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## Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

# Houston County Career Academy

## HCCA Sports Medicine Students Volunteer at Teen Maze Event

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On September 27<sup>th</sup>, the Houston County Career Academy Sports Medicine students in Stephanie Burch's class volunteered at the 2018 Teen Maze held at Central Georgia Technical College. Teen Maze gives youth (8th - 12th grade) the opportunity to experience life consequences of risky behaviors in a safe and controlled environment. Teens make their way through the Maze, which can include an accident scene, emergency room, jail, juvenile court, and peer pressure situations. The Teen Maze provides youth a place to step back, experience, and think before they are forced to make a split-second decision that could change their life forever and opens the line to discuss with a parent or trusted adult about future decisions.

Stephanie Burch teaches Introduction and Advanced Healthcare courses at the Houston County Career Academy which is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. For additional information, please contact the Principal of HCCA, Sabrina Phelps, at [sabrina.phelps@hcbe.net](mailto:sabrina.phelps@hcbe.net).



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## HCCA Constitution Challenge Winners Hosted by Central Georgia Technical College's Library Staff



1<sup>st</sup> Block: Belle, CGTC, Jaylia Green, WRHS,  
D'Nautica Mitchell, HCHS, Thania Beltran,  
VHS, Breanna Dobin, HCHS

2<sup>nd</sup> Block: Belle, CGTC, Ashton Gehringl, NHS,  
Trinity Mann, NHS



3<sup>rd</sup> Block: Belle, CGTC, Timothy Jones, VHS,  
Maya Webb, HCHS



In recognition of Constitution Day, the Central Georgia Technical College's Library Staff (Hall and Isabelle) hosted the annual Constitution Challenge with Dr. Blunt's Houston County Career Academy Public Safety/Law and Justice students. The activity provides friendly competition and fun while learning the United States Constitution and those who were very instrumental in its development.



## HCCA Engineering Students Learn How to Use Woodworking Equipment Safely

In William Smith's engineering courses at the Houston County Career Academy, students are learning how to use woodworking equipment safely and effectively. At the beginning of the school year, students are taught general laboratory safety and how to use woodworking equipment in his classroom. The students learn how to use the drill press, band saw, and miter saw through teacher led step-by-step demonstrations and student practice.

By learning how to use the drill press, band saw, and miter saw, students are able to create catapults, structures, and other various woodworking projects by using the engineering design process. The engineering design process, which is similar to the scientific method, is a step-by-step process that engineers use to design and create processes and creations.

Hands-on projects, such as catapults being constructed in engineering courses, provides students the opportunity to use their creativity, designing skills, and teamwork and communication skills, which are essential and highly sought after in the engineering industry.



Pictured is Jacob McCommons, a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at Northside High School.

## HCCA HOSA Attended Fall Rally



HCCA HOSA attended Fall Rally at the Georgia National Fair on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) took 14 students who participated in the T-shirt design contest and Statesman Exam. HCCA placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the T-shirt design and had three students recognized during the rally for scoring 80% or better on the Statesman Exam. These students included: Hannah Gross, HCHS Senior; Meghan Gross, HCHS Senior and Kori Harvey, VHS Junior. All students participated in the HOSA scavenger hunt where students posted their pictures to social media after completing each task.



HOSA students are preparing for Fall Leadership to be held in Athens, Georgia on November 5<sup>th</sup>—6<sup>th</sup>. HCCA HOSA has 12 students registered to attend the conference where they will be competing in interviewing skills, State pin design, T-shirt design and public speaking.

# Northside High School

## NHS Wins Blue Star Award



Congratulations to Northside High School for being selected a WISE Blue Star School. This award is due to the achievements of Northside's Financial Literacy Program lead by teacher Traci Jolley, pictured at left. To earn this coveted award, a school must have achieved an 80% passing rate on their Financial Literacy Certification Test (End of Pathway Assessment) and have either a majority of students on a given grade level take the test or achieve a minimum average score of 85%. Northside's pass rate has been at 90% since the program's inception two years ago.

