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Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

Veterans High School

Veterans High FBLA Attends Training Summit

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On Tuesday, July 9, the Veterans High Future Business Leaders of America Chapter Officers participated in the fourteenth Annual Georgia FBLA Summer Leadership and Officer Training Summit held at Crisp County High School in Cordele, Georgia. The students, Garrett Davis, Brett Van Leuven, and Landon Wilson, accompanied by their Adviser, Janet Sheffield, prepared for the school year ahead and were familiarized with their duties and responsibilities as officers with a focus on taking a greater role in chapter planning.



Pictured left to right are Garrett Davis, Brett Van Leuven, and Landon Wilson.

By attending this interactive conference, the Veterans FBLA Officers will begin the new school year ready to “hit the ground running” with their organization. Chapter officers from throughout the state worked with their advisers to develop a program of work, refine programs already in place, and plan chapter strategies for 2019-2020 in FBLA. Through chapter strategic planning, the students received office-specific training and received leadership training to develop a stronger officer team for Veterans High School.

In addition, attendees were able to network, gather new ideas, and learn what other FBLA chapters are doing at their schools during a shared time of one-minute success stories and best practices used. This was beneficial for student leaders and advisers, as well. Furthermore, the Veterans group participated in team building exercises, leadership activities, and a special period designed to help them navigate throughout the coming year in the Chapter Program of Work/Strategic Planning Session.

The VHS FBLA student officers had a very productive day, which concluded with excitement for this year’s state theme, “Share Your Vision-2020”. Officers are looking forward to a great year in FBLA!



Dr. Amy Barbour serves as Principal at Veterans High School, which is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen, Georgia.



Veterans High



Northside High



Warner Robins High



Houston County High



Perry High



Houston County Career Academy

FBLA Happenings at Veterans High School

The beginning of the school year has been busy, eventful, and exciting for FBLA students at Veterans High School. Students are off to a remarkable start and are looking forward to what is ahead.

FBLA Officers launched our new school year by greeting guests, parents, and students at the annual VHS Open House. The officers prepared the display and proudly showcased highlights, awards, and information from last year. Officers McKenzie Capers and Emily Vinup also assisted with recruitment of new FBLA members during open house and made valuable contacts with perspective Professional Division FBLA members and potential CTAE Advisory Committee members.



**2019-2020 Officer Team
Alexia McNeal, Landon Wilson,
Garrett Davis, and Brett Van Leuven**



The VHS Class of 2023 was welcomed by inviting all Freshman and new students to a “Get-to-Know-FBLA” activity. Returning members hosted an Ice Cream Social for new recruits and interested business students after school. Everyone enjoyed an ice cream buffet, meeting new students, and the networking opportunity. The FBLA Officer Team, who was introduced at the social, shared plans for the upcoming Fall Motivational Rally and Fall Leadership Conference. Along with ice cream, students participated in games and took lots of pictures in the photo booth.



Alex Beasley and Ethan Pietz



**Alexia McNeal, D'Yonna Dassau,
India Fleming, and Lindsey Pickens**

In addition, the Veterans High FBLA members have been actively engaged in working toward acquiring their Business Achievement Awards. A significant part of this recognition involves helping others in the community. So far, this fall, VHS FBLA students have volunteered and served Wednesday Night Meals at Second Baptist Church in Warner Robins and helped the VHS band boosters with football concessions. FBLA is looking forward to more opportunities to serve the community next month, as well. It is an exciting time at the “V” in FBLA.

Dr. Sherry Johnson is VHS CTAE Supervisor, and FBLA Advisers are Janet Sheffield, Belinda Collier and Jeff Sans.

Northside High School

NHS DECA Helps to Welcome Families Served by Jay's Hope



Members Emmanuel Hughes and Nathan Hayes are pictured as they help serve the honorees.



Pictured at right are Jane Wilson of Jay's Hope with DECA member Nathan Hayes and DECA Adviser Elaine



September was Childhood Cancer Awareness month, and Northside High DECA helped welcome families served by Jay's Hope to the Northside vs Peach County football game on August 31. Upon entering the stadium, the families were served pizza provided by DECA members, and then were recognized on the track before the game. NHS has been a long-time supporter of the fight against childhood cancer and Jay's Hope, an organization that helps serve the needs of families and children battling the disease.

Northside High DECA Attend Work Win Wow Conference

Northside High School DECA members Emmanuel Hughes, Caitlyn Davis, Kayla Morris, and Nathan Hayes attended the Work Win Wow Conference for officer and leadership training. The conference was held at the FFA/FCCLA camp in Covington on September 11, 2019. They enjoyed learning about other chapters in the states and developing Northside's Program of Work for this year.



Dr. Jody Dean serves as Principal at Northside High School, which is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins, Georgia.

