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Veterans High School

VHS FFA Takes Area Title In Public Speaking

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The Veterans High School FFA Chapter had great success at the area for senior prepared public speaking at Perry Middle School on March 22, 2016. Our student, Brianna Jahnke won area title and is advancing to state.

The competition requires a student to present a speech between six and eight minutes long they have prepared before a panel of judges. Once the presentation is complete, they respond to questions from judges and are scored individually by each judge. Scoring is based on a manuscript of speech topic and oral presentation of the speech and answers to the questions asked by judges. This competition is designed to develop



leadership within agriculture and aims to provide an opportunity for premier leadership and personal growth through enhancing their speaking skills. This competition also enhances the participant's knowledge in agriculture and encourages civic participation.



Pictured is Senior Brianna Jahnke. Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Mr. Chris Brown serves as principal. For more information, contact the Agriculture Teacher and FFA Adviser, Dr. Clay Walker, at 478-218-7537, ext. 64030, or clay.walker@hcbe.net.



Veterans High



Northside High



Warner Robins High



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Northside High School

NHS Entrepreneurship Class Hosts Bazaar

On April 20th, Mrs. Couillard's Entrepreneurship class at Northside High School hosted an Entrepreneurship Bazaar showcasing businesses they created. Students used knowledge gained from business plan instruction to conceptualize and create their businesses. Students from Mrs. Spires' Business and Technology class acted as customers and were given money to spend during the event in exchange for real products and services. Entrepreneurship students were able to experience how real business worked and later reflected on ways to improve their businesses by lowering expenses and increasing profits.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. Dr. Greg Peavy serves as principal.



Whitney Fletcher and Damia Haynes



Dominique Lewis, Rudy Santana and Keylee Sutton



Shakera Williams and Jeremy Dunlap



Akiria Walker and Valesia Davis



Mia Whitney and Annabell Yi



Deshalya Walker and Moneisha Howell

NHS FCCLA Attends State Leadership Conference



Over 1,500 middle and high school students in Family and Consumer Sciences attended the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference at The Classic Center in Athens. Students attended general sessions, workshops, and competed in different Competitive Events.

The following students competed in their Students Taking Action for Recognition (STAR) Events and were in the top ten in Georgia for their event: Alexis Monroy received a Silver medal in National Programs in Action. She planned a

Families First activity by hosting a Hoedown for FCCLA members and their families. Saucoyah Pitts, Mykeia Perkins and Kirtisha Willis competed in Food Innovations and created a healthy entrée for young children and teens. They received a silver medal for their event. Masona Fofana and Fatimah Fofona created a display using the Star Wars theme to represent the Chapter in Review, and they received a silver medal. Mickayla Pecoraro and Brianna Hampton completed a Chapter in Review portfolio using the State theme “Together We are...” and received a gold medal. Masona, Fatimah, Mickalya, and Brianna qualified to advance to the National Leadership Meeting in San Diego, California in July.

Alexis Monroy, NHS FCCLA President, was recognized on stage for achieving the Power of One project and Statesman Award. Also, Northside High FCCLA was recognized for achieving Honor Roll for 2015-2016 school year.

Advisers for Northside High FCCLA are Carla Jessup, and Jill Masee. For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit www.gafcccla.com

Pictured above from left to right are: Mykeia Perkins, Saucoyah Pitts, Brianna Hampton, Alexis Monroy, Mickayla Pecoraro, Fatimah Fofana, Kirtisha Willis, and Masona Fofana.



Modern Manners by NHS FCCLA

Northside High FCCLA recently offered an Etiquette class to the high school students as part of the National Program in Action -Leadership Service. LaShadia Jimenez and Brianna Hampton organized and taught the courses along with other guest speakers. They wanted to offer the students a chance to better their soft skills and gain more confidence in social situations. The course consisted of four classes. They were: Introductions and Greetings, Table Etiquette, Job Interview Skills, and Dressing for Success. A tea party was the culminating activity for the courses. Students were served a variety of finger foods and various hot teas. All of the students gained knowledge to help prepare them for their future. Several of the students also decided to join FCCLA because of the leadership skills taught through the project.

Advisers are Jill Masee and Carla Jessup.



