



Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

Warner Robins High School

WRHS FCCLA Competes at Region Star Events

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On February 10th, Warner Robins High School FCCLA traveled to Americus to compete at Georgia Southwestern in Region Star Events. A'Daysia Bivins competed in Entrepreneurship by creating a cupcake shop called "The Sweet Indulgence." A'Daysia visited a cupcake shop in Warner Robins to help with the planning of her shop. A'Daysia received Gold in Entrepreneurship and advanced to State competition at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia.



Jamie Berberick competed in Recycle Redesign at Region competition by using old lamp shades to create themed mobiles. Jamie created a denim and lace mobile using beads and glass flowers, a music-themed mobile using old music sheets and wood notes, and a black and white butterfly shade using pearls and various sizes of butterflies using punch. Jamie received Silver in Recycle Redesign advancing to State competition in Athens, Georgia.



Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Chris McCook is Principal.



Warner Robins High



Houston County High



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WRHS FCCLA Competes at Region Star Events (continued)



Alyssa Stewart and Katherine Dowling competed in Focus on Children at Region FCCLA competition with a project they researched using the topic: Be Yourself – Inside & Out. The girls created a lesson plan about emotions and went to Matt Arthur Elementary School to present to Mrs. Castrillo's 2nd grade class. The children wrote thank you notes to the girls to let them know how much they enjoyed the presentation. The girls created a tri-board to use at Region to present their ideas and results to the judges. The girls scored a Bronze in the Focus on Children.



WRHS FFA Competes at Livestock and Rabbit Shows



WRHS FFA members were all smiles after successfully competing at the livestock and rabbit shows held in Perry. Members earned the 2nd place Herdsman award, 1st place BOV opal rabbit, two state record book winners and 11 livestock placings.

Lucas Hall and Kassidy Sweet (pictured at left) did an awesome job with their recordkeeping skills this livestock season. Lucas earned 3rd and 4th place for his Market Goat and Swine record books. Kassidy earned 4th place winner for her Market Goat record book. The purpose of record books is to acquire an understanding of animal production by preparing, purchasing, caring, and keeping records on one or more animals. These skills also develop integrity, sportsmanship and cooperation, in addition to teaching efficient methods for purchasing feed, equipment and marketing.



Shaquila Riley and Demetrik Jordan (pictured at right) were able to showcase their skills at the State Rabbit Show in Perry. Shaquila and Demetrik earned the 1st place BOV opal at the show.

Warner Robins High also earned the 2nd place Herdsman Award at the State Livestock show. These awards go to the group of exhibitors in each species who did the best job of taking care of their livestock, keeping the pens or stalls clean and neat,

decorating the area and working well with others exhibitors, leaders and the public.

Pictured are WRHS Livestock and rabbit team in a variety of photos. Dr. Veronica Sanders is the agriculture teacher.



Lucas Hall and Dr. Sanders



Herdsman with Emily, Rebecca and Brittney

WRHS FBLA Has a Successful State Conference



On March 12th-14th, WRHS FBLA had 20 students compete in the 2017 Georgia FBLA State leadership Conference at the Classic Center in Athens. WRHS won Superior Gold Chapter of the Year for the sixth year in a row, placed 9th in the Overall Chapter of the Year Event, and placed 11th in the Largest Local Chapter Membership Award category.

WRHS FBLA had three Top Ten Finishes this year, including one national qualifier:

- Nicholas Loudermilk (pictured below) placed 6th in Client Service and 2nd in Graphic Design. He also won the Georgia FBLA Outstanding State Officer Scholarship.
- Natalie Smith (pictured at right) placed 5th in Hospitality Management and won the Georgia FBLA Distinguished Member Award Scholarship.
- Baylee Jump was named to the Georgia FBLA Region 5 officers team for the 2017-2018 school term.
- Ryan Vandalinda and Stephanie Dale were named FBLA Region 5 Advisers of the Year.
- Nicholas Loudermilk and Natalie Smith were recognized as FBLA Region 5 Who's Who in FBLA.



