

It's Been Great Year for Gadsden City Schools Fine Arts!

This year has been a tremendously successful year for the Arts in Gadsden City Schools! With our return to attempted normalcy after COVID it seems like we were starting all over. But with the determination and expertise of our Fine Arts faculty, in all of the schools, our students not only starting returning to normalcy but were stellar in their performance! Congratulations to all of these students and directors for a very successful year with our state assessments!

Please make sure you congratulate your students and your teachers!

Here are some of the results:

State Performance Assessments

Band

Litchfield MS – Ali Sullivan, Director
Overall Excellent ratings with Superior Sight-Reading
Emma Sansom MS – Stacy Harris, Director
All Superior ratings with Superior Sight-Reading
Gadsden MS – Brian Bankston, Director
All Superior ratings with Superior Sight-Reading
GCHS Freshman Band – Melissa Padgett, Director
All Superior ratings with Superior Sight-Reading
GCHS Concert Winds – Stephen Arline, Director
Overall Superior ratings with Superior Sight-Reading
GCHS Symphonic Band – Chris Benedetti, Director
All Superior ratings with Superior Sight-Reading

Chorus

Gadsden MS – Doris Day, Director
All Superior ratings with Superior Sight-Reading
Emma Sansom MS – Doris Day, Director
Overall Superior ratings with Superior Sight-Reading
Gadsden City HS – Gina Garmon and Carrie Payne, Directors
Overall Superior ratings with Excellent Sight-Reading

Orchestra

Emma Sansom MS/Litchfield MS – Rachel Christmas, Director
All Superior ratings with Superior Sight-Reading
Gadsden MS – Rachel Sherrod, Director
Overall Superior ratings with Superior Sight-Reading
GCHS – Keith LaBenne, Director
All Superior ratings with Superior Sight-Reading

State Superintendent's Art Show

Gadsden MS – Kayla David, Instructor
Eve McRae – 3rd Place
Emma Sansom MS – Ryan McRae, Instructor
James Jacobs – Honorable Mention

State Trumbaur Festival

Theater

GCHS - David Wooten, Director
Chloe Justice – Superior Ratings
Evan Tigue – Superior Ratings
Susannah Frederick – Superior Rating
Elise Townsel – Excellent Ratings
Elizabeth Wilborn – Excellent Ratings