Pictured practicing introductions are Brianna Hampton, Shacauia Howard, and Olivia Johnson



Pictured with their display for Region Star Events is LaShadia Jimenez and Brianna Hampton



Students practicing their table manners at the Tea Party



Warner Robins High School

WRHS FBLA Successful at State Conference



On March 6th-8th, WRHS FBLA had 21 students compete in the 2016 Georgia FBLA State leadership Conference at the Classic Center in Athens. WRHS won Superior Gold Chapter of the Year for the 5th year in a row, placed 8th in the Overall Chapter of the Year Event, and placed 10th in the Largest Local Chapter Membership Award category.

WRHS FBLA had 4 Top Ten Finishes this year, including 3 national qualifiers: Natalie Smith placed 10th in Job Interview, Harrison Jones place

1st Management Information Systems and qualified for Nationals and Nicholas Loudermilk placed 2nd in Website Design & 3rd in Client Service and qualified for National in both events.

Nicholas Loudermilk also was elected Vice President of Membership for Georgia FBLA during SLC. Baylee Jump was named Georgia FBLA Region 5 officer for the 2016-2017 school term. Adviser Ryan Vandalinda was named FBLA Region 5 Adviser of the Year. Aunsha Lane was recognized as FBLA Region 5 Who's Who in FBLA Honorable Mention. The officer team delivered a workshop entitled "Social Networking: Face to Face" while at state conference.

Nick Loudermilk accepts the 10th Place plaque for Largest Local Membership



Nick Loudermilk, newly elected Vice President of Membership, Mr. Monty Rhodes, Georgia FBLA Executive Director, and Ms. Stephanie Dale, WRHS FBLA Adviser



Aunsha Lane accepts the 2nd Place plaque for BAA Chapter Challenge Award

WRHS FBLA Assists With SHES Book Signing



On March 22nd, WRHS FBLA members assisted Shirley Hills Elementary School kindergarteners in Mrs. Ashley Watkins' and Mrs. Barbara Campbell's class. The classes held a book signing for their book, *Barky the Mouse*. The children wrote and illustrated *Barky the Mouse*, which was inspired by Carson Stanley.

FBLA member, Harrison Jones designed and printed two different banners with the WRHS CTAE Department Graphic Printer. The

banners were displayed at the book signing. Members also assisted with decorating the event, serving food, and hosting/greeting special guest.

If you would like to order a custom flyer, banner, or yard sign please contact Ryan VanDalinga at ryan.vandalinda@hcbe.net.

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Mr. Chris McCook serves as Interim Principal.



Pictured is Harrison Jones and the banners that he designed.



Madison Johnson and Aunesha Lane



WRHS FCCLA Competes in Recycle Redesign



Adaysia Bivins, a freshman at Warner Robins High School, competed in Recycle Redesign by creating designs out of the pages of books. The title of her project was Book Art Creations. Adaysia competed on the Junior level at State Leadership in Athens at the Classic Center in March. Adaysia scored Silver advancing to Nationals in San Diego, California.

WRHS FCCLA Competes in Life Event Planning

Kristin East, a senior at Warner Robins High School, competed in Life Event Planning scoring Silver at State Leadership in Athens in March. Kirstin planned her graduation party by comparing venues, entertainment, and menu items to choose the best option for her event. Her project was called the "The Great Graduation".



WRHS FCCLA Competes in Entrepreneurship



Andrea Minix and Dalton Scarlett are Seniors at Warner Robins High School. They competed at State Leadership in Entrepreneurship held in Athens during March scoring a 99.3 and advancing to Nationals in San Diego, California in July. They received scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Johnson and Wales University.

WRHS FCCLA Competes in Recycle Redesign

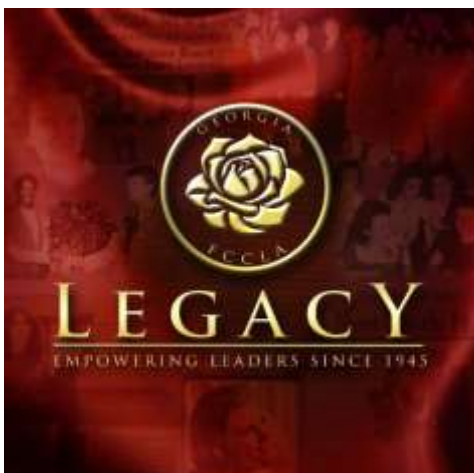
Rebecca Newman, a sophomore at Warner Robins High School, competed in Recycle Redesign on the Senior level scoring Silver at State Leadership in Athens in March. Rebecca made wind chimes out of various types of metal from coke cans to soup cans. Her project was called Whimsical Windchimes.