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

## NHS FBLA Students Help with Adult Computer Class at HCCA



Pictures above is Jacob Phillips, NHS student and Carlos McCloud, NHS teacher, as they teach an attendee computer skills.

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, Northside High School students taught computer skills at the Adult Computer Class held at Houston County Career Academy. This is one way students gave back to their community by partnering with local citizens to assist them with their technology needs. Attendees received an hour and a half individualized training session. Snacks were provided and certificates were awarded.



Lisa Luke, NHS teacher, and Zykerra Sherman, NHS student, help a local resident learn how to utilize the internet.



## FCCLA Sponsors Northside High Powder Puff Game

Northside High FCCLA rounded up groups of girls from each grade to battle in the first powder puff football game at Northside High. The game kicked off at 6 p.m., Tuesday, October 18th at the Northside soccer field. The night started off with a match of ninth grade vs tenth grade, where the ninth grade came out on top with a score of 18-12. Then the eleventh grade battled it out with the twelfth grade, with the seniors coming out on top with a score of 35-22.

Cost to attend the game was \$2.00 with ages three and under free. Proceeds from this event are going to Jay's Hope and the NHS FCCLA to help with student scholarships to compete in Star Events at the state and national levels. Full concessions were also available, and each participant purchased a class t-shirt to wear during the game.

One highlight of the game was watching our male cheerleaders showcase their tumbling skills and pepping up the crowd with their orange pompoms. Coaches for the teams were varsity football players and several NHS teachers volunteered their time to help each class team practice for the game and helped with the gate or supervision at the game. The coaches for the game were: 9<sup>th</sup> grade - Elezar Lyons and Demarcus Allen; 10th grade - Mario Starling and Justin Luke; 11th—grade Jaden Hawk, Calvin Stanley, and Christan Walker and 12th grade - K'jhay Litle, Eric Smith and Deandre Walker. A special thanks to Coach Ashleigh Fox, Tyler Smith, Coach William Basby, NHS CTAE Supervisor Russell Lawley, Sandi Couillard, Johnna Spires and 12th Class President Brandon Dayley for the extra time they put into helping with the entire event. FCCLA members and the student body had so much fun that it is going to become an annual event at Northside High School.

Dekiya Gibson and Aniyah Plummer are senior FCCLA members and responsible for organizing the event. Dekiya said that “the game was a great community builder, and it promotes good camaraderie for the students.” Aniyah Plummer believes “that this event will become very popular at NHS in the coming years.” These two girls spent many hours preparing for the event and feel like it was a tremendous success! In February the girls will use the powder puff game for their Region Star Event competition.

Advisers for NHS FCCLA are Jill Masee and Carla Jessup.



Senior Team



Junior Team

Sophomore Team



Freshman Team

## NHS FFA Student Brings Home Blue Ribbon



The Northside High FFA students exhibited several projects at The Georgia National Fair, from showing livestock to building chapter and student projects. Cory Munson won Grand Champion in the reconditioned projects medium division for his Buggy Kart.

For more information, please email FFA Adviser Virgil Blalock at [virgil.blalock@hcbe.net](mailto:virgil.blalock@hcbe.net)



## NHS FFA Student Wins Big at the Sunbelt Ag Expo

The Northside High FFA students attended The Sunbelt Ag. Expo in Moultrie, Georgia on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. The Expo is an annual event that attracts more than 1,200 exhibitors each year and displays the latest in farming technology. The Expo included over 1,200 exhibitors in the area of Agribusiness, Tractors/ Equipment, Irrigation, Precision Farming, Livestock (Beef Cattle, Horses, Dairy, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Alpacas) Forestry, Antique Tractors, Automotive Section, Lawn, Garden, Fish Ponds, Electricity, Propane Gas, Hunting, Fishing, Family Living, and Backyard Gardening. Brianna Beard won First place in the Horticulture ID Youth Challenge Contest and Third Place in the Floral Design Youth Challenge Contest.



