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Perry High School

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Perry High FCCLA competitor, Malika Jackson, sure does know how to make a name for herself. This was Malika's first year competing in a STAR event competition for FCCLA. She is currently on track to complete the Culinary Arts Pathway and knew that she wanted to choose a competition that dealt with food. Adviser Crystal Quick guided her into the Food Innovations competition in which she would create and market her own food product. Malika put her whole heart into her project by actively being involved in all necessary workshops and practice sessions throughout the school year. Her case study was to create a low sodium dish that could be served in a commercial setting. Malika chose to create a low sodium spaghetti dish but not just any spaghetti, this was one that could change your life and outlook on spaghetti all together. Malika's cheesy chicken spaghetti was unlike any other. This project took her on an eye opening journey that enlightened her on the amount of sodium that is in food we consume on a regular basis. Malika was able to incorporate fresh vegetables and a homemade cream sauce that reduced the sodium while enhancing the flavors of her dish.

After receiving Gold medals at both the region and state levels Malika was excited to take her project to compete at the national level. During the recognition session Malika was honored with a Gold medal. Evaluators scored her project at 98% overall. Then Mrs. Traci Bryant, Georgia FCCLA Executive Director, announced that Malika's project was the best overall in the nation. Malika is proof that hard work and dedication pays off. Perry High FCCLA advisers Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick could not be more proud of this young lady and her outstanding accomplishments. When asked about her FCCLA experience Malika said, "Being a part of FCCLA and competing in STAR events has truly been a remarkable opportunity to embark on the ultimate leadership experience."

Perry High is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry, Georgia. Wesley Martin serves as Principal. For more information, contact the Director of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, David McDermott, at 478-988-6222, ext. 10226, or david.mcdermott@hcbe.net.



Perry High



Warner Robins High



Houston County High



Houston County Career Academy



Veterans High



Northside High

2017-2018 PHS FCCLA Officers

The official installation ceremony was held this month to install the following Perry High FCCLA officers into their positions:

President - Grace Peavy
 First Vice President - Monica Williams
 Vice President of Programs - Katelyn Finnegan
 Vice President of Community Service - Jaylah Jones
 Vice President of Membership - Emily Davis
 Vice President of Chronological Records - Kyli Smith

Advisers Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick are extremely excited to begin another year of FCCLA with such wonderful leaders. Perry High FCCLA Officers plan to implement a program of work through various chapter activities throughout this school year which includes to participate in Discover training, Fall Leadership Conference and B.A.S.I.C training. The Officers have been installed using the official candle lighting ceremony in which each position pledges their full commitment and dedication. They are looking forward to another year of inspiration and service. Together they are successful!



Pictured Front Row Left to Right: Kyli Smith, Grace Peavy, Monica Williams
 Back Row Left to Right: Emily Davis, Katelyn Finnegan, Maddie McKleroy, Jaylah Jones

PHS FCCLA Attends DISCOVER Training



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Over 300 members from over 50 chapters from across the state attended this day of unique opportunities that informed and motivated chapter officers and their advisers to explore opportunities available through FCCLA. They examined new ways to help them succeed in their families, careers, and communities. The weekend meeting was intended to increase students' knowledge of what it means to lead their

local chapter and ways to take this back to their own community. Attendees participated in various sessions that included ideas to take back to their local chapter regarding membership, community service, middle school, national programs and competitive events. "I can't wait to start implementing the great ideas we have learned at DISCOVER training with our local chapter members," said Perry High FCCLA President, Grace Peavy .

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

Perry High FCCLS Attends National Leadership Conference



Perry High FCCLA joined more than 7,500 FCCLA student leaders, members, and advisers at the Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee, to participate in the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference (NLC).

The conference provided Perry High FCCLA students opportunities for listening to inspiring speakers, attending learning sessions, competing on the national level, and networking with other leaders. The theme of this year's conference was "Unlimited Possibilities," which inspired attendees to discover the unlimited possibilities within their reach while exploring career opportunities, developing leadership skills, and growing personally while making difference in their families and communities.