WRHS FCCLA Competes at State Leadership Conference



After competing on the Region level at Houston County High School, the following FCCLA members and students from Warner Robins High School advanced to state competition: Kirstin East, Andrea Minix, Dalton Scarlett, Adaysia Bivins and Rebecca Newman. This competition was held at the State Leadership Conference at the Classic Center in Athens. Congratulations to all the members for a job well done! Andrea Minix, Dalton Scarlett and Adaysia Bivins advanced to Nationals which will be held in San Diego, California in July.



WRHS FFA Hosts Annual Farm Day



The Central Baptist Church preschool class came to visit the Warner Robins High School farm for its annual farm day on March 18th. Preschoolers learned about agriculture, played games, won prizes, planted seeds and so much more. The farm

day is used as a part of National Ag Day and agriculture awareness, which is dedicating its efforts to increasing the public's awareness of agriculture's role in modern society. It also gives the youth relatable knowledge about the field of agriculture.

Pictured above is Warner Robins High FFA and Central Baptist preschoolers. Warner Robins High School is located on 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Mrs. Veronica Sanders is the agriculture teacher and Mr. Chris McCook serves as Interim Principal.



Pictured are WRHS FFA members, Emily Edelman and Braden Syms



Porche Mann- WRHS Vice-president



Perry High School

PHS FCCLA Competes at State Leadership Conference



Over 1,700 middle and high school students in Family and Consumer Sciences attended the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference at The Classic Center in Athens. Students attended general sessions, workshops and competed in different Competitive Events.

Congratulations to Perry High FCCLA state competitors who represented well in Athens for their competitions. Perry had 18 students competing in 6 different Star Events.

Jansley Wilson and Michael Dobson competed in Recycle Redesign where both received Gold Medals and advanced to nationals.

Julian Briola received a gold medal in Food

Innovations and advanced to nationals.

Kena Fairfax, Lauren McPhail, Desmond Spicer, Fernanda Guadiana, Katelyn LaPine, Alissa Moore, Katherine Weaks and Enedina Castro competed in parliamentary procedures where they received a silver medal and advanced to nationals.

Grace Peavy, Maddie McKLeroy, Katelyn Finnegan, Alicia Rivera, Maggie Figueroa and Kyli Smith all received Gold for their parliamentary procedures competition and are also advancing to nationals.

Kena Fairfax and Grace Peavy scored a perfect 100 on their parliamentary procedures test.

Kena Fairfax was also recognized for receiving the statesman award for her extensive knowledge of FCCLA.



These students are truly the face of the future. FCCLA National Leadership Conference will be held in San Diego, California this summer. Perry High School is very proud of these competitors and congratulate them on a job well done. The hard work and dedication put into these projects has truly paid off for these well deserving students. They competed in activities that showcased not only their knowledge, but also their leadership skills. Congratulations to the students for their hard work and preparation.



Advisers for FCCLA at Perry High School are Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick. The school is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Dr. Darryl Albritton serves as Principal.

PHS NTHS Recognizes Inductees



The Perry High School Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) recognized its inductees for the 2015-2016 school year on April 18th. The purpose of the National Technical Honor Society is to see that deserving career, technical and agricultural education (CTAE) students be recognized and that people of the community become aware of the talents and abilities of these young people who choose career, technical and agricultural education pathways to a successful future. The students were recommended from their career technology student organization's (CTSO) advisers for FBLA, FFA, FCCLA, and ROTC programs.