# Houston County High School

## HCHS CTSO's Help Host Adult Computer Class



Kailin Chen is pictured with an adult computer participant.

Houston County High School FBLA, TSA, and FCCLA members helped to host an adult computer class for the community on September 17th. The class was held at the Houston County Career Academy. Students Anchal Patel, Kailin Chen, Kate Chung, Shivani Narain, Aaron Mathieson, Alex Pry, Chris Saetia, Sonia Wei, and Nemo Mobley, and their Advisers Jenny Jackson, Aileen Jackson, Brittany Tolleson, and CTAE supervisor Karma Hayes assisted adults of all ages from the community in the use of computers and Microsoft Word.

Chris Saetia, a member of TSA, taught the class. He helped the participants learn how to use Word and complete various useful tasks with the program. "I would like to use it to send Christmas letters to my family and friends," stated one student. The class was part of a two-day program. The adults who attended were very grateful for the class and the help of the CTSO members. "My daughter is too busy to show me, and I really want to learn," an elderly lady told FBLA member Kailin Chen.

"I was surprised by the level of participation and I felt good about helping these people with the basic computer and software skills that we take for granted," said FBLA President Anchal Patel.

Houston County High School's FBLA Advisers are: Jenny Jackson, Gina Jessup, Shirl Williams, and Sheila Jones. TSA Adviser is Aileen Jackson. FCCLA Advisers are Shonda McFadden and Brittany Tolleson. CTAE Supervisor is Karma Hayes.

Principal of Houston County High School is Dr. Douglas Rizer. The school is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia.

Shivani Narain and Anchal Patel are pictured with an adult computer class participant.



## HCHS FBLA National Winners Recognized by State Superintendent for Excellence in CTAE

On Monday September 24<sup>th</sup>, four Houston County High School students traveled with their Adviser, Jenny Jackson, to the Georgia Board of Education offices in Atlanta. The students were recognized for their achievements in FBLA. State Superintendent Richard Woods held a recognition ceremony alongside the CTSO state advisors for FBLA and other Georgia CTSO's. State FBLA Adviser, Monty Rhodes, talked about FBLA and its benefits and then introduced each student as they received their certificates and had photos taken.

This past June, at the FBLA National Conference in Baltimore, Keerti Soundappan campaigned and was elected National Secretary. Shivani Narain won second in the nation for her performance in Hospitality Management. Rumi Lee and Alex Cooper won second place for their project/performance in Publication Design. The students felt honored to have been recognized and are happy that the state of Georgia supports CTAE programs and CTSO's. When asked about the ceremony, Rumi Lee stated, "I think it's wonderful how the Superintendent took the time to recognize all of our achievements in FBLA, and it definitely motivates me to win even more competitions in the future."



Jenny Jackson stated, "These students have represented our school and our county very well. They worked hard for a year not just on competitions, but community service and other worthwhile projects as well. It makes me proud to see them recognized for their achievements. We are grateful to have the support from the state superintendent and the Georgia DOE of our CTAE programs and CTSO organizations. They really do make a difference."

Pictured above, left to right, are: Keerti Soundappan, Shivani Narain, Richard Woods, Rumi Lee and Alex Cooper.



## HCHS FCCLA Falls for Leadership at the FCCLA Fall Conference



**FCCLA Statesman Award Winner, Haley Raymond, being recognized for her performance on the Statesman Test by Wahome Muriuki, Georgia FCCLA Vice President of Membership**

Houston County High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members had the opportunity to “find themselves” in “The Ultimate Leadership Experience”: FCCLA. By attending the FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference at the Camp John Hope FFA-FCCLA Center in Fort Valley, Georgia, FCCLA members were able to engage in leadership workshops, career exploration sessions, chapter program of work planning, and competitive events.

