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

### Dr. Phil Gentry - Houston County Young Farmer Teacher Retiring



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At the Houston County Young Farmer Livestock Show on February 15, 2020, Dr. Phil Gentry was recognized for his service to the students, schools and community of Houston County. It was the foresight of Dr. Gentry years ago that paved the way for our district to have several 'school farms' where animals are housed for the students to show throughout the year. The term 'school farm' is commonplace from the north end to the south end of the county and all points in between. All five of the high schools have school farms and seven middle schools in our district either have school farms or share access with their feeder school. Words cannot express our gratitude for Dr. Gentry's unwavering support and dedication. He will be missed! Good luck on your retirement, Dr. Gentry.

Pictured from left to right: Phillip Gentry (President of the Houston County Young Farmer and Agricultural/Youth Livestock Director at the Georgia National Fairgrounds), Ms. Christina Sanders (Northside Middle), Dr. Veronica Sanders (Warner Robins High), Mr. Matthew Darby (Northside High), Mr. Justin Bennett (Mossy Creek Middle), Mr. Brian Rainwater (Warner Robins High), Dr. Phil Gentry (Houston County Young Farmer), Dr. Clay Walker (Veterans High), Mr. Tripp Tolleson (Warner Robins Middle), Mr. James Judson (Feagin Mill Middle), Mr. Virgil Blalock (Northside High), Mr. Ken Ford (Thomson Middle), Mrs. Ashley Denton (Perry High), Mr. Jeff Wilson (Veterans High), Mr. Kyle Dekle (Perry High), Dr. Ashley Whiddon (Perry Middle), and Dr. Ronnie Thomas (Houston County High).

Not present were Mr. Tracy Ford (Huntington Middle) and Mrs. Cheralyn Keily (Bonaire Middle).



Houston County  
High



Perry  
High



Houston County  
Career Academy



Veterans  
High



Northside  
High



Warner Robins  
High

## Middle School Assistant Principals of Instruction Take Field Trip

The middle school Assistant Principals of Instruction went on a field trip with David McDermott, Director of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, to visit the Argene Claxton Canning Plant and the Advanced Technology and Training Center. Dr. Phil Gentry, Houston County Young Farmer Teacher, guided the tour of the canning plant explaining all of the opportunities the district has to can produce. He explained how the retorts and blancher operates. Dr. Gentry also gave some history of how long the canning plant has been in business and how we acquired the antique corn creamers. The trip continued to the Advanced Technology and Training Center (ATTC) to observe the reverse engineering technology equipment located there and how it is used to outfit planes at Robins Air Force Base. The ATTC employs some Houston County School System students in apprentice positions after school. The CTAE Program anticipates having more students from Houston County high schools take advantage of the opportunities available at the ATTC.





# Houston County High School

## HCHS FBLA Sweeps Region Leadership Conference 2020



On Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Houston County High School's FBLA chapter attended the Region Leadership Conference at Central Georgia Technical College. Members were able to attend workshops network with other members from Region 5. Region Officer Lukas Kriechbaum led a workshop called "What Type of Leader Are You?" which centered on leadership styles and skills. At the awards ceremony, Houston County High School FBLA won 84 individual and team medals, who all placed in the top 10. HCHS led the region and brought home the Region 5 Sweepstakes Champions trophy. Thirty-eight members advanced to the State level competition to be held in Atlanta on March 20-21.

Congratulations to the following members on placing top 10 at Region competition:

Accounting: Kailin Chen – 1<sup>st</sup>, Sophia Aslam – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aryan Patel – 9<sup>th</sup>

Business Calculations: Jack Truxal – 1<sup>st</sup>, Abrial Currie – 6<sup>th</sup>, Daniel Grigsby – 7<sup>th</sup>, Angela Tran – 9<sup>th</sup>, Benjamin Said – 10<sup>th</sup>

Business Communications: Angela Tran – 1<sup>st</sup>, Rumi Lee – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Economics: David Kwak – 6<sup>th</sup>, Vishesh Patel – 7<sup>th</sup>, Vennela Gosukonda – 10<sup>th</sup>

Future Business Leader: Shivani Narain – 1<sup>st</sup>

Intro to Business Communication: Kaylen Aguilar – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Anna Le – 6<sup>th</sup>, Collin Key – 8<sup>th</sup>

Intro to Financial Math: Youjin Chung – 4<sup>th</sup>, Kaylen Aguilar – 5<sup>th</sup>, Khushi Patel – 7<sup>th</sup>, Vansh Patel – 9<sup>th</sup>

Intro to Information Technology: Vincent Tran – 1<sup>st</sup>, Luciano Da Fieno – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chris McLaughlin – 6<sup>th</sup>, Kayla Nelson – 10<sup>th</sup>

## HCHS FBLA Sweeps Region Leadership Conference 2020 (continued)

Personal Finance: Shivani Narain – 1<sup>st</sup>, Anchal Patel – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Benjamin Permenter – 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Digital Video Production: Bayabya Joshi & Jimmy Vu – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Graphic Design: Rumi Lee – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Website Design: Somto Nwagbata & Yashil Patel – 1<sup>st</sup>, Abrial Currie – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Computer Applications: Kyle Tran – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Database Design and Applications: Yashil Patel – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Spreadsheet Applications: Michaela Dixon – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Word Processing: Katelyn Boyle – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Business Ethics: Lukas Kriechbaum and Kyle Tran – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Emerging Business Issues: Kailin Chen and Anchal Patel – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Intro to Business Presentation: Seyanna Castro and Khushi Patel – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Social Media Campaign – Celeste Harris & Laylah Sidney – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Banking and Financial Systems: Youjin Chung, Trang Le and Collin Key – 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Entrepreneurship: Jack Truxal – 1<sup>st</sup>, Vennela Gosukonda and Vishesh Patel – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Global Business: Wendy Le and Andrea Nguyen – 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Help Desk: Vincent Tran – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Luciano Da Fieno – 3<sup>rd</sup>, Henry Pham – 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Hospitality Management: Kylie Godman, Jane Lee and Haley Raymond – 4<sup>th</sup>, Michaela Dixon and Brianna Warren – 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Management Information Systems: David Kwak, Cheluchi Nwagbata, and Jimmy Vu – 1<sup>st</sup>, Junha Lee, Henry Pham and Benjamin Said – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Marketing: Cheluchi Nwagbata and Daniel Grigsby – 1<sup>st</sup>, Dakobie Garcia and Ethan Roy – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Parliamentary Procedure: Tanu Bajaj, Jaedyn Charleston, Isha Patel and Janvi Patel – 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Sports and Entertainment Management: Dakobie Garcia, Lukas Kriechbaum and Ethan Roy – 1<sup>st</sup>



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

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



## A Lesson in Legislation and Leadership for HCHS FCCLA Members



Students from the Houston County High School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) celebrated Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Month and FCCLA Week by putting advocacy into action by attending the FCCLA/CTSO Day at the Capitol.

