

GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Photo by Carrie Pryor-Newman

Six Goose Creek CISD high school musicians qualified for All-State at the close of the 2016 Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) audition process. Pictured are (back, from left) Trenton Carr, Goose Creek Memorial High School French horn player, TMEA All-State 5A Band; Ja'Lon Douglas, GCM Choir, TMEA All-State Men's Choir; Tomas de la Rosa, Ross S. Sterling High School violist, TMEA All-State 6A Orchestra; (front, from left) Erica Erwin, RSS Choir, TMEA All-State Mixed Choir; Rachel Freeman, GCM Choir, TMEA All-State Mixed Choir and Zoey Henderson, RSS Choir, TMEA All-State Women's Choir.

GCCISD Fine Arts Students Qualify for All-State

Six Goose Creek CISD high school musicians qualified for the 2016 Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) All-State competition, distinguishing them as in the top three percent of all high school musicians in the state of Texas.

From the Goose Creek Memorial High School Band, sophomore Trenton Carr, second-year All-State French horn player, qualified for the 2016 TMEA All-State 5A Band. He is under the direction of Richard Lewis, Andrew Keir and James Boudier. GCM's Rachel Freeman, second-year All-State Choir member, qualified in the top

Ross S. Sterling High School Choir, students Erica Erwin, a senior third-year All-State Choir member, qualified among the top one percent of high school vocalists in the state for the 2016 TMEA All-State Mixed Choir, and Zoey Henderson, a junior first-year All-State Choir member, qualified for the 2016 TMEA All-State Women's Choir. The choir students are under the direction of Nikki Thompson and Levi Duncan. Tomas de la Rosa, a junior 2nd year All-State Violist, qualified for the 2016 TMEA All-State 6A Orchestra. He is under the direction of Nicholas McMurrey.

“The students of Goose Creek CISD... TMEA... ”

one percent of high school vocalists in the state for the 2016 All-State Mixed Choir. GCM junior Ja'Lon Douglas, second-year All-State Choir member, qualified for the 2016 TMEA All-State Men's Choir. Freeman and Douglas are under the direction of Holly Lewallen and Lorin Hilyard.

"Thousands of students from across all TMEA regions and conferences auditioned through multiple levels of competition and cuts to become the elite in their respective vocal and instrumental fields," said Phillip Morgan, GCCISD director of fine arts. "The GCCISD Department of Fine Arts is extremely proud of these students, their faculty instructors and their campus programs on the pinnacle accomplishment of individual performance in music."

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