With a conference theme titled “Find Yourself,” students were encouraged to find the leader that they wanted to be through their involvement with FCCLA. Helping to motivate over 1,200 FCCLA members in attendance at this event was Wahome Muriuki, Georgia FCCLA State Vice President of Membership. Wahome, along with other Georgia FCCLA State Officers, led workshops and motivational sessions that encouraged students to find their leadership potential so that they can better serve and lead within their families, communities, and future careers.

Not only did Houston County High School FCCLA members gain personal growth and leadership development by attending this conference, they also took on leadership initiatives through competitive events such

as: T-Shirt Design, State Lapel Pin Design, Membership Recruitment Display, and Statesman Testing. Haley Raymond, a freshman at Houston County High School, was recognized at the Fall Leadership Conference as being an FCCLA Statesman Winner. Haley achieved this recognition due to her great performance and score on a test that focuses on several questions related to FCCLA history and facts.

Houston County High School FCCLA Chapter Vice President of Public Relations, Jaidan Beal, was excited that she took the opportunity to attend this FCCLA conference. Jaidan said, “I learned so much from attending the FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference. This conference has me excited and motivated for the year ahead. I left the conference thinking of new ways to be involved in FCCLA so that I could make an impact on my family, school, and community. The conference theme, “Find Yourself,” has really motivated me to find my leadership potential as a student. I definitely want to continue finding myself through FCCLA opportunities because I know that these opportunities will mold me into a stronger leader with the ability to make a change within the world.”

For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit [www.gafccla.com](http://www.gafccla.com).

**HCHS FCCLA members Haley Raymond, Jaidan Beal, Jordan Beal, and Aden Floyd finding their leadership potential at the FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference at Camp John Hope**

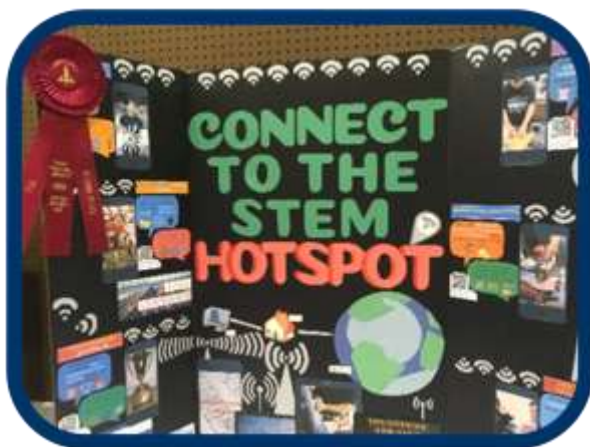


## HCHS TSA Makes a Mark at the Georgia National Fair

The Georgia National Fair is where most students showcase their work for the public to view. On October 8th, under the umbrella of Technology Student Association, Engineering and Technology students competed against 40+ clubs around the state in nine events. HCHS TSA submitted entries for eight events and placed in five. Most of these items were products of class projects that students designed and built for two to six weeks. The following are the top 10 finalists for each event.



**Front (L-R): Aaron Mathieson, Sonia Wei, Adviser Aileen Jackson. Back (L-R): Christopher Saetia, Hayden Merrill, Vincent Zhao, TJ Gillespie, Dharva Bhatt and Avery Sawyer.**



Program Promotion High School – 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Alyssa Bonifacio and Christopher Saetia). Entry is shown on left.

Architectural Design – 5<sup>th</sup> place—Christopher Saetia and Hayden Merrill.

Mechanical Engineering – Perpetual Motion Machine – 1<sup>st</sup> place—Christopher Saetia, Hayden Merrill, Avery Sawyer and Curtis Fisher. Photo below shows Hayden Merrill and Christopher Saetia with the machine.

Structural Design – The Chair – 4<sup>th</sup> place—Sonia Wei, Tien Tran, Amelia Babb and Mason Holt.

Alternative Energy Design – Wind Turbine – 6<sup>th</sup> place—Christopher Saetia.