"We were thrilled to have an attendance of over 7,500 members, advisers, partners, and guests who were committed to discovering the unlimited possibilities available through FCCLA. The relationships and skills developed during this conference have inspired students to make a difference in their own communities and to discover the unlimited possibilities within their reach," said Sandy Spavone, Executive Director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Eighteen students from Perry High FCCLA participated in one of 30 Family and Consumer Sciences related Competitive Events offered at NLC, including STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events and the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl. These events support foundational, leadership, and workplace skills in areas such as advocacy, culinary arts, and entrepreneurship. Competing with over 4,200 STAR Event participants in Nashville, Perry High FCCLA brought home the following medals:

- Recycle Redesign Junior Gold
- Food Innovations Senior Silver
- Food Innovations Occupational Gold
- Parliamentary Procedures Junior Silver
- Parliamentary Procedures Senior Gold
- Parliamentary Procedures Occupational Gold



For more information please contact Advisers Kama Beaumarchais or Crystal Quick at 478-988-6298.

Pictured above are: Miranda Gorostieta, Monica Williams, Deontrae Clarke, Malika Jackson, Sydney Oglesby, Brianna Brown, Tionna Kendrick, Jaylah Jones, Grace Peavy, Emily Davis, Katelyn Finnegan, Maddison McKleroy, Kyli Smith, Jaila Westbrook, Katherine Weeks, Alissa Moore, Fernanda Guadiana and Desmond Spicer.

PHS FFA Member Begins Service as Area President

Bryce Roland, a member of the Perry High FFA chapter, began his term as the Area 3 President on August 4th and 5th, when the Georgia FFA area officers met for the Area Officer Training Conference.

Forty-eight new area officers from six areas of the state attended the two-day training conference held at the FFA Camp John Hope near Fort Valley, Georgia. The objective was to orient the new officers to their position as area leaders. Each area team met with a member of their regional agricultural education staff, as well as the Georgia FFA leadership program specialist, FFA executive secretary, and state FFA advisor to discuss their roles and responsibilities. The officers explored their decision making process, developed a team philosophy of leadership, discovered what it means to be an ambassador for the FFA, and began setting goals for the coming year.



Throughout the school year, Bryce and his fellow officers will have the opportunity to represent Area 3 FFA members at a variety of teachers meetings, career development events, leadership conferences and area training activities.

The first assignment given to the new area officers was the upcoming FFA Leadership Rally held this coming September at Camp John Hope. The officers are also looking forward to October 10th, when more than 3,000 middle and high school students will meet in Perry to attend FFA Day at the Georgia National Fair. Each officer team has been charged with creating booths and displays that showcase the benefits of FFA and agricultural education.

Next spring, each Area Officer team will be responsible for conducting their respective Area banquet and award assemblies. The officers will also serve as courtesy corps at the 90th State FFA Convention in Macon on April 26th-28th, 2018.

The Georgia FFA Association has a membership of more than 37,000, making it the third largest association in the nation. The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, changed its name in 1988 to reflect the growth and diversity of agriculture. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



Warner Robins High School

WRHS Instructor Named the Georgia CTAE Teacher of the Year (continued)

Lt Col Michael J. Barrett III, the Warner Robins High School Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, was named the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education (GACTE) Teacher of the Year during their annual summer conference. This award is presented annually to recognize an outstanding Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) teacher at the secondary school level.

Lt Col Barrett III is the senior aerospace science instructor overseeing the Warner Robins High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC) Detachment, GA-065. Colonel Barrett supervises two senior non-commissioned officers, is a department chair and leads a Corps of 220 cadets. He is a twenty-four-year veteran of the United States Air Force with extensive experience in academic instruction and leadership. He was a squadron commander, aviator, foreign military advisor and instructor at the USAF's premier leadership schools. Colonel Barrett recently earned his doctorate degree in educational leadership in December, 2016 from Liberty University (LU). This is in addition to earning a specialist degree in education (LU), a master's in business administration (Georgia College) and a bachelor's degree in economics (University of Virginia).



As the person in charge of the largest AFJROTC in Houston County, his unit was recognized by Headquarters/AFJROTC as a Distinguished Unit the past three years. In addition, this year GA-065 earned the "Distinguished Unit Award with Merit," one of only 80 detachments in the country to receive such a distinction. Colonel Barrett also earned the distinction of "Outstanding Instructor with Merit" by AFJROTC and was this year's Air Force Association, Carl Vinson Chapter, Teacher of the Year. Colonel Barrett dedicates an extraordinary amount of time to his cadets and to his school. Over the past three years, his cadets averaged over 3,400 community service hours and \$11,500 in fundraising each year. The money raised covered curriculum in action expenses to Pensacola, FL; Atlanta, GA and Charleston, SC. These field trips were attended by 120 cadets.