FCCLA Day at the Capitol is designed to stress the importance of students being career-ready leaders that make an impact on their families, careers, and communities. Through this event, students had the opportunity to utilize the FCCLA State Program, Legislative Connection, as they met with their local

representative to promote the positive growth and impact that FCCLA has on students, as well as demonstrate the importance of CTAE. Students also had the opportunity to tour the State Capitol and learn new information about Georgia's amazing history.

Houston County High School FCCLA members participated in Day at the Capitol with Houston County High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Northside High School FCCLA, and several middle school FCCLA chapters, such as: Mossy Creek Middle School FCCLA, Feagin Mill Middle School FCCLA, Perry Middle School FCCLA, Thomson Middle School FCCLA, and Huntington Middle School FCCLA. Although legislators were not in session at the time of the visit, Representative Shaw Blackmon was considerate enough to meet with more than 50 young Houston County CTSO leaders and conduct a special question and answer time to address student questions about the legislative process, existing bills related to education, and more.



Christian Puckett, HCHS FCCLA member, said that this was his first time visiting the Georgia State Capitol and remarked that "it was an honor to be a part of this incredible learning experience and have the chance to meet and speak with Representative Blackmon." Puckett also noted that this experience has made him more aware as a citizen and appreciative of the time and service that legislators put into their elected duties to support students and the needs of our local community.

FCCLA Day at the Capitol truly left an impact on the students that attended and allowed them

to positively advocate for FACS and FCCLA and show their appreciation to leaders that support CTAE and CTSO Programs across Houston County.





## Houston County Career Academy

# HCCA CUTS RIBBON ON NEW AUDIO-VIDEO TECHNOLOGY AND FILM PROGRAM

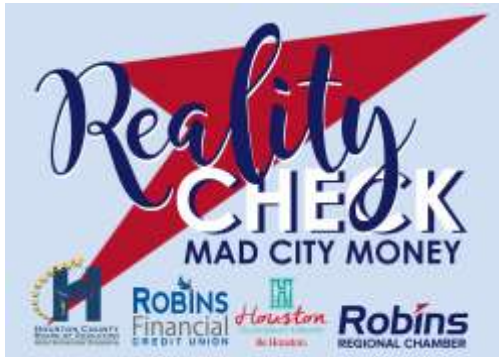


The Houston County Career Academy recently hosted a ribbon cutting for its new Audio Video Technology and Film (AVTF) Program. Several members of the Houston County School Board, Houston County Chamber of Commerce and local business partners attended the event. Also in attendance were Georgia House Representative Shaw Blackmon, Warner Robins Mayor Randy Toms and Centerville Mayor John Harley. The event included remarks from Houston County Schools Superintendent, Dr. Mark Scott; HCCA Principal, Sabrina Phelps; AVTF Instructor, Candace Hollingshed, and Macon Film Commission representative, Aaron Buzza. The program has been in the making for five years and is one of 19 pathways at the College and Career Academy. Currently, there are 30 students enrolled in the program. Students in this class are exposed to hands-on learning in a state-of-the-art studio and learning lab. Students create videos such as Public Service Announcements, Commercials, and Short Films.

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



## HCCA Students Attend Reality Check Mad City Money



On February 26, 2020, students from Veterans, Perry and Houston County high schools traveled to Central Georgia Technical College to participate in Reality Check Mad City Money; a hands-on simulation that teaches financial education in real-world scenarios. This event was made possible through a partnership with Robins Regional Chamber, Houston Development Authority, Robins Financial Credit Union, and Houston County Board of Education.

Upon arrival, students were assigned their individual life scenarios including their job, salary, spouse, and children.

Students then visited 10 different stations to buy housing, insurance, food, and childcare while also trying to stay on their individual budgets.

Students were surprised to learn how expensive life really is when parents are taking care of the essentials. Veterans High School student, Kailey Harris, stated, "It was a great experience to learn, but a pain to pay for the expenses." She also said she would not eat out as much and would not buy new clothes or shoes each week because those things are too expensive.

Northside High School and Warner Robins High School were able to take part in the same event on March 4th, which was held at the Cary Martin Conference Center.



Pictured at left are student participants.



Buzzell Plumbing, Heating and Air representatives are pictured above.



Rigby's representatives are pictured above.



Pictured at left, (left to right) are: Sheila Jones (HCHS Teacher), Karma Hayes (HCHS AP) and Latasha Davis.



Student participants are pictured at left.

Pictured at right are military and business representatives.





## HCCA Fine Furniture Students Complete Projects



Houston County Career Academy Fine Furniture students were busy first semester. Students participated in individual and group projects. One of the student's highlights was their wood project fund raising at the Reindeer Market. Students made cutting boards and Adirondack furniture to raise money needed for SkillsUSA region and state competitions 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

Adirondack chairs are available for purchase. If interested, please contact Steve Waters at [steve.waters@hcbe.net](mailto:steve.waters@hcbe.net) or 478-322-3280.



## HCCA Advanced Level Fine Furniture and Cabinetmaking Students



The advanced level students in Steve Waters' Fine Furniture and Cabinetmaking Class at Houston County Career Academy helped design and build the new Audio/Video anchor desk.

Pictured, left to right are: Brian Thompson, HCHS; Mason Williams, HCHS; and Ashton Vargas, NHS.





## HCCA Flying High with Aerospace Careers at WR-ALC



The Houston County Career Academy (HCCA), Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex (WR-ALC), Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC), and Houston County Development Authority have partnered to inform future workers about aerospace career opportunities at the WR-ALC. The overarching goal is to grow a local workforce to meet the needs of the ALC at Robins Air Force Base, the largest industrial complex in the state and largest employer in the county. An inaugural aerospace event was offered for students on February 7, 2020, at the Air Logistics Complex.

Approximately 150 sophomores in Houston County attended “**Fly High with Aerospace Careers.**” The hope is to ignite an interest in a career in aerospace at the base, to include aircraft sheet welding, propeller mechanics, electronics, robotics, industrial systems, software engineering and computer programming.

Donna Frazier, Vice Director, WR-ALC, said, “We placed particular emphasis on giving these students a close-up look of the work we do at the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex. We operate a massive industrial complex that utilizes a wide range of skills; more than most people are aware. As these young people decide on a direction for their lives, we wanted to demystify the breadth of opportunities available at Robins, in the Air Force and in the aerospace field. Having the students visit us is about the future – theirs and ours. We hope seeing the mission being performed here will inspire them to further their education. We also want talented, educated young people like them to consider a career at Robins.”