Warner Robins High School

Warner Robins High DECA Attend Work, Win, Wow Conference



Warner Robins High School DECA officers participated in the Work, Win, Wow Conference in Covington, GA at the FFA-FCCLA Camp on September 10, 2019. WRHS DECA President, Mikayla Hunt, led a round-table discussion about the Demon Depot, the school-based enterprise. She talked to four groups of eight or more students about how WRHS DECA operates the Demon Depot. Throughout the workshop, members learned how to run a school-based enterprise, how to recruit new members, and how to increase participation in DECA competitive events. Officers also had the opportunity to sit together and discuss how to improve other areas of our DECA program. They also

spoke with their chapter Adviser, Ryan VanDalinda, about the knowledge they gained and provided input on how to improve the Marketing-DECA program. WRHS DECA officers include Mikayla Hunt, Niy-keriya Tony, Austin Booth, Mia Skinner, Tania Garland, Drew James and Dustin Harper.



WRHS FCCLA Attends Discover Training



Warner Robins High School FCCLA attended Discover Training at Camp John Hope. The officers took part in the sessions that were offered by the state officers. The sessions were informative and fun. The students that attended Discover Training (and are pictured) are: Wendy Solano (President), Alicia (Vice-President), Jillian Blank and Jordon Ray (Public Relations)



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



WRHS Agriculture Teacher Recognized as Hidden Hero for Positively 478

Dr. Veronica Sanders, an Agriculture teacher at Warner Robins High School, is the first Hidden Hero for Positively 478 and The Telegraph. This recognition is for people in the Middle Georgia community who make a difference in our community without any thought of recognition.

<https://www.macon.com/news/local/article233450107.html>

Sanders recently won the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education's Carl Perkins Outstanding Service award for using CTE to impact the lives of people in the community.

Sanders said that her job is to make sure every child knows they are valuable and have something to offer the world. "I think that a lot of students have never had a cheerleader. I really believe that it's so important for every child to feel important, for every child to feel valuable," she said.

Sanders said her students understand that she cares about them and wants what is best for them. She tries to teach her students manners as well as how to conduct themselves in an interview and how to be a good citizen, she said. She said she also tries to make sure every child has someone to sit with them at lunch.

"Everybody has something going on, so why not be the person that can make their day brighter instead of making their day dimmer," she said. "If I help one student along the way, I feel so fulfilled."

Pictured above are Dr. Sanders and Jenna Eason from The Telegraph.



Houston County High School

HCHS FBLA Region and State Officers Attend Region Officer Academy



Houston County High School FBLA officer, Lukas Kriechbaum, was selected to serve as a Georgia FBLA Region 5 officer for the 2019-2020 school year. As part of the duties and responsibilities of being a region

officer, Lukas was required to attend the Region Officer Academy (ROA) at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia from July 12 - 14. Shivani Narain was elected as the State Parliamentarian for Georgia FBLA and attended as well.

At this conference, he had the opportunity to network with other region officers in Georgia. This involved many social activities such as glow in the dark volleyball and kickball. Additionally, he was given the opportunity to participate in many different leadership activities while at ROA that helped build his leadership skills and strengthen team work and communication between the region officers.

“I had a great time at ROA and am grateful for all the new leadership skills I’ve learned and the people I’ve met,” said Lukas Kriechbaum.

Students were spilt into groups with other region officers from across the state and were tasked with various challenges that helped them express their creativity and grow their leadership skills. Some of the activities included practicing public speaking skills within groups and individually, engaging in ice breaker activities in order to build stronger relationships with their fellow region officers, and most importantly, how to properly lead and conduct their Region Leadership Conference that will be held at Central Georgia Technical College in Warner Robins in late January. At this conference in January, he will run workshops with the skills he learned at ROA.

Both officers are excited about the upcoming year in FBLA and the leadership roles they will be fulfilling.

Houston County High School’s FBLA Advisers are: Jenny Jackson, Ashley Kell, LaTasha Davis and Shelia Jones. CTAE Supervisor is Karma Hayes.

Dr. Doug Rizer serves as Principal at Houston County High School, which is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia.



HCHS FBLA Wins National Awards in San Antonio



This summer a total of nine students and their Adviser, Jenny Jackson, attended the FBLA National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Members were able to create unforgettable memories while also competing with the best and brightest. They attended workshops and exhibits to learn new ideas about how they could shape their future.

During the trip, members were able to taste Tex-mex, visit the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, and tour the River walk of San Antonio.

Shivani Narain was able to represent the state of Georgia as Georgia FBLA State Parliamentarian. The officers attended the institute for leaders, a focused leadership experience which prepared them to assume their elected responsibilities and develop valuable business skills.

Regarding the chapter's abundance of success, Adviser Jenny Jackson stated, "We have incredibly talented students. It takes a lot of hard work to get to where we want to go, but we try not to forget to have fun along the way."

HCHS FBLA is looking forward to an amazing year focusing on continuing their tradition of excellence. They can't wait for the next National Leadership Conference which will take place in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Congratulations to the following members for placing top ten at the national leadership conference:

Business Law: Vishesh Patel (2nd)

Computer Applications: Michaela Dixon (3rd)

Entrepreneurship: Shivani Narain, Harshvardhan Singh (6th)

Help Desk: Somto Nwagbata (7th)

Pictured above, left to right, are: Harsh Singh, Michaela Dixon, Kyle Tran, Somto Nwagbata, Brooklyn Jackson, Shivani Narain, Vennela Gosukonda, Kailin Chen, Vishesh Patel and Lukas Kriechbaum.