Colonel Barrett is active in the local community and professional organizations that directly interact with AFJROTC. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Military Officers Association of America, the Sons of the American Revolution and the National Sojourners. Each year, these organizations provide his cadets nationally recognized awards, acknowledging them for their outstanding achievements. Finally, for the past four years, Colonel Barrett has been a member of the GACTE/JROTC Advisory Council. In this capacity, he coordinated joint events including the GACTE Drill Meet and joint service seminars at the annual GACTE Conference.

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Chris McCook serves as the Principal.

WRHS FBLA Receives Top Honors at National Leadership Conference



More than 9,600 of America's best and brightest high school students traveled to Southern California to establish their own Legacy of Leadership as they competed for the opportunity to win more than \$170,000 in cash awards.

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference was held June 29th –July 2nd in Anaheim, California. Participants from across the United States and abroad attended this exciting conference to enhance their business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 70 business and business-related competitive events.

Nicholas Loudermilk, (on far right in picture) received national recognition at the FBLA Awards of Excellence

Program on July 2nd. Loudermilk competed in Graphic Design and brought home sixth place. The object of this event is to create a graphic design logo and tag line for given topic.

The award was part of a comprehensive national competitive events program sponsored by FBLA-PBL that recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. For many students, the competitive events are the capstone activity of their academic careers. In addition to competitions, students immersed themselves in interactive workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and heard from motivational speakers on a broad range of business topics.

Ryan VanDalinda and Stephanie Windon serve as the Warner Robins High School FBLA Advisers. Mark Sams serves as the CTAE Supervisor.

WRHS FBLA Competes in National Competition and Participates in Summer Leadership Training

The newly elected chapter officers for WRHS FBLA participated in a variety of summer trainings. Baylee Jump participated in the Georgia FBLA Region Officer Academy. It was held July 14th -15th, at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia. Jump was elected to the position of Vice-President of Georgia FBLA Region 5. All chapter officers for WRHS FBLA participated in Georgia FBLA Summer Leadership and Officer Training Summit on July 18th, at Crisp County Middle School. The summit prepares local chapter officers for duties and roles. Officers developed the program of work and planned chapter strategy for the upcoming school year. The officers identified goals for the upcoming school year and strategies to achieve those goals.

Pictured are: Daija Claiborne, Betty Gonzalez, Baylee Jump, Kaleb Kushinka, and Michael Brady-Pittmon



WRHS CTAE Teachers Attend GACTE Conference



Front (L-R): Shelia Johnson and Amanda Watson
Back (L-R): Stephanie Windon and Ryan VanDalinda

Several Warner Robins High School CTAE Teachers attended the Georgia Career and Technical Education (GACTE) Summer Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on July 9th - 11th.

The conference included many motivational speakers and informative breakout sessions and opportunities to network with other professionals.



Houston County High School

HCHS Student Named State President for FCCLA



A Houston County High School student has been elected as the State President for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

At the FCCLA State Leadership Meeting in March, Houston County High School student, Dedan McFadden, was elected to serve as the Georgia FCCLA State President. Dedan is one of 12 officers from schools around the state serving on the 2017 - 2018 Georgia FCCLA State Officer Team.

Throughout the upcoming year, Dedan will help lead Georgia FCCLA chapters by assisting them in promoting FCCLA membership and developing successful chapter programs. Dedan will have active

leadership opportunities throughout the state as he works with members and advisers in schools, serves as a representative at various state events, hosts workshops, and gives speeches to encourage more involvement in the organization. Additionally, Dedan will play a key role in leading the 2018 State Leadership Meeting to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in March.

Last year, Dedan served FCCLA as the National Vice President of Programs. He is truly passionate about the leadership opportunities that are available to students who become members of FCCLA. Dedan said, “we all have something that inspires us; FCCLA is my inspiration. I know that this organization can impact communities, schools, and the lives of numerous individuals as students are provided opportunities to become stronger leaders. I am honored to serve as State President where I can help Georgia FCCLA continue making their mark in FCCLA’s history by being the best state association in the nation and showing that FCCLA is “The Ultimate Leadership Experience” for all.”

Dedan is the son of Daryl and Shonda McFadden. He is a senior at Houston County High School this year. His mother, Shonda McFadden, also takes on the role of being one of his FCCLA Advisers at Houston County High School alongside Brittany Tolleson.