The schedule for the event was as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. ~ Welcome & Purpose, Museum of Aviation Theatre
  - Donna Frazier, Vice Director, WR-ALC
  - Dr. Ivan Allen, President, CGTC
  - Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools, Houston County School District
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ~ 30-minute tours of five ALC areas
  - Aircraft, Aviation, Flight, Sheet Metal and Welding
  - Commodities – Machinists and Propeller Mechanics
  - Electronics and Robotics
  - Industrial Systems – Plant Services, Building Maintenance and HVAC
  - Software Engineering – AP Computer Science and Information Technology

HCCA Principal and CEO, Sabrina Phelps, commented, “Although Robins Air Force Base is located in Houston County, many students only get inside the fence during the air show. This exposure created an awareness of the many aerospace career opportunities. Students heard from entry-level workers, as well as experienced industry leaders about career pathways, to include apprenticeships and post-secondary routes for both technical college and four-year universities.”



## HCCA Flying High with Aerospace Careers at WR-ALC (continued)

Tyberias Brown, a 10<sup>th</sup> grader from Northside High Schools, commented, “The tours were great! I was surprised to hear stories shared by the workers about how they started at entry level positions, but now are managers. We were told several times the importance of continuing our education at the technical college or at a four year university.”

Students were invited to this event based on their career areas of interest and counselor recommendations. For more information about “**Fly High with Aerospace Careers,**” please contact Phelps at 478-322-3280 or [Sabrina.Phelps@hcbe.net](mailto:Sabrina.Phelps@hcbe.net).



## HCCA Participates in the Houston Health Science Summit

On February 6, 2020, the second annual Houston Health Science Summit was held at the Roy H. “Sonny” Watson Health Sciences Building at Central Georgia Technical College in Warner Robins, Georgia. The purpose of this event is to grow a local workforce to meet the needs of Houston Healthcare, the third largest employer in the county. This event was made possible through a partnership with The Houston County Career Academy (HCCA), Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC), Houston Healthcare and Houston County Development Authority.

Sophomores from all five high schools in Houston County attended the event titled “More Than Scrubs ~ Careers at Houston Healthcare”. The event kicked off with encouraging remarks by Dr. Ivan Allen, President, CGTC; Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools, Houston County School District; Charles Briscoe, President and Chief Executive Officer, Houston Healthcare (HHC). Students also heard from several HHC staff members regarding their careers and their career journeys: Christopher Beasley, Chief Information Officer; Shellisa Houston Martin, Chief Nursing Officer; David Rossman, Director of Engineering; David Borghelli, Director of Emergency Medical Services; Melissa Phagan, Chief of Staff; and Traci Haye, Palliative Care Coordinator, Care Management, CHEERS.

Kimberly Gunn, CGTC High School Initiatives Director, and Angie Gheesling, Houston County Development Authority Executive Director, served as facilitators for the event. HCCA Principal, Sabrina Phelps, and Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator for Houston County Schools, Sandi Couillard assisted with coordinating the event.

Feedback from the event has been positive as evidenced by the wonderful comments made by Charles Briscoe and Sabrina Phelps. “For a second year, we are proud to partner with the HCCA, CGTC, and the Houston Development Authority to provide insight into healthcare careers and the diversity of opportunities at Houston Healthcare,” said Charles Briscoe, President and Chief Executive Officer at Houston Healthcare.

HCCA Principal Sabrina Phelps commented, “This summit is an opportunity for students to be exposed to the vast number of careers in Houston County, especially in the healthcare industry. At HCCA, we train students for their future careers today, which is a win-win for the students, community and our local industry partners. Looking to the future and learning about the abundance of employment opportunities in healthcare is important for our students.”

All look forward to future Healthcare Summit events!

### Healthcare Summit 2020 Planning Committee

(first row, left to right) David Rossman, Dr. Alvin Harmon, CGTC; Christopher Beasley; (second row) Marquesa (Ashlee) McIver, Program Services Specialist, WorkSource Middle Georgia Consortium, Inc; Sabrina Phelps, Principal and CEO of Houston County Career Academy; (third row) Jenny Dykes, Northside High School Counselor; Kim Gunn, CGTC Director of High School Initiatives; Angie Gheesling, Houston Development Authority; (fourth row) Kasey Osborn, HHC Recruiter; Sherry Johnson, Veterans High School CTAE Supervisor; Traci Haye.





## HCCA Participates in the Houston Health Science Summit (continued)



VHS



HCHS



**Dr. Ivan Allen**  
Central Georgia Technical  
College President



**Healthcare Summit 2020  
Houston Healthcare Staff**

(first row, left to right) – Christopher Beasley, David Rossman, Charles Briscoe, (second row) – Sabrina Phelps, Houston County Career Academy, Principal and CEO; Melissa Phagan, (third row) - Kasey Osborn, Shallisa Houston Martin (fourth row) – Traci Haye, David Borghelli.



NHS

**Audio Video Staff**



**Houston Healthcare Presenters**  
(left to right) – Traci Haye, Melissa Phagan, David Borghelli, David Rossman, Shallisa Houston Martin, Christopher Beasley, Angie Gheesling.



## HCCA HVAC Students Invited to Buzzzell Plumbing Heating and AC Ribbon Cutting



The Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony welcoming Buzzzell Plumbing Heating and AC to their new location on Hardeman Avenue in Macon. Bob Buzzzell invited the HCCA HVAC students to attend and bought them pizza. Mr. Buzzzell is excited about his expansion and said, "It's more than just sales, we want to create careers for people in Middle Georgia." The HVAC students received a personal tour from Mr. Buzzzell. The tour allowed students to explore career opportunities in the trade. The presentation lasted two hours and the students toured the entire facility and spoke to multiple employees about "a day in the life of an HVAC technician."

Jamie Collins, a Buzzzell lead HVAC Tech, shared his excitement for the HVAC field to the students, who said, "What I love about heating and air conditioning is that it's very challenging, it's very technical, and you get to be the hero a lot. When you show up at someone's home or business, they have a problem and you get to fix it...you get to make people comfortable and happy, and you get to use your skills."



## HCCA and Mercer University Educational Opportunity Center Host the Education and Career Fair 2020



MEOC Representatives, left to right, – Amanda Stewart, Cenitra Stevenson and Athea Harris.

On February 13, 2020, The Mercer University Educational Opportunity Center and Houston County Career Academy (HCCA) hosted the *Education and Career Fair 2020*. This event allowed HCCA students opportunities to explore future college and military options. With over 34 colleges and military representative on hand, students were able to rotate around the venue asking questions regarding admissions, college programs, and military enlistment.

In preparation for the event, Mercer representatives offered dress for success sessions for HCCA students.