The WRHS FBLA officer team delivered a workshop entitled "What Not to Wear Fashion Show" to a packed house while at state conference.

Stephanie Dale and Ryan VanDalinda serve as the Warner Robins High School FBLA Advisers. Heath Burch serves as the CTAE School Supervisor.



WRHS FBLA Has a Successful State Conference (continued)



WRHS CTAE Department Participates in Rising 9th Grade Parent Information Night



On March 16th, the WRHS CTAE Department participated in Rising 9th Grade Parent Information Night. Teachers discussed course offerings, opportunities to earn graduation honor cords through pathway completion and End-of-Pathway Assessment, and Work-Based Learning opportunities.

Many CTAE areas and Career Tech Student Organizations (CTSOs) were represented.

Amanda Watson teaches Graphic Design courses, Veronica Sanders teaches Agriculture courses, Stacy Summers teaches Marketing courses, Stephanie Dale, Julie Folse, and Ryan VanDalinda teach Business and Computer Science courses, Col. Michael Barrett, SGT. Antonio Jackson and Chief Gerald Alexander teach Air Force

JROTC courses, Shelia Johnson teaches Family and Consumer Science courses, and Katie Hankinson serves as the Work-Based Learning Coordinator.

Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Members Learn a Lesson In Leadership and Legislation



Laurel Gaskin with Senator Walker and Lt. Governor Cagle

Youth from the Houston County High School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) joined over 2,500 members at the Georgia State Capitol for FCCLA Week and FCCLA Day at the Capitol on February 14th.

The FCCLA Day at the Capitol is designed to stress the importance of students being a young leader in their families, careers and communities. The purpose of this event was to meet with Georgia representatives and senators to demonstrate the importance of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE), Family and Consumer Sciences, and FCCLA. Students had the opportunity to tour the capitol and learn about Georgia history and the legislative process.

Houston County High School FCCLA members also had the privilege of serving as pages in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Wahome Muriuki and Maryah Booker had the honor of serving as a page for the day for Representative Blackmon, and Laurel Gaskin served as a page for Senator Walker. These students learned so much from exceptional leaders from our community. Laurel Gaskin remarked, "I never realized that so much takes place within the Capitol. It was amazing to see our legislators at work. This was my first visit to the State Capitol and I will never forget all that I have learned and the admiration that I felt watching so many legislators make important decisions for the people that they serve."



Wahome Muriuki and Maryah Booker with Representative Blackmon and Speaker Ralston

HCHS FCCLA Members Learn a Lesson In Leadership and Legislation (continued)

Also representing Houston County High School FCCLA at this event was Desiree Singleton, Georgia FCCLA State Vice President of Membership. Desiree represented Georgia FCCLA by assisting with facilitating the check in process, serving as a guide to direct the chapters from across the state that were present at the Capitol, and advocating about the importance of CTAE, Family and Consumer Sciences, and FCCLA. FCCLA Day at the Capitol continues to educate our youth by connecting them with legislators. The Houston County High School FCCLA members that attended this event were able to strengthen their leadership potential by observing community leaders that they admire in action.

For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit www.gafccla.com.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Dr. Douglas Rizer is Principal.



HCHS FBLA Celebrates FBLA Week



On February 6th, Houston County High School's FBLA held a potluck breakfast to celebrate the first day of FBLA week. FBLA week occurs every February to encourage FBLA activities, success of chapter events as well as increase membership. At the breakfast, members and advisers brought a variety of breakfast foods to share with each other. Members prepared for the upcoming chapter meeting which has a focus on state competitions; another very important part of FBLA week. Our members invited to state talked about their

hard work and preparations for competition. We also chatted about the activities for the remainder of FBLA week including crazy sock day, advisor appreciation day, professional dress day, and FBLA spirit day.

Pictured (L to R) are: Nia Foy, Taylor Long, Tam Thai, Vishwa Patel, and Cole Spradlin.