Houston County High School is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Doug Rizer is Principal.



Houston County Career Academy

HCCA and CGTC Team Presents at GACTE Summer Conference



Sabrina Phelps, Principal, Houston County Career Academy, Kimberly Gunn, High School Initiatives Director for Central GA Technical College, and Cindi Holly, Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, presented this summer at Georgia's Career and Technical Education Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The Conference was held July 9th - 11th. The team shared their Economic Development plan of action established with Frito Lay manufacturing plant. The Career Academy will offer its first Industrial Maintenance course this fall.

Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia.



Veterans High School

VHS FCCLA Members Attend DISCOVER Training



Veterans High School FCCLA members Makaela Fitzwater and Abigail Ogden attended DISCOVER Training (Developing Individual School Chapters with Vision, Energy and Responsibilities) at Camp John Hope in Ft. Valley, Georgia on Saturday, August 26th.

Over 300 members from over 50 chapters from across the state attended this day of unique opportunities that informed and motivated chapter officers and advisers to explore opportunities available through FCCLA. The training was intended to increase students' knowledge of what it means to lead their local chapter and ways to take this back to their own community.

Attendees participated in various sessions that included ideas to take back to their local chapter

regarding membership, community service, national programs and competitive events.

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road Kathleen, Georgia. Donna Brown is the FCCLA Adviser and Chris Brown is Principal.



VHS CTAE Staff Attends the 70th Annual GACTE Conference

Veterans High School CTAE teachers, counselors, and CTAE supervisors enjoyed the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education (GACTE) 70th Annual Summer Leadership Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia. July 9th - 12th. “70 years of Educating Georgia’s Workforce” was the theme for the conference. The conference was an opportunity to hear dynamic keynote speakers Tara Brown, President of Learner’s Edge Consulting and Captain Barrington Irving, founder of The Flying Classroom. Ms. Brown’s goal was to motivate, inspire and to better equip adults with the ability to connect and have meaningful relationships with kids of all ages, so their potential could be truly unleashed. Captain Irving spoke about his passion to explore, inspire, and educate others through his development of the Flying Classroom curriculum that transforms the way students learn STEM: in following his global expeditions.



Pictured left to right: Sherry Johnson, Belinda Collier, Patricia Kitchens, Donna Brown, Pam Owens-White, and Angeles Jeffreys



The conference included opportunities to network with other professionals in each CTAE area, attend connecting career sessions, GaDOE and division updates, along with lunch and learning sessions to help prepare for the upcoming year. The Professional learning received at the conference is key to providing students with the most effective and innovative education possible. This is always a goal for each person working at Veterans High.



Pictured left to right: Veterans High Georgia FBLA State Officer, Jada Bolden, with her State FBLA Adviser, Belinda Collier. Jada attended the conference serving as the 2017-2018 Georgia FBLA State Parliamentarian.

Veterans High Inducts Members Into the National Technical Honor Society

Veterans High School inducted members into the National Technical Honor Society on May 10th. The National Technical Honor Society is a national organization of outstanding CTAE students who have excelled in the classroom and have shown leadership through their participation in CTSOs throughout high school. Their motto is “Success favors the prepared mind.”

The NTHS candidates must have the following:

A minimum overall GPA of 3.0

One or more faculty and/or staff recommendations

Active involvement in student government, CTSO, civic, or service organization(s)

Good attendance and discipline record

The NTHS inductees also received their cord and certificate for recognition of membership into this organization. The students were:

Grace Chauta
Emilee Engledow
Alexander Fatolitis
Nicole MacKeller
Natalie Roberson
Skylar Sanders

Kirstin Stowe
Daria Wilson
Kyle Robertson
Taylor Carlson
Emily Johnson
Bryce Johnson

Advisers are Kiley Kirkland, Monica Kearse and Belinda Collier. Sherry Johnson serves as the Assistant Principal/CTAE Supervisor.