HCHS FCCLA Region Officer Helps Students to DISCOVER Their Potential

On Saturday, August 14th, Brynley Jones, Georgia Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Region Officer from Houston County High School, empowered students to discover their leadership potential at the FCCLA DISCOVER Training held at Camp John Hope FFA-FCCLA Center.

The 2019 DISCOVER Training was the largest DISCOVER Training Georgia FCCLA has had to date with over 550 members from across the state in attendance at this event. Brynley Jones led a workshop for FCCLA members where she helped members to develop strategies for executing unique and successful community service projects in order to grow as youth leaders striving to make an impact on their local communities.

Upon reflecting on the experiences and opportunities at DISCOVER Training, Brynley stated, “Spending the day with hundreds of FCCLA members that possess a drive to develop leadership and grow as chapter officers within FCCLA was so inspiring. As a new Region Officer, I was so excited to connect with other members at the first official state conference led by Georgia FCCLA for the 2019 - 2020 year. Over the years, I’ve been blessed to attend many leadership summits and conferences with FCCLA which has helped to bring me to the level of leadership that I am at today. It was so humbling to give back to this incredible organization by helping members to develop their leadership just as so many FCCLA experiences have done for me.”

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

About FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is a dynamic and effective national 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 over 150,000 members and over 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

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



Brynley Jones (Center) helped FCCLA members discover their leadership potential at the DISCOVER Training Conference as she represented the organization as the FCCLA Region 9 Officer.



Perry High School

Perry High FCCLA Wins 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Nation

Perry High FCCLA National award winners were recognized for receiving 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the nation at their National Leadership Conference this summer. Students were invited to attend the State Superintendents Recognition Program in Atlanta. Each student was presented a certificate to recognize their outstanding achievement and posed for a picture with Superintendent Richard Woods. Following the ceremony, students and Advisers, Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick, were invited to a reception. Students and Advisers felt extremely honored to be able to attend and be recognized at such a prestigious event. Students are working hard to gain new achievements this school year.



Students pictured above with Georgia State School Superintendent, Richard Woods, are Savannah McKleroy, Skyler Bullard, Tyasija Hooten and Asia Berry - 1st Place Parliamentary Procedures.



Pictured above with Georgia State School Superintendent Richard Woods is Jalynn Sivo - 2nd Place Food Innovations.



Students pictured above with Georgia State School Superintendent, Richard Woods, are Jaylah Jones, Sophia DiSarli, Tionna Kendrick, TyKhia Burden, Briana Brown and Damon Negron - 3rd Place Parliamentary Procedures.

Wesley "Del" Martin serves as Principal at Perry High School, which is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry, Georgia.

Houston County Career Academy

HCCA Criminal Justice Students Visit Central Georgia Technical College

Central Georgia Technical College newly enrolled Houston County Career Academy Criminal Justice students visited the Warner Robins campus of Central Georgia Technical College. Students received their college ID cards and a mini tour of the library, bookstore, Student Center and Academic Success Center. These students are extremely excited about the new school year as well as to be part of the Central Georgia Technical College student body. A special thanks to the CGTC testing center staff for accommodating and providing ID cards.

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



BMW Representative Visits Automotive Class at HCCA



On September 17, 2019, BMW representative, Ryan Spann, visited the Houston County Career Academy Automotive class. During his visit, he talked about the wonderful mechanic career opportunities with BMW and demonstrated an awesome \$119,000 BMW SUV. Students were in awe at the many sophisticated features of the BMW. Students were also able to sit in the vehicle and to try out some of its technologically advanced features.

BMW came to HCCA in search of more wonderful automotive mechanics, like former automotive student, John King (Northside High School Class of 2019), who worked for BMW while in high school as a part of the Youth Apprenticeship Program. John is currently making all A's while attending BMW school. Upon completion of BMW school, John will return to BMW of Macon to continue his career as an automotive mechanic.

Pictured above are - Front Row (left to right): Nicholas Packer, Kyah Marshall, Angel Bautista, Damien Sanchez. Second Row (left to right): Caleb Walthall, Jesse Tomlinson, Kenneth Hardy (Automotive Instructor), Dakota Lowe, Devonte Fields, Johnny Eason, Jatavious Jackson, Maxwell Bryant, Levi London. Back Row (left to right): (Starting behind Mr. Packer); Aaron Fritz, Dravin Coley, Johnny Bone, Ryan Spann (BMW) and Anson Pryde.



Pictured above (left to right): Anson Pryde, Ryan Spann (BMW) and Ken Hardy (Automotive Instructor).