Houston County High School's FBLA Advisers are: Jenny Jackson, Shirl Williams, Sheila Jones and Gina Jessup. CTAE Supervisor is Karma Hayes.

HCHS FBLA Members Take on the Capital



Houston County High School's FBLA members, Alden Burke and Kameron Hayes (pictured above) served as pages for the Georgia General Assembly in the month of February. Kameron Hayes served as a page for Senator Larry Walker on February 24th. Alden Burke served for Representative Shaw Blackmon on February 28th. Both members learned more about the processes of their state political system and furthered their understanding of how bills and laws are passed. Kameron Hayes said, "I interacted with other people my age who are also very interested in politics." He is interested in holding a political office later in life and is excited about participating in other similar activities that can give him to more experience and lead him to his future career.

Alden Burke enjoyed being able to watch the representatives express their opinions on various bills. As an FBLA member, she is competing in Parliamentary Procedure at the state level, and was able to watch the day's session conducted by the rules of Parliamentary Procedure. Alden is also interested in holding a political office one day, and is very excited to see what her future holds. "I am so very proud of these members. Having students of this exemplary caliber and character that want to serve and represent us makes me very optimistic about our future and their future," stated FBLA adviser Jenny Jackson.



HCHS FBLA Sweeps Region Leadership Conference



On Friday, January 27th, Houston County High School's FBLA chapter attended the Region Leadership Conference at Wesleyan College in Macon. Members were able to attend workshops for the first part of the conference, and work on networking with members from Region 5. Officers Sasha Lee and Love Lee led a workshop called "How to get Listened

To", which centered on social media and how to use it to spread awareness. After lunch, members met at the theatre for the award ceremony. HCHS FBLA left with 52 individual and team medals, who all placed in the top 10. HCHS left with the Region 5 Sweepstakes Champions trophy. Many of these members are advancing to the State level competitions on March 12th-14th. Congratulations goes to the following members on placing top 10 at Region competition:

Accounting: Matthew Molina-2nd, Katlyn Steinmetz- 3rd, Shivam Patel-5th, Saed Saymeh-6th

Business Calculations: Devin Hajjari-1st, Shane Milner-2nd, Tam Thai-6th, Alisha Patel-7th

Business Communications- Victoria Roy-1st, Vinit Patel-3rd, Daniela Morales-6th, Krina Patel-10th

Economics: Justin Hall-1st, Matthew Borroso-2nd, Jaden Truxal-3rd, John Carter-6th

Future Business Leader: Nivedha Soundappan-1st

Intro to Business Communication: Maddie Key-1st, Kameron Hayes-2nd

Intro to Financial Math: Daniel Jaxon-2nd, Virali Patel-3rd, Harsh Singh-7th, Love Lee-10th

Intro to Information Technology: Max Mather-2nd, Kameron Hayes-4th, Garrett Counselman-6th, Ben Permenter-7th

Journalism: Daniela Morales-1st

Organizational Leadership: Sabina Ashurova-1st, Sasha Lee-2nd, Alex Cooper-3rd

Personal Finance: Saed Saymeh-1st, Deforrest Braly-6th

Electronic Career Portfolio: Amaja Andrews-1st, Otutochukwu Nwagbata-2nd

Graphic Design- Alex Cooper and Rushi Patel-2nd

Website Design: Wesley Altham and Ty Harrison-5th

Computer Applications: Allison Yates-3rd

Spreadsheet Applications: Allison Yates-3rd

Word Processing: Anmol Patel-1st

Business Ethics: Nivedha Soundappan and Sasha Lee-1st

Client Service: Sabina Ashurova-1st

Emerging Business Issues: Kyrsten Shipp, Megan Shipp, Katlyn Steinmetz-1st

Intro to Business Presentation: Alden Burke and Keerti Soundappan-3rd

Job Interview: Hope Williams-4th

Banking & Financial Systems: Jeremiah de Sesto, Jaden Truxal, Dan Vu-1st

Entrepreneurship: Tam Thai and Monica Tran-1st

Hospitality Management: Sophia Aslam, Kailin Chen, Shivani Narain- 2nd

Management Decision Making: Matthew Molina, Shivam Patel, Vinit Patel-3rd

Marketing: Caroline O'cain and Darriell Simmons-1st, Kailin Chen, Shivani Narain, and Anchal Patel-3rd