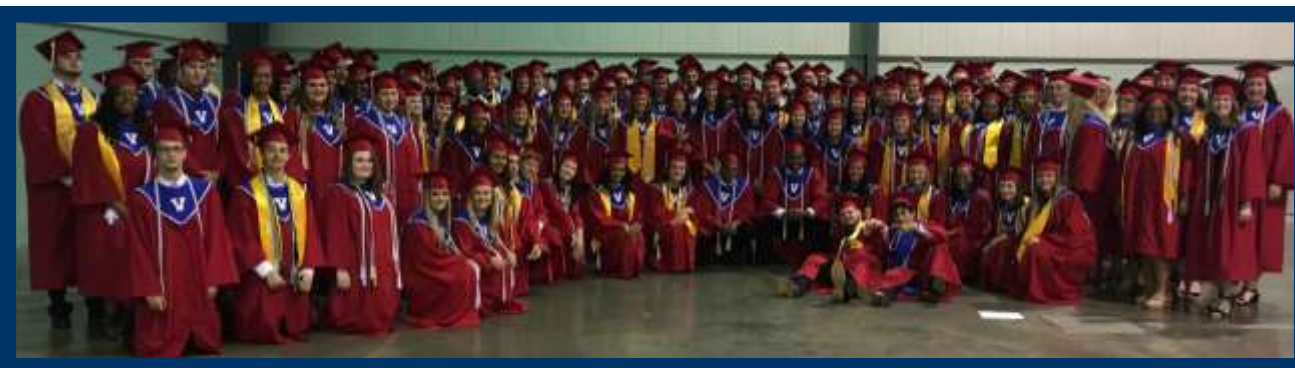
Pictured at left, front row (left to right): Emily Johnson, Grace Chauta, Taylor Carlson, Mackenzie Coffee, Kirstin Stowe, Bryce Johnson, Kyle Robertson and Dilyn Hill
Back row: Skylar Sanders and Alex Fatolitis

Pictured at right, front row (left to right): Kirsten Stowe, Bryce Johnson, Mackenzie Coffee, Emily Johnson, Grace Chauta, Taylor Carlson, and Mrs. Sherry Johnson

Back row: Dr. Kearse, Ms. Kirkland, Skylar Sanders, Dilyn Hill, Kyle Robertson, Alex Fatolitis, and Mrs. Collier **Not pictured:** Emilee Engledow, Daria Wilson, Natalie Roberson, and Nicole MacKelle



Veterans High School 2017 Graduates Pathway Completers



Veterans High School offers 11 different CTAE pathways on campus and our students participate in 11 CTAE pathways held at the Houston County Career Academy. During the months of April and May 139 assessments were given on campus and students achieved a 93% pass rate.

On May 16th, 133 Seniors were recognized for earning their EOPA Honor Cord by passing their assessment at their Senior Awards program.

Below are the graduates:

Jessica Alford	Madison Davis	Korbin Hollensteiner
Brooke Allen	Brinton Davison	Cody Hubbard
Taylor Aleman	Ashley Derr	Ashley Hudson
Abby Andrews	Leilani Dixon	Rachel Hudspeth
Jessica Benson	Jason Do	Lauren Hughes
Ashley Bouvia	Mikayla Duncan	Carroll Johnson
Dathan Boyd	Jordan Ellison	Catherine Johnson
Hannah Boyd	Sarah Ennis	Madison Jones
Ahm'unique Brown	Cassidy Erickson	Benjamin Knapp
Joshua Brown	Terris Ervin	Matt Konicki
Michaela Bush	Alex Fatolitis	Charles Kubasiak
Isabella Cabrera	Kaytlyn Fincher	Alexis Lanier
Grace Chauta	Dalton Fisher	Lauren Lautzenhiser
Katelyn Christianson	Luke Foster	Justin Lavender
Kane Cihak	Haley Foust	Jaleel Lee
Jasmine Clark	Wesley Garlock	Jaylen Lowder
Joel Clark	Bayli Gee	Jermall Lucas
Samuel Clark	Charles Gowan	Nicole MacKeller
Talyn Clark	Destiny Grant	Benjamin Mather
Jacob Clevenger	Brittany Green	Tyler Mayfield
Cheyenne Collins	Gracie Griffin	Mason McMahan
Alexis Cortez	Corrie Grondin	Kenzie McMurray
Kasey Crumley	Macy Hamlin	Haley Melvin
Sanjana Das	Madison Hill	Dalton Meyer
Katlin Davenport	Taylor Holden	Kirra Mitchell

Veterans High School 2017 Graduates Pathway Completers (continued)

Graduates continued:

Ethan Money Penny	Chandler Silva
Cassandra Montelongo	Justin Simmons
Logan Moody	Liah Smith
Gabriel Morgan	Madison Smith
Logan Nadeau	Faith Spraggins
Jacob Newland	Alec Starkey
Kent Nicodemus	Meredith Starley
Makayla Ogden	Savannah Stone
Christina Palmer	William Strayer
Noah Payne	Emily Summers
Eric Pernell	Amber Talton
Clara Perry	Timothy Taylor
Jamerica Plant	Nicholas Thomas
Devyn Pyle	Jacob Thomson
Stanley Racey	Ana Thorne
Tyler Raymo	Zachary Ussery
Destini Raymond	Vanden Vicsotka
William Reynolds	Ty'Korious Walker
Cambria Rice	Maggie Wallace
Trinity Riggins	Shanya Warthen
Parker Ringley	Matthew Waugh
Natalie Roberson	John Webb
William Roberts	Camden White
Caleb Rooks	Kaitlyn Williams
Skylar Sanders	Clayton Williams
Antonio Santiago	Ashley Williams
Cassandra Scherbing-Burdick	Caden Wilson
Lily Schocker	Daria Wilson
Dalton Sears Elizabeth Shen-berger	



Northside High School

FBLA at NHS Kicks off the School Year with an Ice Cream Social

Over 35 members participated in a kick off of the 2017-2018 school year. The meeting started with a ball toss where students introduced themselves. During the meeting, officers presented a PowerPoint on open positions and committees met on topics such as socials, t-shirt, public relations and fundraising.



Hoy Thurman IV, Eric Bateman and Devon White are pictured presenting open officer positions on PowerPoint to members.



FBLA members Jordyn Townes and Jamesha Brown are pictured introducing themselves with the ball toss activity.



FBLA members are shown creating their ice cream masterpieces.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Greg Peavy is Principal.

NHS FCCLA Holds Rush Week

Northside High FCCLA had a Rush week on August 21st - 25th to recruit new members for the year. Local officers planned a fun week to encourage students to join FCCLA. On "Media Monday" members put up flyers and posters to encourage students to follow NHS FCCLA chapter on social media. During "Too Cool Tuesday" members gave out popsicles to students in the cafeteria and got recruitment information from them. Students were told to "Watch Out" on Wednesday, because members kidnapped a friend for a Chick-fil-A lunch. Since the football game was on Thursday, members painted faces for school spirit. The membership recruitment theme this year is "FCCLA Needs S'more Students Like You." Going along with the theme for Friday, students in Mrs. Masee and Mrs. Jessup's classes made s'mores to end the rush week.



Anniyah and Chassidy with pops



Brittany and Masona enjoying their Chick-fil-A lunch



Elizabeth during face painting

NHS FCCLA Attends Discover Training

Northside High FCCLA officers attended Discover Training at Camp John Hope in August. The students received leadership training in the area of the office that they hold in the chapter. The following students attended pictured from left to right: Secretary Nya Strickland, Vice President of Competition Dekiya Gibson, President Masona Fofana, and Membership Alex Dimas. Advisers for Northside High FCCLA are Jill Masee and Carla Jessup.



FCCLA at NHS Attends National Leadership Conference



Northside High Family, Career and Community Leaders of America joined more than 7,500 FCCLA student leaders, members, and advisers at the Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee, July 2nd-6th to participate in the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference (NLC).



The conference provided Northside High FCCLA students opportunities for listening to inspiring speakers, attending learning sessions, competing on the national level, and networking with other leaders. The theme for the conference this year was “Unlimited Possibilities” which inspired attendees to discover the unlimited possibilities within their reach while exploring career opportunities, developing leadership skills, and growing personally while making difference in their families and communities.

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FCCLA. The relationships and skills developed during this conference have inspired students to make a difference in their own communities and to discover the unlimited possibilities within their reach,” said Sandy Spavone, executive director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Student members LaShadia Jimenez, Megan Joyner, and Alexis Monroy competed in Star Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) during the conference. Competing with over 4,200 STAR Event participants in Nashville, LaShadia Jimenez and Megan Joyner (pictured above) received a Gold medal in Chapter in Review Display and Alexis Monroy (pictured at right) received a Silver medal in Leadership Service in Action.

FCCLA is a dynamic and effective career and technical student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has more than 164,000 members and more than 5,300 chapters from 49 state associations, in addition to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members, and it’s the only career and technical in-school student organization with a central focus on careers that support families. Participation in national FCCLA programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.