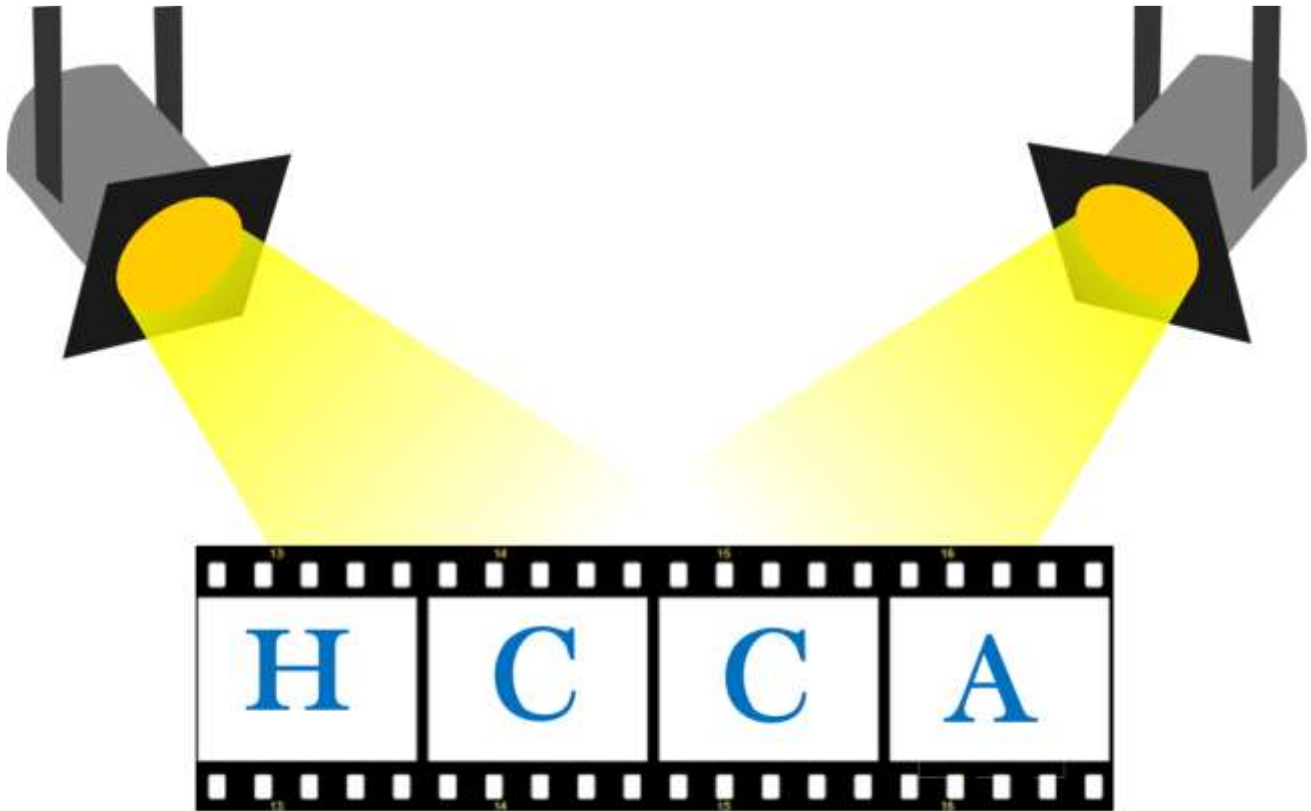


Pictured (left to right): Dakota Lowe, Damien Sanchez, Levi London, Kyah Marshall and Ryan Spann (BMW).



Under the hood of the BMW SUV

HCCA Welcomes New Audio Video Technology and Film Program



It has been 3 years in the making, but now students at Houston County Career Academy can get first-hand experience in the film and television industry. This year, the school welcomed a new program, Audio Video Technology and Film. The program is designed to give students hands-on experience with state of the art equipment while immersing students into the creative arts. Students also have the opportunity to learn everything from script writing, video editing and camera skills in their brand new experiential learning lab. Currently, over 30 future filmmakers are enrolled in the program. On October 23rd, HCCA plans to hold an official ribbon cutting in their TV studio. The ceremony begins at 7:00am.



HCCA Culinary Arts Program Receives Beef Grant

On August 19, 2019, HCCA Culinary Arts received a grant from the Georgia Beef Board. The Georgia Beef Board's mission is to maintain and build demand for beef and beef products within Georgia by enhancing beef's image and satisfying the consumer's needs and wants through an integrated state and national promotion, consumer information, research, producer communication, and industry information program.



The Culinary Arts students were very excited about receiving this grant. With this grant, culinary students will gain the knowledge on how beef can benefit a person's body and understand beef myths vs. facts. The students will also learn how to properly handle beef and the different cuts and carvings of beef. This knowledge will help the students select the right cuts of beef and what to look for when preparing beef dishes. For additional information please contact Chef Suni Wilson, Culinary Arts Instructor at the Houston County Career Academy.