The NTHS Chapter of Perry High School inducted forty-four members. Twenty-four are graduating seniors who received honor cords for graduation on May 27th. Honored guests included Mr. David McDermott, CTAE Director for Houston County Board of Education; Mr. Wesley Martin, Perry High School Newly Named Principal for upcoming school year; Dr. Andy Gentry, Principal, Mossy Creek Middle School and Dr. Darryl Albritton, PHS Principal. CTAE Staff present included Dr. Argene Claxton, Col. Craig Lightfoot and Mrs. Crystal Quick. The National Technical Honor Society Advisers are Mr. Christopher McPhail, CTAE/ Assistant Principal, Ms. Jean Provitt, NTHS Adviser and Mrs. Kama Beaumarchais, NTHS Adviser.



Houston County Career Academy

HCCA Nurse Aide Training Program Receives Excellent Audit Rating



The Houston County Career Academy Nurse Aide Training Program received an excellent rating for 2015-16. Mrs. Sara Webb conducted the mandatory annual on-site visit to review the program and student records. According to Mrs. Webb, the Nurse Aide program at HCCA program is in compliance with State and Federal guidelines.

Mrs. Jennifer Lawrence, registered nurse and HCCA Healthcare Science instructor provided over 85 hours of comprehensive instructional training. Mrs. Kathryn Shiplett, retired registered nurse serves as HCCA's nurse training program coordinator. Mrs. Shiplett also supervised the students during their 24 hours of clinical rotation at Elberta Healthcare facility.

For additional information, please contact Mrs. Sabrina Phelps, Principal of Houston County Career Academy. The Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins.

HCCA SkillsUSA Chapter Competes at State Leadership Conference

After months of training and preparation, twenty Houston County Career Academy Move on When Ready students attended the 2016 SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference. The HCCA SkillsUSA Chapter competed in eight events winning 1st Prize Gold medals in two of them. The students and Advisers wish to thank Central Georgia Technical College, Houston County Career Academy, Houston County Board of Education and its many partners and sponsors for making participation in this conference possible. The Gold Medalists are pictured below.



Criminal Justice Division
Event: Career Profile Portfolio
Student: Lauren Hughes (VHS)



Cosmetology Division
Event: Nail Design Display
Students (L to R): Drew Clarke (VHS),
Selena Stuckey (HCH) and Taylor Lee (HCH)

The Houston County Robotics Team Competes



The Houston County Robotics Team competed in two robotics competitions in March. The first competition was March 10th – March 12th in Columbus and the Houston County Robotics Team made it to the quarterfinals and placed 11th. The second competition was March 17th – March 19th in Albany and the Houston County Robotics Team made it to the semifinals and placed 4th. This year's robotics competition was called: **FIRST STRONGHOLD**. The Houston County Robotics Team, including students, teachers, and mentors, have worked hours upon hours getting ready to compete. The robotics team is thankful for local, state, and federal sponsors who have provided funding for the robotics team to participate in competitions throughout the year.

The FIRST Robotics Competition is where high school-aged teams compete head to head on a special playing field with robots they have designed, built, and programmed. Working with adult Mentors, students have six weeks to design, build, program, and test their robots to meet the season's engineering challenge. Once these young inventors build a robot, their teams will participate in one or more of the Regional and District events that measure the effectiveness of each robot, the power of collaboration, and the determination of students.

The Houston County Robotics Team is led by William Smith, Jr., an engineering teacher at the Houston County Career Academy, and by Tom Stahl, a physics teacher at Northside High School. The Houston County Robotics Team is composed of high school students from Warner Robins High School, Northside High School, Houston County High School, and Veterans High School.



SkillsUSA Hosts Doll Salon, Carnival and Movie Fundraiser

On March 5th, Houston County Career Academy's SkillsUSA Chapter hosted its first ever 18" Doll Salon, Carnival and Movie fundraiser. FUN! FUN! was had by all while the 18" dolls were groomed and pampered in the spa atmosphere. Featured movie was FROZEN and the doll owners enjoyed lots of fun and snacks.



Huntington Middle School

HMS FCCLA Attends State Leadership Conference



Students from the Huntington Middle School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America attended the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Athens March 20th -22nd, where they were the State Program Award Winner for Financial Fitness. Over 1,500 students and advisers from Georgia schools participated in the conference. The students attended general sessions, workshops, and competed in competitive events.