The Technology Student Association is a national co-curricular club for students enrolled in pre-engineering courses in high school. Its mission is to prepare students to be successful inventors, designers, creative problem solvers, responsible citizens and leaders in a technological society. The HCHS chapter is sponsored by Aileen L. Jackson, Engineering and Technology teacher.



# Perry High School

## PHS FCCLA Attends DISCOVER Training



**Pictured left to right are: Skyler Bullar, Maddie Gillman, Kyli Smith and Jaylah Jones.**

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) at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia.

Over 400 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.

For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit [www.gafcccla.com](http://www.gafcccla.com).

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



## Local Students from PHS FCCLA Attend Fall Leadership Conference



Pictured are: Jaylah Jones, Maddie Gillman, Kyli Smith and Skyler Bullard.

Youth from the Perry High School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) recently participated in a leadership conference held September 12-13, 2018 at the Camp John Hope FFA-FCCLA Center in Fort Valley, Georgia. Over 1,200 students and advisers from 200 schools across Georgia participated in leadership workshops, planned the chapter's program of work and participated in competitions at this location and another in Covington, Georgia. Students were motivated by the conference theme "Find Yourself." Along with other advisers and members from across the state, Perry High School's FCCLA chapter advisers, Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick accompanied their executive council members to the meeting.



Chapters also had the chance to compete in several events including: T-shirt Design, State Lapel Pin Design, Membership Recruitment and Statesman Award. At the conclusion of the day the awards ceremony was held to recognize all of the accomplishments of the competition winners.

Perry High School FCCLA brought home a first place win for their membership recruitment display. Chapter members worked on the display and were very excited to bring home the prize money. The executive council also brought back a lot of inspiration from this conference to help them be stronger leaders in their organization.

For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit [www.gafccla.com](http://www.gafccla.com).

Pictured at right are: Crystal Quick, Jaylah Jones, Skyler Bullard, Maddie Gillman and Kama Beaumarchais.



## Houston County's FIRST Alliance Robotics Team Attends GRITS Competition



On Saturday, October 13, 2018 fifteen members of Houston County's FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Alliance Robotics team attended the GRITS, Georgia Robotics Invitational Tournament and Showcase in Roswell, Georgia. The robotics team is comprised of students from all Houston County High Schools. The teams compete head to head on a special playing field with robots they

designed, built, and programmed. Seven of the 15 students attending are new to the robotics team this year. This was a valuable learning experience for both the new and returning members. The returning members took on different roles than last year and the new members have an idea of what to expect at the first competition in 2019.

The following students participated:

Veterans High School: Natalie Van Slyke, Victoria Wiley, Hunter Hoffman, Isaiah Bailey, William Van Slyke, Ryan Wilcox, Eli Hobbs and Jaren Zimmerman.

Houston County High School: Abrial Currie, Sean Pursley, Ja'Lexia Alexander, Jordan Conley and Angelina Devivo.

Warner Robins High School: Jonathan Newton.

Northside High School: Lee Dunn.

For additional information on The Houston County FIRST Alliance Robotics please contact Sabrina Phelps, Principal, at [sabrina.phelps@hcbe.net](mailto:sabrina.phelps@hcbe.net) or 478-322-3280.



## Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship

### VHS Students Interns with Central Georgia Equine Services



On July 1, 2018, Veterans High School senior, Allyssa Lee, started her job at Central Georgia Equine Services, Inc. (CGES) located in Fort Valley, Georgia. Allyssa was so excited to start this job as she has been dreaming of becoming a large animal vet for most of her life. Allyssa gained much of her animal knowledge and skills by taking animal focused agriculture classes and by being involved in Future Farmers of America (FFA) where she also shows livestock for the VHS FFA show team.

Allyssa leaves school early each day to go to work thanks to being a part of the Youth Apprenticeship Program. Allyssa's internship with CGES allows her to get one step closer to completing her dream of being accepted into a veterinarian school and finally being able to do her dream job. At CGES Allyssa performs many duties and responsibilities to make sure the animals are well taken care of and that the facility runs properly such as moving horses, feeding horses, and making sure stalls are clean and the facility is in proper working order. Throughout her time working at CGES, Allyssa has gained incredible knowledge that will help her reach her goal of being a large animal veterinarian.



