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Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

Perry High School

Perry FFA Swine Barn Grand Opening

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Perry High School's FFA Chapter hosted a grand opening for the new swine barn on August 16, 2018. This was in appreciation to those that so graciously donated and helped PHS FFA through the process of having a total loss to their swine barn due to a fire on November 17, 2017. Donations from across the community, state, and nation began to roll in and helped the students and chapter get back on its feet in the swine arena. Hog Slat Inc. and Parrish Construction were just two companies that so graciously gave of their time and materials to help rebuild a state of the art swine facility for the students of the Perry High FFA Swine Show team to house their swine SAE projects. The comeback from this setback was truly a measure of the brotherhood and leadership within the FFA, and a testament that there are still people that realize the values of livestock SAE projects and the FFA Organization. Perry FFA thanks everyone for the support then and their continued support of the Agriculture Education department and FFA.

FFA members are pictured with those that donated to the rebuilding of the swine barn as well as members of the Houston County Board of Education and administration of Perry High School.



Perry High



Houston County Career Academy



Veterans High



Northside High



Warner Robins High



Houston County High

Houston County Career Academy

HCCA 2018 Annual Constitution Day Jeopardy Bowl



1st Block – Jayla Green, D’Nautica Mitchell, Thania Beltran, Breanna Dobin

For the sixth year, Hal Clay and Belle Bush have visited Dr. Cheronie Blunt’s Dual Enrollment students to play Constitution Day Jeopardy with her Criminal Justice students. Everyone had a great time and it allowed library staff the opportunity to talk to the students about Central Georgia Technical College and Library Services.

2nd Block – Ashton Gehring, Trinity Mann, Dashawn Smith, Alondra Jordan



3rd Block – Timothy Jones, Maya Webb



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

HCCA Principal and Faculty Members Attend REED Summit



Pictured are:
Stephanie Burch,
Sabrina Phelps
and Sandi
Couillard

On September 6, 2018, Houston County Career Academy's Sabrina Phelps (Principal), Stephanie Burch (Healthcare Instructor) and Sandi Couillard (Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator) attended the 2018 Regional Education and Economic Development (REED) Summit at the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, Georgia. *Not Everyone in Healthcare Wears Scrubs* was the emphasis of the summit with an emphasis on non-scrub wearing careers offered in the healthcare industry.

The keynote address on the future of healthcare was given by Georgia Department of Community Health Commissioner, Frank Berry. Several breakout sessions were offered on topics such as rural healthcare, patient experience, business and administration, and serving an aging population. Data analytics and information technology are key areas of need in the non-scrub wearing healthcare careers.

Houston County Career Academy attendees gleaned important healthcare related information from the summit that will be used to make future course offering decisions.



HCCA Public Safety Class Hosts Representatives from Governor's Office and H.E.A.T. Unit



Guest Speaker
Governor's Office
of Highway Safety
and
H.E.A.T
Unit Director
Roger L. Hayes
and Corporal
Will Mitchelson



On Friday, September 21st the Houston County Career Academy Public Safety class and School Resource Officer, Deputy Snipes, hosted representatives from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the H.E.A.T. Unit to speak to students. The mission of this group is to reduce the number of traffic fatalities and injuries by providing highway safety data and fact-based analyses. This will assist communities and safety advocates in implementing effective programs that will change high-risk driving behavior and increase safety on our streets and highways.

Foundation of Electronics Students at HCCA are Enhancing Soldering Skills through Soldering Projects



Students in William Smith's Foundation of Electronics Course at HCCA, are enhancing their soldering skills through soldering projects. Students are creating electronics projects, and the first step is to learn how to solder appropriately. First, students learned the parts of a soldering iron and how to operate it properly and efficiently. Next, students learned proper soldering techniques and how to create accurate soldering connections. Finally, students used their soldering skills and began working on their electronics project.

Soldering is a key electronics skill used in industry, especially at Robins Air Force Base, to create metal connections on a printed circuit board, or PCB. Soldering is primarily used by electronics workers to make electronics come to life. Anything that is electronics in this world was soldered together. Examples include televisions, cell phones, video game consoles, and even airplane electronics.

Soldering can be dangerous if the correct procedures are not followed. In the Electronics Course, students must pass a written soldering test and a soldering skills test to be proficient in soldering. Students enjoy soldering because of its usefulness in nearby industries, and students love to see how electronics components work together.

Pictured is Heath Hancock, a senior at Perry High School, Haydn Miller, a sophomore at Warner Robins High School, and William Smith, instructor.



Northside High School

NHS Kicks off FBLA with Annual Ice Cream Social

Approximately 75 members participated in a FBLA kick off of the 2018-2019 school year at Northside High School. During the meeting, officers explained what FBLA is about and the different types of activities that are planned for the year. In addition, officers presented a PowerPoint on open positions and committees such as socials, t-shirt, public relations and fundraising. Members were able to sign up to participate. Ice Cream was served to participants in the cafeteria afterwards.