Kathy Williams, HCCA Healthcare Teacher



Pictured at right are Stephanie Burch, HCCA Healthcare Teacher, and Elbert Towles, HCCA/CGTC Barbering Instructor.



Pictured are vendors ready to greet students.



## HCCA Mock Trial Team Competes



The Houston County Career Academy Mock Trial Team competed on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Bibb County Courthouse. As the first Mock Trial team and first competition for Houston County, the students performed phenomenally. In the picture, from left to right, are: Maya Webb, HCHS, Jalayah Durham, VHS, Kiona Perkins, WRHS, Realyn Wilson, VHS, Jakayla Rogers, NHS, Rhionna Howard, NHS, Heavenly Simmons, NHS, Jordan Murrell, VHS, Kanah Belflower, PHS, Alexander Womack, NHS, Robin Barrett, NHS, Taniya Howard, WRHS, and Kori Harvey, VHS.



Realyn Wilson, VHS was awarded Outstanding Attorney for Round one.



Robin Barrett, NHS  
Region Winner  
Courtroom Artist Contest

## HCCA Teaching As a Profession Students Hear from Special Education Services Program Specialist

The HCCA Teaching As a Profession pathway students heard from guest speaker, Natalie Preston. Natalie (Program Specialist) shared with future educators about the services and accommodations for students served in the Special Education program in Houston County. The presentation included information about the types of disabilities. Students were able to view a sample Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and see how accommodations are put into place.

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



Natalie Preston sharing with students in Erin Morton's first block class.



Student, Anna Tran, and others from second block are looking over an IEP with Natalie Preston providing explanations to the document.



Natalie Preston answering questions with students from Mrs. Morton's first block class.

## HCCA Teaching As a Profession Students Serve as Ambassadors



The HCCA Teaching As a Profession pathway students served as Ambassadors for the Houston County 4<sup>th</sup> grade Day at the Museum and the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Market Day events. The teaching interns greeted students, guided them to their work space, assisted with the set-up, and supported and encouraged the elementary participants. The Ambassadors were presented with certificates of appreciation from the Gifted and Social Studies departments 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. Erin Morton is the instructor.

Front row: Trinitee Newberry, Madison Bailey, San Hla, Chasity Guthrie, and De'Lexis Haugabook. Back row: Grace Slane, Logan Cook, Peyton Barfield, Kentavious Morgan, Heather Taylor and Makayla Barnett.



Grace Slane and Heather Taylor visiting exhibits of 4<sup>th</sup> grade students



Jeanese Crowell, Miranda Stokes, Ashley Cruz, Grace Noble, Jonquil Polk, Ty Taylor, Ariel Wynn, Ryan Shremshock and Erin Morton, Instructor.



Logan Cook hearing a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student's presentation.

Students serving as greeters: Ryan Shremshock, Jeanese Crowell, Ashley Cruz, Jonquil Polk, Ariel Wynn, Miranda Stokes and Ty Taylor.





## Teaching As a Profession Students at HCCA Serve as Guest Readers

On March 5<sup>th</sup>, the HCCA Teaching As a Profession pathway students served as guest readers to students at Russell Elementary. Schools celebrate Read Across America week with many events, and the TAAP students went into classrooms to read a pre-selected book. Future teachers get valuable experience being engaged directly with students in a classroom setting. These first-year Teaching As a Profession students intern in host classrooms every Thursday of Spring semester.



Erin Morton's 2<sup>nd</sup> block. Front row: Ashley Cruz, Anna Tran, Tia Little, Shadyn Noles, Jonquil Polk, Jeanese Crowell and Owen Renfer. Middle row: Miranda Stokes, McKensie Saunders, Ariel Wynn, Kayla Lavender and Rinko Nagura. Back row: Jaden Bailey, Ryan Shremshock and Ty Taylor

Ashley Cruz reads to a Kindergarten class.



Ariel Wynn reads to a First grade class.

## News from HCCA

HCCA Healthcare Partners participated in the Winter Special Olympics with their friends from Transition Academy (TA).



Louis Bryant (TA) and  
Taliyah Sapp (NHS)



Pictured above are (L to R): Taliyah Sapp (NHS), Angela Miller (WRHS), Jhan Molinares (TA), Malcolm Graves (TA), Neil Patel (TA) and O'lando Hicks (TA).

HCCA represented SkillsUSA very well at Regional 5 competitions held at Southern Crescent Technical College on January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Griffin, Georgia.

1st place - Jayla Jones (PHS) - Early Childhood Education

1st place - Chase Waters (HCHS) - Cabinet making (B2B Regional Champion)

3rd Place - Hannah Schoonover (VHS) - Job Demo A

3rd Place - Ethan Lindstrom (PHS) - Welding



Jayla Jones (PHS)



Pictured above are: Destiny Hardy (WRHS), Tyberias Brown (NHS), Janasia Francis (NHS) and Zavion Tellis (VHS).

The new AV Tech program students were able to tour the SCTC AV program and watch production in action.



Pictured are (L to R): Top Row: Ethan Lindstrom (PHS), Carter Basewell (NHS), Jaylah Jones (PHS), Jakayla Rogers (VHS). Bottom Row: Angela Miller (WRHS), Khristian Carson (WRHS) and Hannah Schoonover (VHS).



## HVAC Virtual SkillsUSA Signing Day Celebration 2020



Tyler Longbine – VHS



Gaven Karpowicz – PHS



Nick Green – WRHS



Frank Witsch – NHS



Levi Johnson – NHS

On May 11, 2020 the HVAC program at HCCA held a virtual SkillsUSA Signing Day. Last year was the first SkillsUSA Signing Day, where friends and family came together to celebrate their student's decision to start their career in the trades or further their studies at a local technical college. This year eight high school seniors have chosen to start their career with a local HVAC company. Along with celebrating the eight students, local industry partners have created an annual HVAC scholarship that will help students to continue their studies at a Central Georgia Technical College campus in Middle Georgia. To view the signing, go to [https://youtu.be/Kw\\_kjZwCCOI](https://youtu.be/Kw_kjZwCCOI)



Traiquan Jones – NHS



Dominic Joerger – VHS



John Brand – HCHS



# Veterans High School

## VHS DECA Students Attend State Career Development Conference

Veterans High School DECA attended the DECA's State Career Development Conference (State CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia. State CDC provided a wonderful opportunity for students to shine as they competed among the best in the state in competitive events program and elected executive officer for next school year. DECA members also had the opportunity to participate in leadership workshops and trainings. Over 2,000 DECA members participated in the conference. VHS was well represented by DECA members Dondre Brown, Isis Fleming, Raven Glover, Samantha Godfrey, Eva Haskell, and James Roby.