Network Design: Wesley Altham and Devin Hajjari-2nd

Parliamentary Procedure: Alden Burke, Laynie Mizell, Anchal Patel, Keerti Soundappan-1st



Perry High School

PHS FCCLA Sponsors Pennies for Paws



Kaitlyn LaPine collects a donation from Mrs. Greene, a regular substitute at Perry High.

F CCLA sponsored a "Pennies for Paws Campaign" in celebration of CTE month. All the CTSO's at Perry High School were

given a collection jug and asked to encourage their CTSO members to donate money to be presented to Friends of the Perry Animal Shelter. Animals at the shelter are always needing food, treats, heartworm prevention and care, micro chipping, grooming and the list goes on and on. This is why during FCCLA week members wanted to see just how much they could collect to help support this local shelter. After the week was over and all the money was counted, Perry High FCCLA will be able to present a check for \$200.00 to FOPAS. We were so excited to be able to give back to the community that gives so much to them. Members are encouraged to celebrate today and own tomorrow by giving back.



Monica Williams collecting a donation from Kaitlyn LaPine

PHS FCCLA Competes in the Region STAR Events Competition



Perry High FCCLA competed in the region STAR Events Competition at Georgia Southwestern. PHS is extremely proud of them for Committing to the "P" and bringing home the Gold.

- Monica Williams and Deontrae Clarke received Gold and a perfect score of 100 in Food Innovations Senior Division.
- Malika Jackson also received a Gold in Food Innovations Occupational Division.
- Miranda Gorostieta received Gold in Recycle and Redesign Junior Division.
- Katelyn LaPine, Desmond Spicer, Fernanda Guadiana, Alissa Moore, Katherine Weeks and Enedina Castro received silver in Parliamentary Procedures Occupational Division.
- Grace Peavy, Maddie McKleroy, Katelyn Finnegan Kyli Smith, Emily Davis and Jaila Westbrook received silver in Parliamentary Procedures Senior Division.
- Savannah Alexander, Briana Brown, Jaylah Jones, Sydney Oglesby and Tionna Kendrick received silver in Parliamentary Procedures Junior Division.

PHS is proud of their commitment and dedication to these projects and for representing Perry High



Savannah Alexander, Briana Brown, Jaylah Jones, Sydney Oglesby and Tionna Kendrick



Grace Peavy, Maddie McKleroy, Katelyn Finnegan Kyli Smith, Emily Davis and Jaila Westbrook

PHS FCCLA Competes in the Region STAR Events Competition (continued)



Katelyn LaPine, Desmond Spicer, Fernanda Guadiana, Alissa Moore, Katherine Weaks and Enedina Castro



Malika Jackson



Deontrae Clarke and Monica Williams



Miranda Gorostieta

Houston County Career Academy

HCCA Healthcare Science Class Hosts Guest Speaker



On February 24th, Heather Evans served as a guest speaker to Lisa O'Keefe's Exercise Physiology and Essentials in Healthcare Science classes at the Houston County Career Academy. Heather is a Certified Clinical Therapist, and has worked in her field for a number of years, although at present she is a stay at home mom. Ms. Evans spoke to the classes about how to become a Clinical Therapist. She shared an interactive game similar to Jeopardy, which related to Behavioral Psychology to Counseling Psychology.

All of the students had an opportunity to participate in the game, as well as ask any questions they had about the Clinical Therapy field. When asked what was the most difficult and interesting aspect of her work, she explained that it was the idea of being present with her patients. When you have a patient, your mind should be clear and focused on them and only them.

The Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins. Sabrina Phelps serves as Principal.



