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AMHS Senior Anna Clifford to Perform Classical Guitar at the All-National Honor Ensembles

Academic Magnet High School is proud to celebrate senior Anna Clifford, a classical guitarist and aspiring doctor, who qualified to participate in the National Association for Music Education's (NAfME) All-National Honor Ensembles this January, 2022. The All-National Honor Ensembles are invitation-only opportunities for exceptionally talented youth to train and play under the tutelage of prominent world-renowned musicians. According to music teacher Mr. Grimshaw, "three of Academic Magnet's students made the South Carolina All-State Ensemble last year;" however, Clifford was the "only South Carolinian to earn a spot at the national level two consecutive years in a row!"



Senior Anna Clifford pictured with her guitar.

NAfME just announced that this year's performance, like last year's, will be virtual, meaning Clifford and her peers will participate in practices on Zoom rather than attending live practices in San Diego, California. Then, as Clifford explained, "we will record our parts and compile those recordings with generous funding from the Augustine Foundation."

When asked for his reaction to Clifford's accomplishments, Mr. Grimshaw, music teacher at Academic Magnet High School, shared "Anna is a talented young guitarist who continuously works really hard to perfect her craft. I am so proud of her accomplishments!"

Congratulations to Anna, her family, and her teachers on this remarkable national recognition!