Samantha Godfrey placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Professional Selling and Raven Glover placed 8<sup>th</sup> in Finance Operations Research. Both members can attend DECA's International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Nashville, Tennessee. ICDC will take place in April 2020.

Veterans High School is located at 430 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Dr. Amy Barbour serves as Principal. Dr. Sherry Johnson serves as the CTAE Supervisor and Angeles Jeffreys serves as the DECA Adviser.



Pictured above, left to right, are James Roby and Raven Glover enjoying dinner.



VHS DECA member, Isis Fleming, is competition ready with a smile.



Pictured above, left to right, are: Samantha Godfrey, Eva Haskell, Raven Glover, James Roby, and Isis Fleming, having fun after dinner.



VHS DECA member, Samantha Godfrey



VHS DECA member, Samantha Godfrey, is pictured accepting her 4th place medallion at the conference.





## Veterans High FBLA Enjoys Community Activities



On Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, members of the Veterans High Future Business Leaders of America Chapter volunteered at Second Baptist Church to assist with serving their Thanksgiving Dinner. The group of students greeted the guests, worked on the serving lines, served dessert, and helped the church members clean after everyone finished their meals. Afterwards, the FBLA helpers were treated to a delicious meal by the church. Everyone had an opportunity to network with community leaders and enjoyed a good time of fellowship before the Thanksgiving holiday.



After Thanksgiving break, Veterans FBLA participated in another community event with the Perry Welcome Center for their Christmas Festival of Trees. During the first week of December, volunteers from the chapter met each afternoon after school at the center on Courtney Hodges Boulevard. A Veterans High School themed tree was decorated using school colors of red, white, and blue to represent VHS in the parade of trees. FBLA advisers and members enjoyed getting into the spirit of Christmas while decking the halls at the welcome center. While the students were trimming the tree, they were able to become acquainted with the volunteers who work at the center, network with other groups who were also decorating trees for the festival and meet several community leaders who stopped by to view the trees.



Just before final exams, FBLA was able to participate in the spirit of giving! Veterans FBLA sponsored a non-perishable food drive among other clubs and organizations at the school. A special thanks is extended to VHS Skills USA and VHS teacher, Ashley Cline, for donating more than 40 pounds of food, to the VHS Art Club and Sarah Harlow, Art teacher, for donating the largest number of food items and to Katie Griger, Guidance Counselor, for her assistance in getting the donation to a worthy Houston County group.

FBLA members are looking forward to many new opportunities to serve others in a continued partnership with the community.



## VHS FFA Agriculture Sales and Floriculture Teams Place at State Finals



Congratulations to the Veterans High School FFA Agriculture Sales Team. The team is pictured, left to right: Avery Suits, Ashleigh Baston, Darby Masters and Austin Caldwell. The team finished second at the State Agriculture Sales Finals on February 8th at Fort Valley State University after winning the Area 3 competition. These students studied agriculture products, sold products individually to judges, and completed a written exam.



Congratulations to the Veterans High School FFA Floriculture team. The team is pictured, left to right: Bryce Wood, Triston French, Anthony Johnson and Carmen Mueller (not pictured). This team finished third at the Floriculture Finals on February 8th at Fort Valley State University after winning the Area 3 competition. These students had to display proper planting procedures, identify plants, identify plant disorders, and take a written exam.

Jeff Wilson and Dr. Clay Walker are VHS FFA Advisers.





## Northside High School

### NHS DECA Earns Gold Certification



Congratulations to Northside High School DECA on earning their gold certification for their school-based enterprise (SBE), The Eagle Exchange.

Chloe Warnock and Kayla Morris will now compete against other gold-certified SBEs at DECA's International Career Development Conference and competition in Nashville, Tennessee.

Pictured, left to right, are Chloe Warnock and Kayla Morris.

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

### NHS FBLA Participates in Regional FBLA Competition

Northside High School represented the Eagle Pride at the FBLA Region 5 competition which was held on January 24, 2020 on the Campus of Central Georgia Technical College. Students from Bibb, Houston, Bleckley, and Twiggs counties competed in various skill areas including impromptu speaking, web design, social media, business presentations, and other career related disciplines. Students in attendance from the Northside High School Chapter of FBLA, pictured at right, were:



**Row 1:** Torrance Warren, Isabella Kille, Landon Shannon, Stephen Lin, and Hanni Al Tougy;

**Row 2:** Alea Riley, Tailia Hightower, Ashley Gutierrez, Sarah Ingram, Ishaan Vyas, Jaylen Jones, and Josiah Druhl;

**Row 3:** Brianna Brown, Tashayla West, Gregory Bailes, Micah Thurman, Justin Luke, and Adam Lemond.

Northside High School FBLA Advisers are Lisa Mobley-Luke and Carlos McCloud.

## National Technical Honor Society at NHS Holds Informational Meeting



The Northside Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) held its informational meeting on January 29th. Several students expressed interest in this organization which acknowledges and recognizes outstanding student leaders and their achievements in career and technical education. Pictured above, left to right, are: James Terrill, Collin Murphy, Harley Flynn, and Ashley Green. The Northside High School chapter of the NTHS continues to grow and attract the best Northside High has to offer.





## Warner Robins High School

### WRHS FCCLA Scores Gold at Region Star Events Competition

On February 22, 2020, Warner Robins High School FCCLA attended Houston County High School for Region Star Events competition. Alicia Solano competed in Repurpose Redesign on level three. Alicia chose a piece of vintage luggage to redesign into a traveling jewelry case. Alicia scored Gold on her project advancing to State competition in Atlanta in March.

Wendy Solano also competed in Repurpose Redesign on level two. Wendy chose to take fabric swatches from fabric books to create a lined purse embellishing with jewels and other items to create a “boho” design. Wendy scored Gold and advancing to State competition in Atlanta in March.

Macy Stephenson competed in Professional Presentation on level two. Her presentation was titled, “The L in Leukemia”. Her presentation covered facts about leukemia and the way medicine has advanced making leukemia’s survival rate 54%. Macy presented her presentation to several classes at Warner Robin High School.

Macy scored the highest in her category and she is advancing to State competition in Atlanta in March.



Alicia Solano



Wendy Solano



Macy Stephenson



Alicia Solano, Wendy Solano and Macy Stephenson

## Work-Based Learning

### Houston County High School Work-Based Learning Students of the Month



Kayla and Keyla Haslem have been selected as the Work-Based Learning Students of the Month at Houston County High School for March 2020. They have both been a part of the WBL program for two years. As members of the Class of 2020, the sisters became a part of the program their junior year. They have worked at Chick-fil-A the entire time.