Houston County Career Academy Student Shows Off Culinary Skills



On September 11, 2019, Houston County Career Academy Culinary student, Jaiah Spight (pictured above), gave a dazzling culinary demonstration to Summer's Landing residents (pictured below), as a part of National Assisted Living Week which was September 9 - 13. Jaiah, bronze medal winner in FCCLA National Competition held this past summer in Anaheim, California, was excited to share her ratatouille recipe and preparation. Residents were offered samples and just raved over the fresh vegetable tastes in the dish.

Assisting Jaiah was her Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, Sandi Couillard, who added additional information about the Houston County Career Academy and polled the residents about what they would like demonstrated in future events. Upon graduation from Warner Robins High School in May of 2020, Jaiah plans to enter a culinary arts school and pursue a culinary career.



Healthcare Students at HCCA Visit Their Partners at Transition Academy

Houston County Career Academy Healthcare students visited their Partners at their new location for the Transition Academy on Davis Drive in Warner Robins. The transition students were surprised and excited to see their old friends from HCCA. Students enjoyed fellowship and touring the transition student's new school.



HCCA Healthcare Students Volunteer at Teen Maze Event

Healthcare students volunteered at this year's Teen Maze Event held at Central Georgia Technical College. The Teen Maze Event is an informative experience for Houston County 8th grade students to increase their understanding of risky behavior, making positive life choices, and consequences of their actions.



Phillip Whitby, paramedic for Houston Healthcare, spoke to students about his career as a paramedic. He also shared information on advancement, salary, duties and responsibilities.



Dee Henry, of Deez Fitness and Amp Up, discussed her profession as a fitness trainer, shared nutrition information and how to exercise.



Asa Ellen of LifeLink of GA, presented on organ and tissue donation. She discussed many myths around organ donation.



Above is a scene from the Teen Maze Event as students observe.

HCCA is Visited by Georgia Department of Education CTSO Coordinator



Pictured above, left to right, are: Lucus Fletcher, Lynsey Singleton and David McDermott.

Houston County Career Academy (HCCA) was visited by Georgia Department of Education Career, Technical Student Organizations Coordinator, Lynsey Singleton.

On August 30, 2019, Lynsey Singleton visited HCCA to take a closer look at the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Engineering Programs. HCCA Teacher of the Year, Lucus Fletcher, beamed with pride as he took Mrs. Singleton, Sabrina Phelps (HCCA Principal), David McDermott (HCBOE CTAE Director) and Sandi Couillard, Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, on a tour of his classroom and lab. He talked about his industry specific standards and about the wonderful business partnerships he has in the HVAC industry. Many of

Mr. Fletcher's students are employed by local HVAC businesses as a part of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Pictured, left to right, are: Sabrina Phelps, Lucus Fletcher and Lynsey Singleton.



Teaching As A Profession Students at HCCA Hear a Houston County Benefits Presentation

The HCCA Teaching As a Profession pathway students heard from guest speakers last month. Kristen Smith, Director of Employee Benefits (pictured at bottom left), and Michele Casey, Coordinator, Certification (pictured at bottom right), shared with future educators about the benefits offered to teachers in Houston County. The presentation included information about degrees needed and tests that teachers must take for teaching certification. Students were able to see the salary schedule which included both the state salary and the Houston County local supplement. Students were also able to see the total compensation available to teachers when healthcare and other perks are included when teaching in Houston County.

The Teaching As a Profession pathway gives high school students the opportunity to learn about the teaching field through classroom instruction and internships.



HCCA Teaching As A Profession Students Visit Middle Georgia State University

The HCCA Teaching As a Profession pathway students visited the campus of Middle Georgia State University in September. The visit included a tour of campus and an admission presentation. In addition, students were able to sit in on a college class in the Education program and hear from a panel of seniors about to complete their degree in education.

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Pictured above, Ryan Shremshock, Anna Tran, Jonquil Polk, Kayla Lavendar, Shadyn Noles, Tia Little as they complete a teamwork challenge



Above, TAAP students are pictured as they listen to a panel of MGA Education major seniors.

Youth Apprenticeship Teaching As A Profession Graduate Receives Scholarship



Pictured above, left to right, are: Mr. Clarke, Tyrian Lodge and Jeremiah Whitfield.

On September, 20, 2019, Perry High School graduate, Jeremiah Whitfield (class of 2019), was presented a scholarship check from Mr. Clarke of Tyrian Masonic Lodge #111 of Warner Robins, Georgia. During the check presentation, Mr. Clarke gave his best wishes for a bright future as Jeremiah pursues a degree in Early Childhood Education in hopes of becoming an elementary school teacher.

While in high school, Jeremiah took *Teaching as a Profession* classes at Houston County Career Academy. He was also one of the few

students selected by the Houston County Board of Education to work with a certified teacher for his junior and his senior years. During his time in the classroom, Jeremiah created and taught many wonderful standards based lessons to Tucker Elementary School students. His classroom experience solidified his vision of becoming a career teacher. Jeremiah's future is bright.



Pictured above, left to right, are: Mr. Clarke, Jeremiah Whitfield and Sabrina Phelps, Principal of HCCA.