FBLA President, Eric Bateman, is shown at left opening up the first FBLA meeting of the 2018-2019 school year.

Serving Up Ice Cream Goodies



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

Houston County High School

HCHS FBLA Student, Keerti Soundappan, Wins National Secretary Position

On June 28-July 2, FBLA held its annual National Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Maryland to complete the membership year and elect the new National Executive Council. Houston County High School senior Keerti Soundappan ran an extremely competitive and successful campaign for the office of FBLA National Secretary. Now serving over a quarter million future leaders both nationwide and internationally, Keerti reflects back on the journey to this office.

“Service has always been a passion of mine, and after being a member of this incredible organization for years, I knew I had to do something to make sure I could not only give back to the organization but also ensure that every member, no matter their location, could have the same opportunities I have had,” Keerti explains when asked why she decided to run.



Campaigning for a national position is no small feat, with a three day campaign process at the national conference. However, Keerti’s campaign began when she submitted her paperwork for candidacy months before her inspiring and motivating campaign speech on the opening night of the National Leadership Conference. Keerti, her Adviser, Mrs. Jenny Jackson, her State Adviser, Monty Rhodes, and her Campaign Manager, Shivani Narain, were interviewed and her application to run for national office was accepted.

While at the conference, candidates were allowed a 10’x10’ booth in which they could campaign during designated hours. Keerti kept her energy high and smiles wide as she met over 3,000 voting delegates and enthusiastic supporters. Many members, new and returning, spoke highly of Keerti’s two minute campaign speech, relaying the inspiration and passion they felt through her powerful voice and body language. Members, state officers, and advisers visited Keerti’s booth to take a picture with her and pledge their vote.

On the final morning of the conference, voting was held. “I was incredibly nervous,” says Keerti of sitting in the room and watching delegates cast votes, “but I knew no matter what I would continue to serve others any way I could no matter what the outcome.”

Later that night, at the conclusion of the awards ceremony, the new 2018-2019 National Executive Council was announced, and Keerti was elected National Secretary by an overwhelming majority vote. Keerti will serve alongside eight other officers from across the nation this year as they continue to Create, Lead, and Inspire.

Pictured above (left to right) are: Shivani Narain, Keerti Soundappan, and Anchal Patel.

Houston County High School’s FBLA Advisers are Jenny Jackson, Gina Jessup, Shirl Williams, 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.

HCHS FCCLA Recognized for Leading in FCCLA



Wahome Muriuki, Georgia FCCLA State Vice President of Membership, and Mary DeTota, Houston County High School FCCLA Chapter First Vice President, accepted the recognition from Superintendent Woods on behalf of Houston County High School FCCLA.

Houston County High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) was recently recognized by State School Superintendent Woods at the Georgia Department of Education for being the 2018 FCCLA Families First National Program High School Winner.

Houston County High School received the honor of being announced as the Families First National Program Winner at the 2018 National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in July. The Families First project focused on a chapter-led outreach initiative, “Frozen Meals, Warm Hearts”, which involved serving Georgia Heart of Hospice by preparing over 80 homemade freezer meals for local hospice families. This project was meant to alleviate the burden of meal planning and preparation for those families going through trying times in caring for loved ones in their final days of life.

The “Frozen Meals, Warm Hearts” project not only supported families in need within the local community, it

also educated students regarding the role and purpose of hospice facilities. This project truly exemplified the value of service to others and reflected FCCLA’s central focus: family.

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.

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.



Work-Based Learning

Houston County Educators Attend WBL Conference



Pictured above (left to right) are: Traci Jolley, Sandi Couillard, Katie Hankinson, Jeff Sans and Sheila Jones

On September 23-25, 2018, Houston County CTAE Director, David McDermott, Houston County Youth Apprenticeship (YAP) Coordinator, Sandi Couillard, and Work-Based Learning (WBL) Coordinators, Traci Jolley (NHS), Katie Hankinson (WRHS), Jeff Sans (VHS) and Sheila Jones (HCHS) attended the *Designing and Implementing Quality Work-Based Learning Systems: A Collaborative Workshop for States and Districts* conference in Savannah, Georgia.

This was a national event with an impressive list of presenters from all over the country. A variety of topics were covered in numerous different sessions including: C-net system upgrades, WBL/YAP Best Practices, Employer Appreciation Banquet procedures and experiences, Georgia Department of Education Work-Based Learning updates from GaDOE WBL Specialist, Dwayne Hobbs, information on WBL/YAP programs around the nation, and many more pertinent and applicable sessions YAP and WBL coordinators will use to improve their programs.

Huntington Middle School

HMS FCCLA Attends Fall Leadership Conference



Huntington Middle School FCCLA attended the FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference September 12-13 at the FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, GA. While attending the conference, students had the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication necessary in the workforce.