In their tenure at Chick-fil-A, Kayla and Keyla have both been promoted multiple times and have been training new employees on how to provide excellent customer service. They credit their Early Childhood Education classes and their ECE pathway with giving them the skills necessary to build relationships with the customers as well as their team.

Keyla said, "Our classes helped to teach us the skills that Work-Based Learning gives us the chance to use in the real world. Both experiences will help us as we continue our journey to be nurses." Kayla continued, "Without Mrs. Jones and the WBL program we wouldn't have these amazing opportunities and experiences."

Congratulations to the WBL Students of the Month for Houston County High School, Kayla Haslem and Keyla Haslem.

The CTAE Supervisor at Houston County High School is Karma Hayes and the Work-Based Learning Coordinator is Sheila Jones.





# Perry Middle School

## PMS FBLA Student Honored as Perry Rotary Club Student of the Month



On February 2, 2020, Carter Bobo, a student at Perry Middle School, was honored as the Perry Rotary Club’s Student of the Month. Dr. Diana Phillips, PMS FBLA Adviser, shared these words about Carter at the meeting:

“Carter Bobo has been an active member in FBLA for three years. He has participated in almost all of our community service projects, meetings, and competitions. He has won awards in Critical Thinking, Microsoft Office Concepts, and Computer and Internet Concepts. Additionally, he seeks to obtain more awards at our State conference later this month in Multimedia and Website Design and Invention Convention. As chapter president, he represents well by taking a leadership role. Helping plan meetings, orchestrate community service events, and making sure tasks get completed behind the scenes are just a few of the things that he has been

doing. Carter is an outstanding young man with limitless possibilities and I’m proud to have had the opportunity to work with him during his middle school years. Thank you for recognizing him in this prestigious award. No one deserves it more than him.”

The Perry Rotary Club presented Carter with a certificate and a check as recognition for his achievement.

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



Northside Middle	Perry Middle	Thomson Middle	Warner Robins Middle	Bonaire Middle	Feagin Mill Middle	Huntington Middle	Mossy Creek Middle
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## PMS FBLA Attends Region Leadership Conference

On January 24, 2020 the Perry Middle School FBLA chapter attended the Region Leadership Conference at Central Georgia Technical College. The FBLA region competition consisted of participating middle schools from the following counties: Bleckley, Bibb, Houston, and Twiggs. Perry Middle School FBLA walked away with 17 awards and they are as follows:

Evie Bowman – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Marketing Concepts;  
 Neal Duckworth – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Parliamentary Procedure Concepts;  
 Roxie Singleton – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Employability Skills;  
 Caitlynn Cox – 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Microsoft Office Concepts;  
 Roxie Singleton – 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Business Etiquette;  
 Nela Lopez and Tate Niederkorn – 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Critical Thinking;  
 Hannah Jones – 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Elevator Speech;  
 Lillie Phillips – 2<sup>nd</sup> place – FBLA Concepts;  
 Carter Bobo – 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Computer and Internet Concepts;  
 Kisten McRoy – 3<sup>rd</sup> place – FBLA Concepts;  
 Caleb Jones – 4<sup>th</sup> place – FBLA Concepts;  
 Camila Arias – 4<sup>th</sup> place – Creed;  
 Cater Bobo, Eric McCarthy, Kisten McRoy – 4<sup>th</sup> place – Invention Convention;  
 Toni Moore – 5<sup>th</sup> place – Digital Citizenship;  
 Destiny Little – 5<sup>th</sup> place – Business Etiquette;  
 Destiny Little – 5<sup>th</sup> place – Business Math and Financial Literacy; and  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Largest Chapter.



## PMS FBLA Attends State Leadership Conference

On February 23, 2020, the Perry Middle School FBLA Chapter traveled to Covington, GA. Members toured Covington, visited local shops, and ate at Amici (an Italian restaurant). They were educated on some of the history of Covington - including the filming of different shows. After their tour and dinner, members went to the Georgia FFA/FCCLA Campground in Covington where they participated in networking and team building activities. With cultural experiences had and new friendships obtained, members concluded their experience on the 24<sup>th</sup> with performance event competitors showcasing their skills against others from around the state. Adviser Dr. Diana Phillips expressed her appreciation to all competitors and acknowledged the winners as follows: Caitlynn Cox – 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Computer Applications; Nela Lopez – 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Video Public Service Announcement; Nela Lopez – 4<sup>th</sup> place – Computer Applications; Hannah Jones – 9<sup>th</sup> place – Elevator Speech; Madison Pryde – 10<sup>th</sup> place – Computer Applications.

For all of their hard work, all competitors were treated to a milkshake from Steak 'n Shake on the way home.





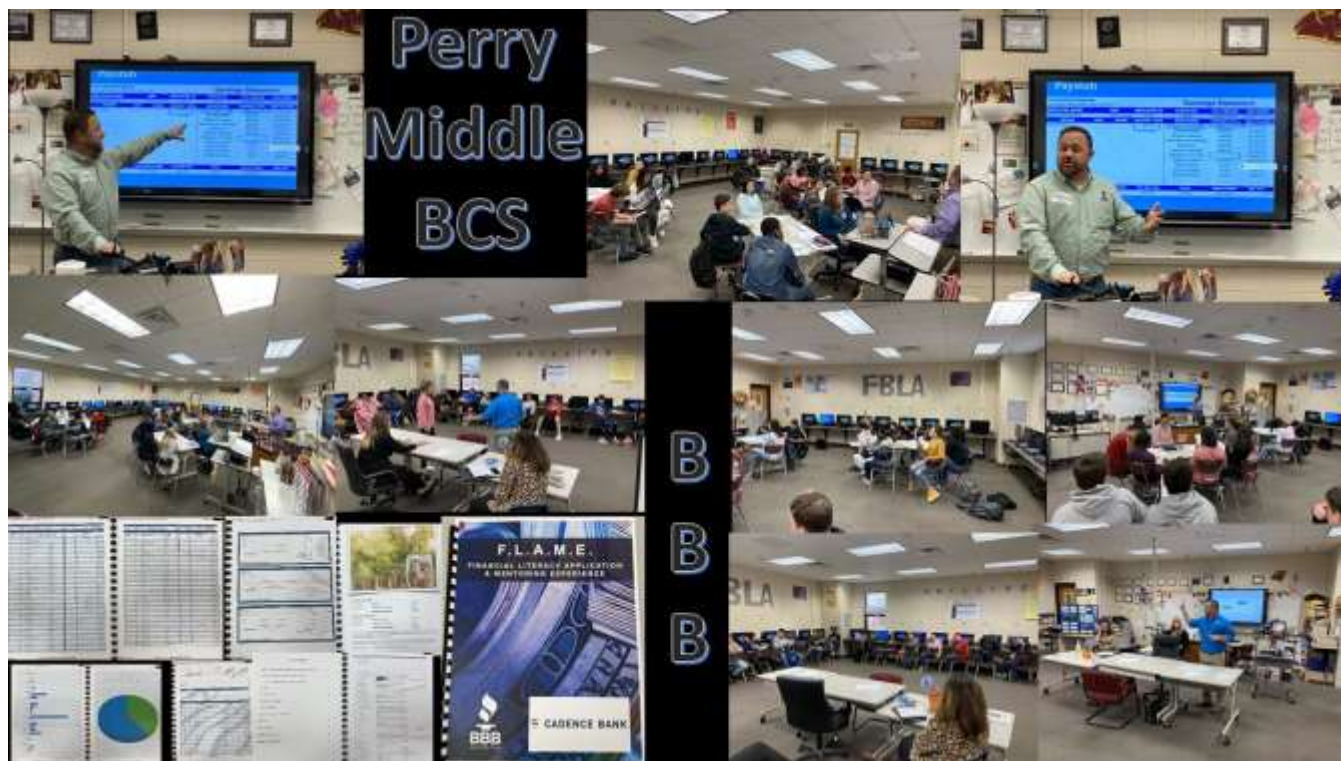
## PMS FCCLA Selected as Finalist in Student Chef Competition