HCCA Teaching As A Profession Students Hear From Houston County's System-wide Teacher of the Year

The Houston County Career Academy Teaching As a Profession pathway students hosted Dr. Kathy Releford, Houston County's System-wide Teacher of the Year, as a guest speaker. Dr. Releford shared about her educational journey and offered words of inspiration to the future teachers.

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Pictured above (left to right) are: Front Row, Chasity Guthrie, Dr. Releford, Briana Drawhorn and San Hla. Middle Row, Peyton Barfield, Mason Puckett, Chasity Guthrie, Chyna Lester, De'Lexis Haugabook, Makayla Barnett, Madison Bailey, Trinitee Newberry and Heather Taylor. Back Row, Grace Slane, Kentavius Morgan and Logan Cook.



Dr. Releford is pictured above answering students questions from students.



Pictured at left (left to right) are: Front Row, Dr. Releford, Anna Tran and Shadyn Noles. Middle Row, Jeanese Crowell, Jaden Bailey, Rinko Nagura, Kayla Lavendar, Mckensie Saunders, Ariel Wynn, Tia Little, Grace Noble and Ashley Cruz. Back Row, Jonquil Polk, Miranda Stokes, Ty Taylor, Owen Renfer and Ryan Shremshock.

HCCA HVAC Program Completes OSHA 10 Outreach Program

Since the 1970s, OSHA (the Occupational Safety and Health Administration) has worked to reduce workplace injuries and fatalities through training and safety standards. Many of these standards specifically require employers to ensure that workers are trained on the hazards they may encounter. Workers who fall under the definition of "construction workers" must receive training about certain job-specific safety concerns, such as general safety and health provisions, personal protective equipment, fall protection and other topics as defined by OSHA standards. Outreach training results in the issuance of an official Department of Labor (D.O.L.) OSHA card, also known as an OSHA 10 card. Many workers carry these cards with them on the worksite, and in some cases, there are workers who need to carry their 10-hour OSHA card with them at all times as mandated by the state where they are working. OSHA 10 is highly recommended for all construction workers. The entire HCCA HVAC program recently completed an OSHA 10 outreach program by career safe and have earned their OSHA 10 cards.



First Block -
Front Row- Traiqon Jones, John Brand,
Trevor Hendrix, Dominc Joerger and
Tyler Longbine.
Second Row- Chandler Brown, Jacob
Bare, Laython Willis, Otis Wells, Jonah
Dykes and Nick Green.

Second Block-
Iker Casillas, Mason Campbell
and Kavin Howard are pictured
with teacher, Lucus Fletcher.



Third Block-
Cameron Graham, Jake Welch,
Andrew Grant, Micah Wimpy,
John Knowles

Work-Based Learning - Youth Apprenticeship

Life of a Youth Apprenticeship Program (YAP) IT Intern



Walker Cooper is currently an intern for the Houston County Board of Education's Information Technology Department. During his four months of work, Walker has been traveling to many different schools around the southern part of Houston County and working with the technicians at each school. He was able to obtain this job through the Youth Apprenticeship Program, which allows him to get out of school early to go to work. He took this job because he has an interest in computers and technology and was eligible for YAP because he had taken high school courses to build his skills. Walker has learned much more about technology such as how it runs in schools and how IT problems are solved in the professional world. He plans to continue working in the IT field and one day have a job as an Information Technology Specialist.



Bonaire Middle School

BMS FCCLA Officers Attend GOLD Training at Camp John Hope

Bonaire Middle School FCCLA officers attended Goal Oriented Leadership Development Training (GOLD) at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia on Friday, August 30, 2019. The program is designed to teach team building and leadership skills to students in an exciting and hands-on environment. The goal is to develop student chapters into a successful and effective team.

BMS FCCLA officers that took advantage of the opportunity to attend GOLD training were: Abby McLean, President; Mollie Mize and Caitlyn Harmon, Co-Vice Presidents; Ollie Brothers, Secretary; Emma Rice, Community and Destinee Bouvia, Media. Students were divided into three different groups and each group was able to learn a specific game. Great skills were gained that can be used in the chapter. The officers enjoyed getting to know each other, as well as other officers from around the county. Plans were made to see each other again at Fall Leadership in Covington, Georgia. The day ended with rock climbing and archery fun.



Standing left to right: Emma Rice, Destinee Bouvia, Abby McLean, Ollie Brothers, Mollie Mize and Caitlyn Harmon.



Seated left to right: Destinee Bouvia, Caitlyn Harmon and Mollie Mize, Ollie Brothers, Emma Rice and Abby McLean.



Allyson Keenom serves as Principal at Bonaire Middle School, which is located at 125 Highway 96 East in Bonaire, Georgia.