# Huntington Middle School

## FFA at HMS Organizes Event to Provide Aid and Support



Cordele is one of many areas that was recently impacted by Hurricane Michael. As advocates of community involvement, Huntington Middle School and Thomson Middle School FFA Chapters, organized an event in Cordele to



provide aid and support. Thanks goes to Ashley Galan, Kendric Jernigan, Jason French and Corey Nichols for their dedication and hard work as they represented HMS and TMS FFA chapters in Cordele, Georgia on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Students arrived there at 1:00 pm and completed their task at 8:00 pm. Together they helped serve approximately 500 hotdogs and bottled water to members of the community. It was an honor to serve not just the immediate community but also the surrounding communities.

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



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# Mossy Creek Middle School

## MCMS FCCLA Chapter Participates in Grandparents Day



You Are All That and a Bag of CHIPS!  
**HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!**  
 From Mossy Creek Middle School  
**FCCLA**

FCCLA joined in the celebration of Grandparents Day this past September. Chapter members prepared and personally handed out over 200 bags of Lay's potato chips. Each bag was adorned with a label that simply stated, **"You are all that and a bag of chips."** After eating lunch with their grandchildren, the grandparents received their bag of chips and a heartwarming *'thank you'* for coming to the lunch. FCCLA members also helped the Mossy Creek Counselors pass out carnations to the grandmothers as they entered the Creek Café. Mossy Creek Middle School FCCLA members thoroughly enjoyed participating in this event and are already looking forward to joining in again next year.

The Principal of Mossy Creek Middle School is Dr. Andy Gentry. The school is located at 200 Danny Carpenter Drive in Kathleen, Georgia.





# Northside Middle School

## NMS FCCLA Students Attend Fall Rally



Northside Middle School's FCCLA chapter members worked extremely hard to be successful at the Fall Rally. Hurricane Michael had other ideas. Logan Kaiser enjoyed the competition and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the chili cook off. He also completed the Kale Dipper recipe and came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. NMS was very happy to be the only middle school to place. Two hundred students were able to try kale for the first time and some students even liked it. Kaylyn Ordonez, President, designed the chapter's Career Connection Brochure. She came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the National Program Brochure. The chapter's students were disappointed that they didn't get to try their peanut recipe and Knowledge Bowl Competition, but look forward to next year's competition.

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



## FCCLA Students at NMS Focus on Finance



Northside Middle School FCCLA got the grand opportunity to visit the Federal Reserve Bank located in Atlanta, Georgia. Students worked in pairs and completed a scavenger hunt through the museum. A great tour guide helped them understand “how” and “what” the Federal Reserve Bank actually does. Students were amazed at how much a real gold bar actually weighs. Every chapter member received a bag of shredded money as a keepsake free of charge.

The group had lunch at the CNN Center food court. They were in hopes to see a famous CNN news person but had zero luck in catching a glimpse.

The final section the trip was awesome. Students were able to visit IKEA. It is a mega design store. Members were paired in groups of three and four students and were assigned a room with requirements and a budget. Each group had a chaperone and an hour to design a room. Groups had to log down all requirements with prices, quantity and take pictures of each item. The groups also made a “wish list” for their specific room of things wanted, but didn’t have a budget for at the time. The groups learned that using teamwork skills helps move a project forward. They also learned that designing a home is not an easy task. It was a great trip, great day, FACS/FCCLA curriculum active hands on learning at its BEST!



# Perry Middle School

## PMS FACS Class Hosts PHS Entrepreneur



Brenley Fouse, a 10th grader from Perry High and owner of a home baking business, Love and Sugar, shares her talents and wisdom with Family and Consumer Sciences Class at Perry Middle School. Fouse made cinnamon rolls with FACS students, while sharing her baking techniques, guidelines for food safety and tips for becoming an entrepreneur.