The finalist teams were invited to attend the cooking competition on February 20, 2020, at Helms College in Macon, Georgia. The four member team worked with Houston Career Academy Chef, Suni Wilson, Houston County School Nutrition Director, Meredith Potter and Houston County School Nutrition Chef, Morgan Dockery to perfect their recipe of Kale Couscous. The Perry Middle School FCCLA team included Gracie Svoboda, Mary Carver, Sara Ford, and Marquita Jackson.



## PMS Business and Computer Science Classes Host Guest Speakers



Perry Middle School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade Business and Computer Science classes were given the opportunity to work with financial professionals from Cadence Bank, Banking Officer and Administrative Coordinator, Brooke Brown and Branch Manager, Alexis Figley, and the Better Business Bureau Vice President of Development, Jason Blankenship. Students researched different variables involved in purchasing a vehicle (cost, dealership BBB ratings, term of loan, interest rates, etc.) and the costs associated with buying a home (choosing a career that would sustain the cost of that home, necessary education for that career, the cost to obtain that degree/certification, etc.). They then uploaded that information electronically for cost analysis. Each of the participants received their individual financial plan based on their desired choices. Students were then given a hard copy booklet analysis including: charts, graphs, expense vs. income comparison, checks, a check register, and a cost projection statement. Dr. Diana Phillips, the teacher and FBLA Adviser, worked with these specialists to provide an individualize student breakdown and analysis in order to provide a deeper understanding of the material and subject matter. Students became especially engaged when they learned about earning a pay check. When they saw Federal and State Income taxes, and FICA (Social Security and Medicare) taken out of their checks, they did not think that was "fair." Dr. Phillips took this opportunity to tell them that education is invaluable and that they should always learn about what is going on in the news and in government. Students can learn more about what banking options are available to them by contacting Cadence Bank.





## PMS Educator Connects with Students Through Technology



With all the changes happening today in education due to shutdowns and social distancing, Dr. Diana Phillips is super excited to connect with her students and FBLA members through an educational media platform. Dr. Phillips is the FBLA Adviser and Business and Computer Science teacher at Perry Middle School. She, like many other teachers, are online to answer questions from students and parents to help bridge the gap between the classroom and home. Dr. Phillips has held video conference sessions with her students. With the use of Edmodo, Google Classrooms, Zoom, Clever, and several other sites, Perry Middle School has not missed a beat – despite the challenges of the shutdown. Teachers have been attending online training sessions, adding content material to their online platforms, and giving face-to-face feedback (via the internet) in real-time. Although Dr. Phillips misses seeing her students in person each day, she continues to find pleasure in working with her students to continue their education no matter the adversity.



# Thomson Middle School

## TMS FBLA Attends Leadership Conference

Thomson Middle School FBLA attended the Region 5 Leadership Conference at Central Georgia Technical College on January 24, 2020.

Darshan Patel – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Microsoft Office Concepts and 7<sup>th</sup> Place - Computer Science and Coding  
 Hannah Scheffer – 8<sup>th</sup> Place – Marketing Concepts  
 Tomoki Tanaka – 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Business Concepts and Career Exploration

Also attending were Yaser Abuazizah and Hannah Firkin.

Congratulations to all TMS winners – Way to go Tigers!

Principal of Thomson Middle School is Dr. Scott Wynn. Thomson Middle School is located at 301 Thomson Street in Centerville, Georgia.



Darshan Patel



# Bonaire Middle School

## Local Veterinarian Speaks to BCS and FBLA Students at BMS

Dr. Vernard Hodges, author, real estate investor, owner and practicing Veterinarian at Critter Fixer, recently joined students in Felicia Lawrence's Business and Computer Science classes. He spoke to 8th grade students and FBLA members about his failures and successes, chosen career path, and the need to "bet on yourself." Dr. Hodges, whose #1 love is being a vet, had a brand-new TV show, "Critter Fixers: Country Vets," that premiered on Nat Geo Wild March 7, 2020 at 10/9c. Dr. Hodges' visit was the latest in a series of visits that Mrs. Lawrence has arranged with influential private and public sector leaders in our local area to expose students to potential and future employment opportunities. Additionally, Nicole Crofutt and Kristen Driggers from Spherion, a local employment agency, discussed work ethic, effective communication techniques, and keys to a successful interview. Their visit was facilitated by the Houston County Development Authority.

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



Dr. Hodges with  
Finley Welford



Dr. Hodges with Erin Miller



Nicole Crofutt and  
Kristen Driggers  
from Spherion



Dr. Hodges with Lindsey  
Rankin and Finley Welford

## BMS FFA Earns Awards at Georgia State Rabbit and Cavy Association State Convention Show

The Bonaire Middle School FFA Rabbit Show Team did very well at the Georgia State Rabbit and Cavy Association State Convention Show held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds on Saturday, February 15, 2020. As a team, they brought home nine first place ribbons. Several students earned awards above the first place ranking. They were as follows:

Tanner Kovac: Best of Breed, Best Opposite of Breed, Best of Variety Mini Lop

Camryn Graham: Best Opposite of Breed, Best of Variety Mini Rex

Emma Fischer: Best Opposite of Breed, Best Opposite of Variety, Best of Variety Mini Rex

Catlin Phillips: Best Opposite of Variety Mini Rex

Makenzie Polowichak: Best Opposite of Variety Mini Rex



Tanner Kovac



Camryn Graham





# Feagin Middle School

## FMMS Teachers Celebrate CTAE Month

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the teachers at Feagin Mill Middle School wore their support for Career Education Month. Clubs at FMMS had a combined celebration for teachers thanking them for supporting the Career Programs.

