

# Press Release



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## **Richmond County School System Announces 2020 Georgia Scholars**

(AUGUSTA, GEORGIA) The Richmond County School System announced that seven seniors were named 2020 Georgia Scholars. These students were among 295 graduating seniors earning the recognition from Georgia State School Superintendent, Richard Woods. Each Georgia Scholar will receive a seal for his or her diploma.

“It is always special to recognize a new class of Georgia Scholars, but I have to say it is even more meaningful to recognize these students from the class of 2020,” State Superintendent Woods said. “In the face of disappointing circumstances and delayed plans, these students have displayed great resilience, maturity, and grace. I am honored to recognize their accomplishments and wish them well as they proceed into futures that, despite this temporary setback, are still worthy of great hope.”

The Georgia Department of Education identifies and honors high school seniors who achieve excellence in school and community life. Eligible students have carried exemplary course loads during high school; performed with excellence in all courses; successfully participated in interscholastic events through their schools and communities; and have assumed roles in extracurricular activities sponsored by their schools.

“These students have worked hard to balance academic success, citizenship and leadership,” said Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw, Superintendent, Richmond County School System. “I am proud to recognize their commitment to excellence and their motivation to go the extra mile in their pursuits inside and outside of the classroom.”

The seven Richmond County School System students receiving the recognition attend Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School. They are:

Sara Bledsoe  
Brooke Nelson  
Rhys Medcalfe  
Ethan Nguyen-Tu  
De'Anyia Bell  
Logan Kelly  
Edward Vaughn

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