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HCHS National Honor Society Inductees



HOUSTON COUNTY – The National Honor Society 2009-2010 inductees for Houston County High School were recognized at a ceremony held in November. Twenty-three students were inducted, and the officers for 2009-2010 were announced.

The National Honor Society (NHS) is a national-level, premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. The NHS honors students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

The Houston County High School students inducted into the National Honor Society were: Anne Bagay, Emily Bilcik, Daniel Bowman, Collin Boyd, Brittanie Edwards, Bailey Fisher, Emily Hall, Zachary Kinsley, Melissa Lehman, Forrester Mercier, Ashton Paris, Sarah Pospisil, Thomas Pressey, Madison Raley, Gabriel Ramirez, Kelly Van Roy, Cynthia Scheuermann, Lucinda Shaffer, Brandi Shipp, Karina Smith, Matthew Stagg, Elena Witham and Landon Wood.

The 2009 – 2010 NHS Officers are: President – Alysa Moore; Vice President – Steven Goss; Secretary – Colleen Bradley; and Treasurer – Vania Roo-ra Lee. Other Houston County High

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students who were inducted previously into the honor society are: Rachel Adams, Alex Adcock, Ian Burkes, Sarah Burnette, Becky Danson, Sarah Freeman, Priscilla Han, Hayley Hardin, Steven Klein, Rachel Little, Lucy Ma, Kathryn Macias, Alexa Mangus, Kate McCoy, Jay Patel, Kayci Price, Chris Stagg, Chandler Stroman and Elizabeth Weber. Science teachers Laura Byrd and Jami Moore serve as advisers.

The National Honor Society Pledge is as follows: I pledge myself always to seek the light of truth, to hold scholarly habits, to engage in worthy service, and to lead forward in all things that shall advance the welfare of the school.

An example of service by NHS members at Houston County High is support of the American Red Cross. In the photograph, Houston County High NHS members are shown donating a \$750 check to the American Red Cross for the Haitian victims. Pictured (from left) are Catherine Quenga, Lucy Ma, Brain Fern, Executive Director of the Middle Georgia Red Cross and Alysa Moore.

Houston County High is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Sherri Freeman serves as principal. For more information, please contact Byrd at Laura.Byrd@hcbe.net or the Director of Gifted Education, Jan Jacobson, at (478) 988-6200, extension 10393 or Jan.Jacobsen@hcbe.net.

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