Melanie Bratcher serves as the HMS FCCLA Adviser. The school is located at 206 Wellborn Road in Warner Robins. Dr. Gwendolyn Taylor serves as Principal.

Pictured above are 7th graders, Farinaz Zahiri and Amanda Grant



Warner Robins Middle

Bonaire Middle

Feagin Mill Middle

Huntington Middle

Mossy Creek Middle

Northside Middle

Perry Middle

Thomson Middle

Mossy Creek Middle School

MCMS FCCLA Competes In National Online STAR Competition

Congratulations to Kanah Belflower and Allison Freligh! Their FCCLA National Online STAR Competition entry has qualified for Level II competition, top ten out of the nation, during the 2016 National Leadership Conference in San Diego, California, July 3rd - 7th. Seventh grade student, Kanah Belflower, and sixth grade student, Allison Freligh, both participated as a team in the FCCLA National Online STAR Competition with a Mossy Creek Middle Chapter website. They created a weebly webpage using a very extensive rubric provided as part of their competition requirements. You may check it out at <https://mossycreekfcla.weebly.com>

If able to attend National Leadership Conference this summer, both participants will have to give a ten minute oral presentation along with webpage presentation. They would then be recognized for their efforts during the STAR Event Recognition Session, receiving either a gold, silver, or bronze medal.

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



Kanah Belflower



Allison Freligh

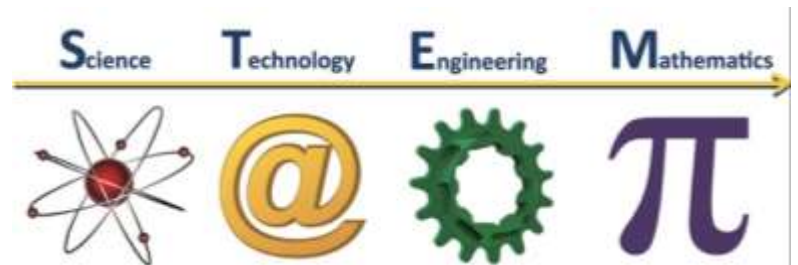
Perry Middle School

PMS FBLA Attends STEM Conference



Several members of the Perry Middle FBLA chapter attended the STEM conference at Robins Air Force Base on March 23rd. The event was held at the Museum of Aviation. Members saw several exhibits, listened to professionals in many different fields, and received hands-on activities that challenged them to work creatively individually and as a team.

Perry Middle School is located at 495 Perry Parkway in Perry. Mr. Thomas Moore serves as Principal.



Adult Computer Classes Offered

Houston County School System employees began offering basic computer classes free of charge to our adult community in August. **All classes are taught from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings.** There is no cost for these classes. To sign up for classes, please call Lorrie Nix at 478-988-6222 ext.10090. For questions related to these classes other than registration, contact David McDermott at 478-988-6222 ext. 10226.

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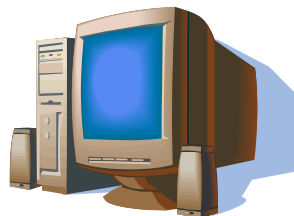
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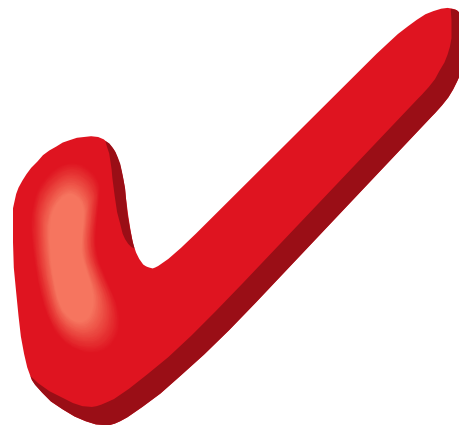


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1. Follow Wall of Fame instructions located on the CTAE page on SharePoint.
2. Submit pictures as attachments, not within the document.
3. Submit only one **brief description** and accompanying picture(s) per email.
4. Submit by the 5th of each month.
5. Submit to lorrie.nix@hcbe.net



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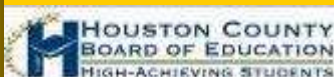
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