Principal of Feagin Middle School is Mark Sams. Feagin Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins, Georgia.



## FMMS FBLA Receives Awards at State Leadership Conference



Brett Williams, Malik Wall, Gianna Castro, Annie Thai, and Jaabili Gosukonda.

Feagin Mill Middle School had FBLA students attend State Leadership Conference on February 24, 2020. The conference was an opportunity for middle school students to compete in the statewide competitive events program. FBLA at Feagin Mill Middle School had two State winners this year.

Gianna Castro 10<sup>th</sup> place - Digital Citizenship  
Jaabilil Gosukonda 9<sup>th</sup> place - Business Etiquette





# Huntington Middle School

## HMS FCCLA Attends FCCLA Day at the Capitol



Members of the Huntington Middle School FCCLA Chapter attended FCCLA Day at the Capitol in Atlanta on February 13th. Shaw Blackmon, a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from Houston County, met with the students to share about the judicial and lawmaking process as well as answer questions about current issues being addressed by the Georgia Legislature. In turn, the students were able to promote and inform him of the value of Family and Consumer Sciences programs and FCCLA. Afterwards, the group participated in a behind-the-scenes tour of the Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Pictured above are: Katie Bower, Lilly Hardy, Ardalhia Cainion, Imani Bundick, Laina Therrien, A'nyla Savage, Aryn Myles, Drequan White, Ade Sulaimon, Jhayden Jones, and Blake Sostarich. Melanie Bratcher is the Chapter Adviser.

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



## Mossy Creek Middle School

### MCMS FBLA Wins Recognition at Region 5 Conference



Mossy Creek Middle Level FBLA chapter took six 1<sup>st</sup> place awards, four 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards, one 4<sup>th</sup> place award and two 5<sup>th</sup> place awards at the annual Region Leadership Conference held at Central Georgia Technical College on January 24, 2020. The competition was part of a leadership conference for FBLA members from surrounding counties.

Pictured above, left to right, are: Bottom row - Adam Evans (6<sup>th</sup> grade) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Introduction to Computer Science & Coding, Vianey Santiago Reyes (6<sup>th</sup> grade) - 5<sup>th</sup> place ML Business Concepts, Taylor Wilkinson (6<sup>th</sup> grade) - 4<sup>th</sup> place ML Employability Skills, Kaden ONeal (6<sup>th</sup> grade), Talen ONeal (6<sup>th</sup> grade), Cameron Jones (6<sup>th</sup> grade). Middle row - Tessa Randle (7<sup>th</sup> grade) - 1<sup>st</sup> place team ML Invention Convention, Yalena Santiago Reyes (7<sup>th</sup> grade) - 2<sup>nd</sup> place ML Digital Citizenship, Elizabeth Carlisle (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Dasiana Boonkian (6<sup>th</sup> grade), Clara Mae Johnson (8<sup>th</sup> grade) - 1<sup>st</sup> place team ML Invention Convention, Deborah Jacklin (8<sup>th</sup> grade) - 1<sup>st</sup> place Team ML Invention Convention and 1<sup>st</sup> place Team ML Critical Thinking. Back row - Savannah Duke (7<sup>th</sup> grade) - 1<sup>st</sup> place team ML Invention Convention, Michaela Jones (8<sup>th</sup> grade) - 1<sup>st</sup> place team Critical Thinking and 1<sup>st</sup> place ML Business Etiquette, Alexander Rodriguez (7<sup>th</sup> grade) - 5<sup>th</sup> place ML Introduction to Computer Science & Coding, Siva Soundappan (8<sup>th</sup> grade) - 1<sup>st</sup> place ML Business Math & Financial Literacy, Marshall Honaker (7<sup>th</sup> grade) - 1<sup>st</sup> place team ML Invention Convention, Georgia Williams (7<sup>th</sup> grade) - 1<sup>st</sup> place ML Elevator Speech and 1<sup>st</sup> place team ML Invention Convention, Hailey ONeal (8<sup>th</sup> grade) - 2<sup>nd</sup> place ML Public Speaking and 1<sup>st</sup> place team ML Critical Thinking



Pictured at left, is Deborah Jacklin (8<sup>th</sup> grade) - 2019-2020 FBLA ML State President presiding over the ML Region Awards Ceremony.



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



## MCMS FBLA Students Bring Home Awards from State Conference



Pictured, left to right, are: Front row – Hailey Oneal, Michaela Jones, Deborah Jacklin, Clara Mae Johnson, Marshall Honaker, Shiva Soundappan and Alex Rodriguez. Middle row – Savannah Duke, Georgia Williams, Elizabeth Carlisle and Kaden Oneal. Back row – Cameron Jones, Tessa Randall, Yalena Santiago-Reyes, Taylor Wilkinson, Vianey Santiago-Reyes, Talon Oneal, Dasiana Boonkian and Adam Evans.

Nineteen MCMS FBLA students and their Adviser, Robin Fobbus, attended the State Conference in Covington, GA on February 24, 2020. The students competed in events with students from all across the state. The competition resulted in 6 top 10 wins for MCMS. The results were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place and qualifies for Nationals - Shiva Soundappan (8<sup>th</sup> grade) – Middle Level Business Math and Financial Literacy

1<sup>st</sup> Place and qualifies for Nationals – Deborah Jacklin, Michaela Jones and Hailey Oneal – Middle Level Critical Thinking

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Marshall Honaker, Deborah Jacklin, and Clara Mae Johnson – Middle Level Invention Convention

Third Place – Savannah Duke, Tessa Randle, Georgia Williams – Middle Level Invention Convention

Tenth Place – Georgia Williams – Middle Level Elevator Speech

Tenth Place – Hailey Oneal – Middle Level Public Speaking

Gold LEAD National award – Deborah Jacklin

Gold LEAD National award – Hailey Oneal

Gold LEAD National award – Shiva Soundappan

Silver LEAD National award – Savannah Duke

Silver LEAD National award – Alexander Rodriguez

Silver LEAD National award – Georgia Williams

Bronze LEAD National award – Georgia Williams

Bronze LEAD National award – Michaela Jones

Additionally, the chapter was awarded a GOLD LEVEL Chapter of the Year award.

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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

## Middle School CTAE Contacts



Pictured are: (front row) Lisa Hill, BMS; Jami Moore, TMS; Kizzy Johnson, PMS; and Cameron Andrews, WRMS; (back row) Frank Kenney, MCMS; Anthony Blasingame, HMS; Greg Ellison, NMS; and Dee Thomas, FMMS.



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