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**19 DCSD Seniors Recognized as  
Georgia Scholars for the Class of 2025**

(STONE MOUNTAIN, GA) – The DeKalb County School District (DCSD) proudly announces that 19 DCSD seniors have been honored as Georgia Scholars for the Class of 2025. The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released the list today, recognizing these exceptional students among 145 honorees statewide. As part of this prestigious distinction, each Georgia Scholar receives a special seal for their diploma and a commemorative graduation cord.

“We are absolutely thrilled to see our students shine at the state level,” DCSD Superintendent Dr. Devon Q. Horton said. “These 19 young leaders have shown remarkable academic ability, dedication to their communities, and exemplary character throughout their high school journeys. They embody the best of DeKalb County, and we look forward to witnessing all the amazing achievements their futures hold.”

The Georgia Scholar program identifies and honors high school seniors who have excelled academically and contributed significantly to their communities. These students completed rigorous course loads, performed at the highest levels across all subjects, engaged in interscholastic events, and served as leaders in extracurricular activities. In partnership with local districts and schools, GaDOE coordinates the program each year to highlight students who embody the spirit of scholarship and service.

Chamblee High School	Ryan Joshi	Dunwoody High School	Jonah Horwitz *
Chamblee High School	Temple Lester	Dunwoody High School	Brady McGee
Chamblee High School	Rishan Muthugomu	Dunwoody High School	Artemis Misewicz
Chamblee High School	Elena Smith	Dunwoody High School	Mariana Roque Queiroz
Cross Keys High School	Hector Zilli	Lakeside High School	Cole Jones
DeKalb School of the Arts	Harper May	Lakeside High School	Anna Katz
DeKalb School of the Arts	Sophia Ocfemia	Miller Grove High School	Meti Kejela
DeKalb School of the Arts	Lauren Williams	Miller Grove High School	Swayam Rathod
Dunwoody High School	Clara Cann	Tucker High School	Rebecca Larkin
Dunwoody High School	Raquel Espinoza Ramirez	*Student added by GaDOE after the initial announcement	

The complete list of 2025 Georgia Scholars is [HERE](#). For more information about the Georgia Scholar program, see [HERE](#).

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