norris, Grade 11, Creekview High School, Music: Woodwind - Bassoon

Grace Ocana, Grade 10, River Ridge High School, Science: Chemistry

Isla Price, Grade 11, Woodstock High School, World Languages: Latin

Juliette Salling, Grade 11, Sequoyah High School, World Languages: Spanish

Lila Sewell, Grade 11, Etowah High School, Engineering: Mechanical and Aerospace

Samuel Volz, Grade 10, Cherokee High School, Theatre