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Athens Academy Students Inducted into National Honor Society

On Friday, October 23, Athens Academy inducted 74 students into the National Honor Society based on their qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The induction ceremony followed the 49th annual Schacht Lecture, presented by Dr. Beau Seagraves, associate vice president for student well-being at the University of Georgia.

Congratulations to the students who were inducted into the National Honor Society: Dyllan Adams, Julia Adang, Aisha Ahmed, Laura Elliott Alexander, Jain Bennett, Bella Bevis, Liam Biehl, Declan Brooks, Beckham Burgess, Ben Chappell, Stancil Chesser, Zander Christensen, Baynes Collins, Noah Dailey, Yajur Duddala, Ginna Dugas, Amelia Edwards, Crews Ellis, Lyza Ewing, Charleigh Floyd, Liam Foster, Auden Garrard, Ciella Garrard, Will Garrard, Carson Gober, Sophie Hanowell, Adrian Harding, Lucy Hart, Anna Kate Hollenbeck, Ansley Jackson, Sally Jernigan, Flannery Johnson, Brady Katz, Cate Kilgore, Margot Kinsler, Julia Land, Kaitlyn Lane, Adair Lang, Xihuan Li, Amelie Lyvers, Gray Mariencheck, Mary Ford Massey, Lyla McMahan, Sophia McWhirter, Wyatt Miller, Raingsy Nath, Kyrielle Neary, Lucy Niolon, Selah Ogburn, Ben Pabis, Maggie Parker, Kallie Pendergast, Stefan Radu, Charlie Raeber, Whitney Rhodes, Will Robinius, Franki Rutledge, Will Ryan, Thomson Sams, Simms Shuler, Bella Simpson, Dylan Stoy, Stavva Sudhagar, Bailey Tomlinson, Eli Walker, Bryant Walter, Henry White, Henslee Whitworth, Sage Wilhite, Graham Williams, Lucy Williams, Nell Williams, Grace Willimon, and Nika Zalac.

“We are proud to celebrate these 74 outstanding young people and all they bring to our school community,” said Athens Academy Head of School Jeff Miles. “Each of these students has worked hard in the classroom, but what makes this recognition especially meaningful is the way they lead by example, care for others, and give back to their community. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will continue to make both on campus and beyond.”

Membership in the National Honor Society requires the student to be outstanding in four areas: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To qualify for membership, a student must be a junior and have attained a weighted GPA of 3.75, or a senior with a weighted GPA of 3.70. The student must have demonstrated a capability for leadership in school and community activities and must have fulfilled any elected or appointed office with responsibility. The student’s character must be marked by honesty, responsibility, fairness, courtesy, tolerance, and cooperation. Concern for others is demonstrated by the student’s willingness to serve the school and the community by exemplifying positive qualities and attitudes.

Congratulations to these 74 new NHS members, and thank you to Dr. Seagraves for sharing his time, insight, and wisdom with our Upper School students!

Athens Academy is an independent, co-educational school for students in K3 through 12th grade, located on a beautiful 152-acre campus in Northeast Georgia. Now in its 60th year, Athens Academy pursues its mission of “excellence with honor” through academics, athletics, fine arts, and service and leadership. Ranked the #1 private school in Athens, #7 private school in the state of Georgia (out of 400+ schools), and #1 private school in North Georgia (Niche.com).

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