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***Local students selected for Florida All State music ensembles***

Twenty-nine Alachua County Public School elementary, middle and high school students have won spots in this year's Florida All State bands, choruses and orchestras, which are organized by the Florida Music Education Association (FMEA).

To earn their spots, the students participated in a rigorous audition process that required them to take musicianship tests, play scales, perform sight reading passages, and play or sing prepared audition pieces.

The students selected for these prestigious ensembles will travel to Tampa in mid-January to attend the FMEA conference. There they will rehearse and perform with other top young musicians from around the state. The event is typically attended by more than 10,000 people and includes about 250 clinic sessions and concerts.

The 29 students selected to the All State ensembles include:

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>School Name</b>	<b>All State Ensemble</b>	<b>Instrument/Voice Part</b>
Alicia Parfait	9	BHS	9th/10th Grade Concert Band	Clarinet
Cadence Smith	12	BHS	High School Concert Chorus	Alto
Isabelle Tseng	11	BHS	11th/12th Grade Orchestra	Violin
Jackson Green	9	BHS	9th/10th Grade Concert Band	Percussion
Madelyn Urbine	9	BHS	9th/10th Grade Concert Orchestra	French Horn
Nolan Gao	9	BHS	9th/10th Grade Orchestra	Violin
Samuel Cohen	11	BHS	High School Reading Chorus	Tenor
William Guan	10	BHS	9th/10th Grade Orchestra	Violin
Elizabeth Offerle	10	EHS	High School SSAA Chorus	Soprano
Isaac Savin	10	EHS	9th/10th Grade Concert Band	Euphonium
Evan Rotchford	8	FCMS	Middle School Honor Band	Bassoon
Diamond Vo	10	GHS	High School SSAA Chorus	Soprano
Malik Mullino	11	GHS	11th/12th Grade Symphonic Band	Clarinet
Alexander Hsu	7	LMS	Middle School Orchestra	Cello
Chris Jeong	7	LMS	Middle School Orchestra	Viola

Isaac Son	7	LMS	Middle School Orchestra	Violin
Matheus Ribeiro Do Valle	7	LMS	Middle School Orchestra	Violin
Sarah Yan	8	LMS	Middle School Orchestra	Violin
Jonathan Pruum	10	NHS	High School Honor Band	Trombone
Anna Weitz	8	OVMS	Middle School Honor Band	French Horn
Anabel Khokhlov	5	Wiles Elem.	Elementary Orff Ensemble	
Fiona Xu	4	Wiles Elem.	Elementary Orff Ensemble	
Lara Castineyra	5	Wiles Elem.	Elementary Chorus	
Louisa McGargill	4	Wiles Elem.	Elementary Chorus	
Nicolas Thivierge	5	Wiles Elem.	Elementary Chorus	
Olivia Pettiford	5	Wiles Elem.	Elementary Orff Ensemble	
Parker Krzykowski	5	Wiles Elem.	Elementary Orff Ensemble	
Quinn Curchy	4	Wiles Elem.	Elementary Chorus	
Rachel Dai	5	Wiles Elem.	Elementary Orff Ensemble	

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