FACS Teacher and FCCLA Adviser at PMS is Alisha Hall. Perry Middle School is located at 495 Perry Parkway in Perry, Georgia. Heath Burch serves as Principal.



## FBLA at PMS Competes in Fall Leadership Competition



The Perry Middle School FBLA chapter competed in the 2018 Fall Leadership Competition. Members decorated a bulletin board, created an infographic over Georgia's leading industries, and constructed a tri-fold board for member recruitment. Competitors ranged between 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Entries will be judged in November.

## Computer Science Class at PMS Hosts Guests Speaker



On October 24, 2018, Tosha Morell visited Diana Phillips' Business and Computer Science class at Perry Middle School. Tosha Morell is the Georgia Power Education Coordinator and educates students on innovation history, how to save power, and the importance of making responsible decisions with natural resources. Her goal was to not only give students a general education and appreciation for history,

electricity, career possibilities, and innovative advancements, but to also help meet Milestones testing standards in Math and Science. She taught students about phantom/ghost load and what to do to save power when they are not using their devices. She took students on a historical journey by bringing in old electronics from the 80's and 90's. One item that fascinated students included a rotary phone. Most students were completely puzzled on how to use it. She concluded their path of discovery by having students build a snap circuit and giving them a couple of parting gifts. #PoweringEducation

## PMS FCCLA Earns Awards at the Georgia National Fair



Lakyn Summers won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the FCCLA Chili Cook Off at the Georgia National Fair. Lakyn is an active member of Perry Middle School FCCLA where she is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She created her own recipe of chicken chili and topped it with her secret ingredient.



Sixth grader, Mary Carver, won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Georgia National Fair with a brochure she created promoting Georgia FCCLA.



Perry Middle School FCCLA recently place 1<sup>st</sup> in the Middle School Chapter Fair at the Georgia National Fair. Students pictured are: Gracie Svoboda, Sara Ford and Alex Davis. These students created the Believe in your "Selfie" themed display which was exhibited in the Miller Murphy Howard Building.



# Warner Robins Middle School

## WRMS FFA Students Win Awards at Georgia National Fair



The Warner Robins Middle FFA Dairy Cattle Show Team competed at the Georgia National Fair October 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Elle Tucker (pictured at left) Placed 5<sup>th</sup> in her weight class. Sophia Politino (pictured above) placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade showmanship, the Division II Grand Champion, and was the 5<sup>th</sup> Overall Commercial Dairy Heifer. Many students from WRMS FFA also placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in various mini booth and Ag Mechanic Exhibits at the Georgia National Fair.

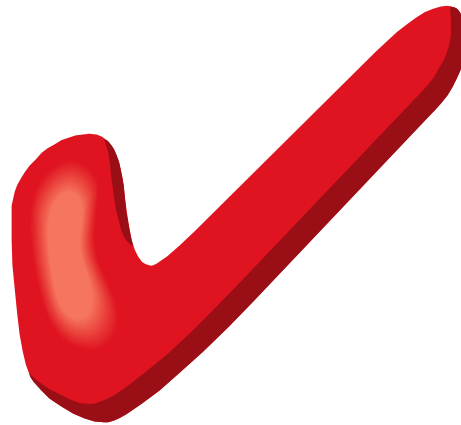


Warner Robins Middle School is located at 425 Mary Lane in Warner Robins, Georgia. Brett Wallace serves as Principal.



## Tips for submitting items to the Wall of Fame

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](mailto:lorrie.nix@hcbe.net)



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The *Wall of Fame*, is Houston County's monthly Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education newsletter. This is our effort to keep you informed of the many positive activities going on in the Career, Technical, and Agricultural programs of Houston County. Complete details on these newsworthy topics may have already appeared in the local newspapers. The newsletter serves as a short recap of events.

[www.hcbe.net](http://www.hcbe.net)