Activities at the conference included personal and professional development workshops, competitive events, and motivational general sessions. Attending from HMS were Chase Woodard, Jelani Dean, Lamoria Angry, Taj Stephens, Jenson Bundy, Tamar Askew, and Jazmin Heath. Melanie Bratcher serves as Adviser.

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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Feagin Mill
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Huntington
Middle



Mossy Creek
Middle



Northside
Middle



Perry
Middle



Thomson
Middle



Warner Robins
Middle

Northside Middle School

NMS FCCLA Officers Attend Leadership Training



Northside Middle School FCCLA Officers enjoyed a great leadership filled day on September 7, 2018 at Camp John Hope located in Fort Valley, Georgia. Students worked on team building with several different activities. The message students learned was to “leave no one behind” and “working as a group makes US all stronger.” This year Perry High School FCCLA joined and trained all the middle schools how to properly implement a meeting. Students learned how to make motions and how to handle a meeting with old and new business. High school members trained and helped each group practice what will be implemented during their own middle school FCCLA meetings. Students were also able to enjoy the rock climbing wall. It was a great day of leadership training.



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



NMS FCCLA Attends Fall Leadership Conference



Youth from the Northside Middle School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) recently participated in a leadership conference held September 12-13, 2018 at the FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, 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 Fort Valley. Students were motivated by the conference theme "Find Yourself." Along with other advisers and members from across the state, Northside Middle School's FCCLA chapter adviser, Ginger Caldwell, accompanied 10 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.

It was a wonderful trip for NMS students. On the way to camp, students stopped off at Noah's Ark and made a donation as part of a Chapter Service Project. The leadership sessions and experiences gained at Fall Leadership Conference is a great opportunity for any student. The chapter signed up to serve at breakfast duty where they cleared, cleaned and washed tables in the brand new dining hall. They wanted to serve and help keep it beautiful. The most powerful speaker of the conference, in NMS students' opinion, was Heather Schultz. She shared her story and gave tips on how to get "out of our own way." She encouraged students to make a difference in their own life and others when possible. NMS Advisers provided their administration with her contact information and are in hopes that she can come to Northside Middle School and share her message with the student body. Overall, a super great trip was had by all as always to Camp Covington.

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

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Warner Robins Middle School

WRMS FCCLA Kicks Off School Year with First Chapter Meeting



WRMS FCCLA kicked off the year with their first chapter meeting and ice cream social with thirty students in attendance. Houston County High School FCCLA Officers and State Vice President of Membership, Wahome Muriuki, lead the meeting by explaining what FCCLA means to them and gave them ways to be involved. The students enjoyed playing team building games and learning about FCCLA.

Brett Wallace serves as Principal at Warner Robins Middle School. The school is located at 425 Mary Lane in Warner Robins, Georgia. FCCLA Adviser is Amanda Hayes.

WRMS FCCLA Students Attend Fall Leadership Conference

Warner Robins Middle School FCCLA had nine students attend the Fall Leadership Conference in Covington, Georgia on September 12th -13th. Students participated in a community service project on the way by donating and visiting Noah's Ark Zoo in Locus Grove before the conference. During the conference, students attended leadership sessions and participated in the FCCLA Statesman Test.

Pictured left to right are: Zsayah Farris, Abigail Stansell, Sidney Braswell, Demarcus Staggers, Erika Pascullis, Gracie Hayes, Addison Cooper, Taylor Alderman, and Annsley Smith.



WRMS FCCLA Officers Attend Officer Training



WRMS FCCLA officers attended a local officer training at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia. Students spent the day participating in team building activities and planning projects for the year. Perry High School's FCCLA Officers spent time with the students teaching them how to conduct a meeting and the roles of a chapter officer.

Pictured left to right: Annsley Smith, Samantha Hinson, Sidney Braswell, Gracie Hayes and Trinity Madison.

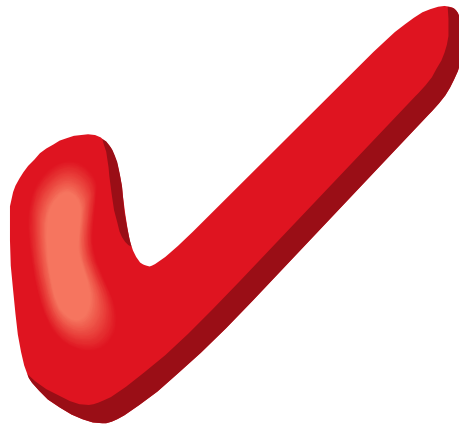
State Superintendent, Richard Woods, Recognizes WRMS FCCLA Students

State Superintendent, Richard Woods, recognized WRMS FCCLA students Gracie Hayes and Sidney Braswell. The Warner Robins Middle FCCLA chapter was the middle school winner for the National Program Career Connection. Career Connection is a national peer education program, which guides students to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate projects to discover their strengths and practice career-ready skills. Warner Robins Middle School conducted a project titled "Apply it!" that taught students how to search and apply for jobs. Students created resumes and found career pathways that interested them.



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



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