Houston County Robotics Team Prepares for Robotics Competitions



The Houston County Robotics Team is preparing for two robotics competitions in March. The first competition is March 16 – March 18 in Columbus, GA and the second competition is March 23 – March 25 in Albany, GA. This year's robotics competition is called: FIRST STEAMWORKS. The Houston County Robotics Team, including students, teachers, and mentors, have worked hours upon hours getting ready to compete. The robotics team is thankful for local, state, and federal sponsors who have provided funding for the robotics team to participate in competitions throughout the year.

The FIRST Robotics Competition is where high school-aged teams compete head to head on a special playing field with robots they have designed, built, and programmed. Working with adult Mentors, students have six weeks to design, build, program, and test their robots to meet the season's engineering challenge. Once these young inventors build a robot, their teams will participate in one or more of the Regional and District events that measure the effectiveness of each robot, the power of collaboration, and the determination of students.



Several teachers in the district serve as advisors to the Houston County Robotics Team. The teachers as advisors include William Smith, Jr., an engineering teacher at the Houston County Career Academy, Tom Stahl, a physics teacher at Northside High School, Renetha Newman, an interrelated teacher at Houston County High School, and Li Ma, a mathematics teacher at Veterans High School. The Houston County Robotics Team is composed of high school students from Warner Robins High School, Northside High School, Houston County High School and Veterans High School.

Veterans High School

VHS SkillsUSA Attends 2017 Region Championship



Veterans High School SkillsUSA competed in several areas at SkillsUSA Region 5 Competition at Southern Crescent Technical College on February 9th.

The students that placed 1st through 3rd in various design competitions were:

- Grace Chauta – 1st place Advertising and Design
- Katrina Ducre – 3rd place Job Demonstration
- Natalie Roberson – 1st place Georgia Pin Design
- Isaiah Trotter – 3rd place T-Shirt Design

Veterans High School is located in Kathleen where Chris Brown is the Principal and Pat Kitchens is the SkillsUSA Adviser.



Pictured (left to right) are: Natalie Roberson – 1st place Georgia Pin Design; Katrina Ducre – 3rd place Job Demonstration A; Isaiah Trotter – 3rd place T-Shirt Design; and Grace Chauta – 1st place Advertising and Design.

VHS SkillsUSA Attends 2017 Region Championship (continued)



Grace Chauta – 1st place
Advertising and Design



Natalie Roberson – 1st place
Georgia Pin Design



Katrina Ducre – 3rd place
Job Demonstration

VHS SkillsUSA Day at the Capitol



Veterans High School Graphic Design students and SkillsUSA members took a road trip to the Georgia State Capitol. This trip was an opportunity for members and advisers to visit while the General Assembly was in session. They were able to take advantage of the best opportunity to inform legislators of the value of SkillsUSA and Career, Technical and Agricultural Education. The visit to the Georgia Capitol also offered students the opportunity to view first-hand state government in action and to learn about the judicial and lawmaking processes.

The students met some interesting individuals and had a great time finding their representatives. The students were able to sit in on a senate session and were quite impressed with our politicians' views and their humor.

Pictured are Veterans High School Graphic Design students and SkillsUSA members.

Northside High School

NHS Freshmen Attend CTAE Promo Day

February 17th, Northside High School freshmen attended 9th Grade CTAE Promo Day to learn more about Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education programs offered at the school. Selected members of the junior and senior classes, along with some CTAE teachers, made presentations to inform students about the different CTAE pathway courses, Work-Based Learning, and Career Technical Students Organizations (CTSOs). NHS Business teacher, Traci Jolley, along with the NHS counselors, coordinated the event. Students commented on how happy they were to have the chance to find out more about course offerings as they prepare for their upcoming night advisement time where they will register for 2017-2018 courses.