FCCLA at NHS Welcomes Back Teachers



Northside FCCLA welcomed back the teachers for the incoming school year by making tags that said "Just soda you know FCCLA thinks you are the best," and attached them to a can of coke. Members delivered the treat to the teacher's mailboxes. FCCLA hopes that all of the faculty and staff of the Houston County school system have a great year!



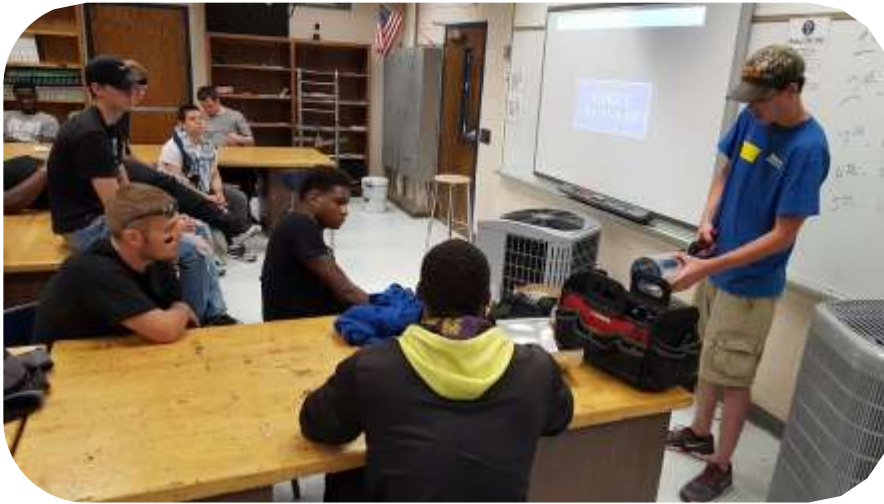
Pictured are (left to right): Hannah Pollock, Talia Calhoun, Keeley Smith, Mega Patel, Shyteria Waters and Kamyia Montfort

NHS SkillsUSA Prepares to Succeed

Student officers have been working hard to prepare for their first SkillsUSA meeting of the school year. Currently, students have been working through the theme: "Job Ready Day 1" and trying to design a t-shirt for the chapter. In addition, students have mapped out future events and will be starting their recruitment week. The chapter also plans to start working for the Perry Fair Designs.



NHS HVAC Classes at Have Alumni Guest Speaker



Northside High school 2017 Graduate and current Hoke's Heating & Air employee, Jarod Darley, came and spoke to the HVAC classes at Northside High School on August 17th. Jarod spoke to the class about his experience with starting his career in HVAC and what he had learned. He also spoke about having good work habits and encouraged all the students to take their studies seriously as it can lead to full time employment once they graduate.



Work-Based Learning Coordinators Tour 1888 Mills



Houston County Work-Based Learning Coordinators recently toured the largest manufacturer of towels and other textiles in the United States. During a West Central Georgia regional meeting, Angie Birdsong, Katie Hankinson, Cindi Holly, Monica Kearse, and Sheila Jones had the opportunity to see how towels and other textiles were manufactured, dyed, quality inspected, warehoused and shipped.

The 1888 Mills manufacturing facility is located in Griffin, Georgia. It is a leading global manufacturing manufacturer of towels and other textiles catering to retail, hospitality and the healthcare markets. Brands that 1888 Mills make include: Made Here, Jessica Simpson, Real Tree and Mossy Oak.

Pictured above are: Angie Birdsong-Perry High, Sheila Jones-Houston County High, Monica Kearse-Veterans High and Cindi Holly-YAP Coordinator. Not pictured is Katie Hankinson-Warner Robins High.



Houston County CTAE Educators Attend Summer Conference



Over 40 Career and Technical Educators attended Georgia Career and Technical Education (GACTE) Summer Conference in Atlanta, Georgia July 9th - 11th. This event marked the organization's 70th year of operation. The conference theme, "70 years of Educating Georgia's Workforce" focused on celebrating technical education's past with the direction of preparing for its future. The conference was packed full of motivational speakers and informative breakout sessions.



Pictured at right are Houston County Career Academy's representatives at the 2017 GACTE Summer Conference.

Left to right- Sabrina Phelps (Principal), Cindi Holly, Melissa Wood, Stephanie Burch and Steve Waters
Back row- Suni Wilson, Kathy Williams and Will Smith



Houston County CTAE Educators Attend Summer Conference (continued)



Two Houston County Career and Technical Education supervisors received completion certificates at the Georgia Career and Technical Education (GACTE) Summer Conference for participating in a year-long CTAE Supervisors Training. The training is a preparation program for new CTAE administrators.