Bonaire Middle

Feagin Mill Middle

Huntington Middle

Mossy Creek Middle

Northside Middle

Perry Middle

Thomson Middle

Warner Robins Middle

Houston County Educators Attend WBL/YAP West-Central Region Meeting

The Work Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship West-Central Region meeting was held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at the University of Georgia – Griffin Campus. After the business meeting, attendees were offered a wonderful lunch at the Dundee Café on campus. Attendees were also fortunate to go on a tour of the campus, including a tour of the seed storage areas. Also, Kirk Kealey, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center, University of Georgia – Griffin Campus, led a tour of the center and also led all attendees in a chocolate taste testing. Attendees were able to view the film location on campus from the bullet making scene from *The Walking Dead*.

The University of Georgia – Griffin Campus enrolls only college juniors and seniors in a variety of programs. UGA Griffin Campus Recruiter, Theresa Parker, provided everyone with a packet of promotional materials to share with students about the UGA Griffin Campus. Dr. Hunnicutt, UGA Griffin Campus Director, made a presentation highlighting the history and current offerings of the campus. The inventor of Dove Dark Chocolate works on the Griffin campus. The Center for Food Safety is world-renowned. UGA Griffin campus has the fourth largest seed bank in the world.



Pictured left to right are: Sheila Jones (HCHS WBL), Traci Jolley (NHS WBL), Jeff Sans (VHS WBL), Sandi Couillard (YAP) and Katie Hankinson (WRHS WBL).



Scientist, Kirk Kealey

Melissa Gordon, Assistant Director for Academic Affairs Griffin Campus, gave a presentation about the academic programs offered. They offer more than Ag classes. They have the Terry College of Business, College of Education (largest population), College of Arts and Sciences, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. No freshmen or sophomores here. Student applicants must have previously earned 60 hours of credit elsewhere. No SAT/ACT is needed since all students are transfers. The campus offers SPED bachelors and masters degrees. The majority of students are enrolled in graduate programs, mostly from education. A doctoral program in education and in Workforce Education is offered as well. For further information, contact Melissa Gordon at Melissa.gordon@uga.edu.



BMS FCCLA Explores Federal Reserve Bank

Bonaire Middle School FCCLA members got the awesome opportunity to see the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta, Georgia in action. This event supported National FCCLA Financial Fitness program. Students had the chance to experience the museum. They learned how money became money. The most exciting part was the money processing that was taking place. The FCCLA members were able to observe some counterfeit 100 bills. The Federal Reserve Bank has put in so many technologies to keep and protect our financial future. This on-site experience reiterates the earning, spending, saving and protecting topics of this program. The chapter members

learned about many different financial career opportunities within the Federal Reserve Bank. They had a major discussion about security of the entire financial monetary system.



Bonaire Middle School FCCLA Took on Challenge at IKEA



Bonaire Middle School FCCLA took on a challenge at IKEA in Atlanta, Georgia. Students are so excited to tell about their design, teamwork and budget challenge they had at IKEA design superstore. Many of the students had never been to IKEA. They took on the challenge with their heads held high as they were presented a team that their teachers picked. Students were given a budget with requirements and a specific room to design. They learned quickly that it is not easy to get six people to agree on the same items to purchase. Also, students learned that \$1,000.00 is not a lot of money to build a bedroom. The FCCLA members had to budget their money and stay within the spending limits.



One of the highlights of the day was that they were able to try the Swedish food that was served in the upstairs Café. Most members really liked the “culture” that they got the chance to experience.

FCCLA Officers at BMS Hold Member Induction

Bonaire Middle School FCCLA officers and members held a member induction meeting with a Harry Potter Twist. All new officers were inducted. The new school year officers are: President, Abby McLean; Co-Vice Presidents, Mollie Mize and Caitlin Harmon; Secretary, Ollie Brothers; Media Destinee Boulvia, and Community, Emma Rice. Following the Harry Potter theme, students had the opportunity to drink a butterscotch flavored drink, "butter beer", eat chocolate frogs, complete pin the nose of Harry, and do a spell match. This meeting was an important meeting for FCCLA because of the induction ceremonies, but it was so much fun having the Harry Potter themed food. Students are looking forward to the next chapter meeting in October-"Take a Bite".



Huntington Middle School

HMS FCCLA Attends GOLD Training at Camp John Hope



Huntington Middle School FCCLA attended Goal Oriented Leadership Development (GOLD) at Camp John Hope on August 30, 2019. GOLD teaches team building and leadership skills in an exciting and hands-on environment. The goal is to develop FCCLA chapters into a successful and effective team to increase chapter involvement, develop unity, build trust, improve communication, create a team environment and strengthen team concepts, and to develop confidence, leadership and cooperation. Members participated in the rock wall, low ropes course, and archery attack. Attending from HMS were (pictured, left to right) Anna Summers, Makenna Duckworth, and Imani Bundick. Melanie Bratcher serves as Adviser.

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

Mossy Creek Middle School

MCMS FCCLA Teams Up to Lead



On game days, Mossy Creek Middle and Feagin Mill Middle are arch rivals. However, the Gators and the Wolves teamed up to travel and experience leadership training together. On August 30, 2019, the students attended Goal Oriented Leadership Development (GOLD) Officer training at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia.

The program is designed to teach leadership skills in tandem with hands on activities. This training shows officers how to build the FCCLA chapters into an effective and successful team.