Pictured above are Michael Dillard, Jalen Simon, and Lakesha Casey



Nya Terry



Pictured at left are Nya Allen, Lu'keah Smith, and Major Jolissaint



Nya Terry and Josh Lane



Tyla Canady and Mya Hill

NHS Entrepreneurship Students Take Backstage Chick-fil-A Tour



On March 2nd, Sandi Couillard's Entrepreneurship class attended a Backstage Tour at Chick-fil-A. Northside High School students were warmly greeted by Jack Wade and his wonderful staff who spoke with them about the history and procedures of Chick-fil-A. Supervisor

Millie Hatin, former Work-Based Learning student under Mrs. Couillard, and team leader, Luke, assisted with the tour and spoke with students about what makes Chick-fil-A so successful. The tour enabled students to make a connection between the Entrepreneurial concepts taught in the classroom and the real world.

Pictured in group above (front row left to right) are: Chyna Holmes, Talicea Amica, Harley Powers, Millie Hatin, Mario Escobar, Franklin Davis, Tyler Hughes (back row left to right): Donovan Way, Chico Calvillo, Allison Lester, Alex Metros, Devin Costello, Zanesia Kendrick, Jack Wade, Patience Flynn, Logan Ruholl, Tylek Mitchell and Jalen Simon. Not pictured is Sandi Couillard.



Pictured at left are: Millie Hatin, Jack Wade, and Luke, of Chick-fil-A, and various students



Harley Power and Jalen Simon

NHS HVAC Class Visits Local Business



Northside High School's Advanced HVAC Class visited Hoke's Heating and Air, Inc. on February 23rd. The tour allowed students to explore career opportunities in the HVAC/R trade. The students tour included an interactive session with the commercial and residential teams. In addition, the students were able to see the metal fabrication team in action and the metal team fabricate an Air Plenum. The presentations included showcasing working space and specialized equipment for those who want to enter a work based learning program at Hokes, as well as testimonials from current employees of the program.



Perry Middle School

PMS FBLA Attends State Leadership Conference

FBLA State Leadership Conference 2017



Great job State winners! Here is the list of award winners from the State Leadership Conference on 2/28/17:

Abigail Phillips	State	1st	Community Service Project
Team Award	State	2 nd	Monopoly Tournament
Kaylee Stone	State	2 nd	Desktop Publishing
Leah Kearse	State	8 th	Spreadsheet
Abigail Phillips and Kaylee Stone	State	4 th	Webpage Creation
Malaysia Ford	State	7 th	Invention Convention



Warner Robins
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Thomson Middle School

TMS Attends FBLA State Leadership Conference

Thomson Middle School attended the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Perry on February 28th. Ishaan Vyas took home 6th place in Personal Finance! Way to go Tigers!



Ishaan Vyas



Ana McCan, Rebecca Thomas, Ishaan Vyas



Ana McCan, Rebecca Thomas, Ishaan Vyas



Adult Computer Classes Offered

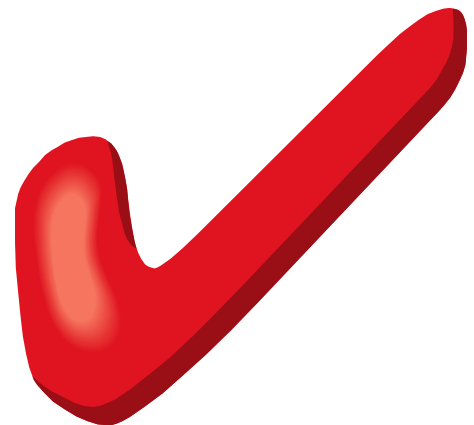
Houston County School System employees offered basic computer classes free of charge to our adult community in October. **All classes were taught from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** There was no cost for these classes. To sign up for classes, please call Lorrie Nix at 478-988-6222 ext.10090. For questions related to these classes other than registration, contact David McDermott at 478-988-6222 ext. 10226.

[Houston County Career Academy](#)



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1. Follow Wall of Fame instructions located on the CTAE page on SharePoint.
2. Submit pictures as attachments, not within the document.
3. Submit only one **brief description** and accompanying picture(s) per email.
4. Submit by the 5th of each month.
5. Submit to lorrie.nix@hcbe.net



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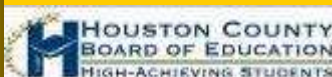
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