Pictured at left are Karma Hayes, Houston County High School and Chadwick Simmons, Northside High School.



Dr. Veronica Sanders, Agriculture Instructor at Warner Robins High School, received Georgia's Vocational Agriculture teacher award at GACTE.



Houston County Middle School Family and Consumer Sciences teachers attended the GACTE Summer Conference.

Pictured at right are: Ginger Caldwell, Hope Harrison, Holly Anderson, Amanda Hayes, Alisha Hall, Carly Moore, Leigh Cape and Melanie Bratcher



Bonaire Middle School

BMS FCCLA Students Bring Home Silver Medals



Bonaire Middle School students, Anja Chekiri and Samantha Jacobs, attended Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee this past July. They competed in National STAR Events with their Life Event Planning project and were awarded silver medals.



Bonaire Middle School is located at 125 Highway 96 East Bonaire, Georgia. Cindy Randall serves as Principal.

Huntington Middle School

HMS FCCLA Local Youth Attend DISCOVER Training



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Attendees participated in various sessions that included ideas to take back to their local chapter regarding membership, community service, middle school, national programs and competitive events.

Attending from Huntington Middle School were Macy Stephenson and Kennedy McIntyre. Melanie Bratcher serves as Adviser.

Huntington Middle School is located at 206 Wellborn Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Gwendolyn Taylor is Principal.



Warner Robins Middle

Bonaire Middle

Feagin Mill Middle

Huntington Middle

Mossy Creek Middle

Northside Middle

Perry Middle

Thomson Middle

Northside Middle School

NMS FCCLA Brings Home Medals



Northside Middle School attended Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Nationals in Nashville, Tennessee this past July.

Victoria Williams and Samiya Dent scored a gold medal on Focus on the Children community service project titled "Hands in Hands" focused on social skills and reading comprehension of preschoolers.



Afton Ruffin and Hannah Pollock scored a silver medal on FCCLA National Programs in Action community service project titled "Reading is Our Thing--Dr. Seuss theme" focused on literacy



Northside Middle School is located at 500 Johnson Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Jan Melnick is Principal.

Welcome, New CTAE Supervisor & Teachers



Mark Sams
WRHS, CTAE Supervisor



Angeles Jeffreys
VHS, Marketing



Krista Taylor
HCHS, Fine Furniture



Melissa Wood - HCCA
Teaching As A Profession



Peggy Bowen - WRHS
Family & Consumer Science



Kyle Dekle
PHS, Agriculture



Sgt Laura Sauls
NHS, ROTC



Stephanie Burch
HCCA, Healthcare Science



Cindi Holly - HCCA
Youth Apprenticeship Facilitator



Aileen Jackson
HCHS, Engineering/Tech Ed

Photos Unavailable: Kizzy Johnson - PMS, CTAE Contact; George Rosenblad -HCCA, Automotive; Ken Ford - TMS, Agriculture

Adult Computer Classes Offered

Houston County School System employees will offer basic computer classes free of charge to our adult community in September. **All classes are taught from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** There is 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.

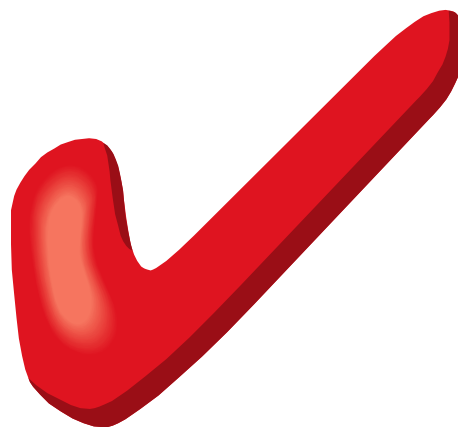
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Middle School CTAE Contacts



Lisa Hill
BMS



Jason Pinkney
FMMS



Frank Kenney
MCMS



Greg Ellison
NMS



Cameron Andrews
WRMS

Not pictured: Ernest Harvey, HMS; Kizzy Johnson, PMS; and Jami Moore, TMS.

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Central GA Technical College,
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Cindi Holly
YAP Facilitator



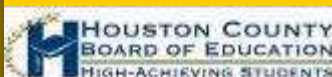
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