The Mossy Creek Middle students had fun and are anxious to share their experiences with the respective chapters.

Students in attendance from Feagin Mill Middle School were Aspen Mitchell, Braden Holder, Gianna Castro, Evin Andico, and Kara Tarvin.

Students in attendance from Mossy Creek Middle School were Lynzie Edwards, Courtney Hernandez, Olivia Morrison, Ella Goldsmith, Daylee Lanier, Jackson Walker, Dylan Greer and Davis Hall.

Dr. Andy Gentry serves as Principal at Mossy Creek Middle School, which is located at 200 Danny Carpenter Drive in Kathleen, Georgia.



MCMS FCCLA Experiences Creativity with Catering



Pictured above are: Dylan Greer, Mary Clark Garland, Addyson Taunton, Emma Shealy, Adalynn Carr and Carsten Curry.

Mossy Creek Middle School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members experienced fun, hands-on learning while catering an event for their FFA organization. The chapter was excited to get the opportunity to cater a Parliamentary Procedures presentation on September 30, 2019 at MCMS.

Chapter members addressed and discussed topics ranging from choosing types of food, budget, cost per person, when to prepare foods, decorations, setup, clean-up, and much more. The menu items included were true southern, pimento cheese finger sandwiches, homemade sheet cake with old fashion chocolate fudge icing, and sweet tea.



FFA Members, James McNeal and Addyson Taunton

FCCLA members enjoyed being involved in this event, especially serving and conversing with attendees and their MCMS peers.



Emma Shealy, Adalynn Carr, Mary Clark Garland, Addyson Taunton, Carsten Curry and Dylan Greer.



Pictured above is Addyson Taunton and Parker Kate Roth.



Adalynn Carr, Mary Clark Garland, Addyson Taunton and Emma Shealy.



Dylan Greer, Adalynn Carr, Addyson Taunton, Mary Clark Garland, Emma Shealy and Cason Gentry.

Perry Middle School

PMS Business and Computer Science Classes Host Guest Speaker

With the modern-day push toward Computer Science and Coding, Technology Specialist Larry Wadsworth visited FBLA Adviser Dr. Diana Phillips' Business and Computer Science classes at Perry Middle School on September 20, 2019. Mr. Wadsworth works in technology providing training opportunities throughout Houston County. Using the rudimentary game of Mega Man, Mr. Wadsworth taught students what a glitch was and what it looks like. Additionally, he addressed hacking by explaining the following: hexadecimal, coding, what hacking is, how to find code change with hacking, narrowing down code to find the desired line, when hacking is legal, when hacking is illegal, and so much more. His demonstration captivated students by using the old Mario Brothers game from the 1980's. Although students were engaged and learned so much about Technology and Computer Science, the importance of problem-solving skills and the ability to find answers was emphasized as one of the most important skillsets any person can have.



Heath Burch serves as Principal at Perry Middle School, which is located at 495 Perry Parkway in Perry, Georgia.

FLBA Officers at PMS Make Plans

Perry Middle School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) officers met to plan their next meeting and work on competition material for the Georgia National Fair.



PMS FCCLA and FACS Students Visit Federal Reserve Bank



Perry Middle FCCLA members and FACS students exercised their financial fitness with a recent field trip to the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta, Georgia. Students explored the operations of the bank and participated in interactive lessons on how to make, save and spend wisely. Following the tour of the bank, students worked to design a room at IKEA of Atlanta within a given budget.



PMS FCCLA Participate in GOLD Training at Camp John Hope



Perry Middle School FCCLA participated in Houston County Middle Level Goal Oriented Leadership Development Training (GOLD) training at Camp John Hope on August 30, 2019. FCCLA members worked together on: **Team Initiatives** - Using a variety of challenges, students were introduced to concepts that are important for a successful team.

Low Ropes Course - The training utilized challenging elements on a low-ropes style course. The elements will help students develop and use the team and leadership concepts that were learned.

Team Recreation - Students enjoyed games such as softball and volleyball, and had fun while applying the team concepts they learned.

Archives - Students learned the history of the FFA and FCCLA in the McKinley Wilson Archives. They discovered where their organization has been and where they can take it.

Chapter Planning - Advisers were able to spend time with students planning and scheduling chapter events.

PMS FCCLA Students Attend DISCOVER Training



Developing Individual School Chapters with Vision, Energy and Responsibilities (DISCOVER) Training was hosted by the Georgia Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia. Perry Middle School FCCLA students attended the training.



Over 500 members from over 80 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.

Free Computer and Device Assistance Offered

Houston County School System employees will offer basic computer and device assistance classes free of charge to our adult community in October. **All classes are taught from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** 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 or david.mcdermott@hcbe.net.

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High School CTAE Supervisors



Pictured are: (front row) Sherry Johnson, VHS; Monica Kearse, PHS; and Sabrina Phelps, HCCA; (back row) Russell Lawley, NHS; and Tom Seward, WRHS. Not pictured is Karma Hayes, HCHS

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