



## *CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students*

### CTAE Leaders Attend GACTE Summer Leadership Conference

GACTE, the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education, kicked off its 69<sup>th</sup> Summer Leadership Conference July 10-12 at Cobb Galleria Centre and the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel. The statewide conference provides premiere development opportunities for career, technical, and agricultural education teachers, administrators, school counselors, technical college faculty, and business and industry partners. It gives them many opportunities to learn how CTAE can provide the important link between classroom learning, real world learning and the world of work. Houston County Schools had several administrators and teachers attend the conference.

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Pictured at left is Veterans High School Assistant Principal and CTAE Supervisor, Sherry Johnson; CTAE Director of Houston County Schools, David McDermott and Houston County Career Academy Principal, Sabrina Phelps



Pictured at right are (front row) Houston County Career Academy Principal, Sabrina Phelps, and Kathy Williams, HCCA Health Science teacher; (back row) Will Smith, HCCA Engineering teacher and Jimmy Jones, CGTC Automotive instructor



Warner Robins High



Houston County High



Perry High



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# Warner Robins High School

## WRHS Business Education Department Receives Industry Certification



Pictured above left to right are Ryan VanDalinda, Student, Nick Loudermilk, Stephanie Dale, and CTAE Supervisor, Heath Burch

The Business Education Department at Warner Robins High School has received Industry Certification from The Society for Human Resources Management and the Georgia Department of Education at the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference in Atlanta this past July.

Industry Certification is a high school program designed to recognize and promote high quality Business and Computer Science programs. Certified programs include involved advisory committees, project based instruction, career development activities, up-to-date technologies and equipment, dedicated teachers through professional development, and an active student organization (FBLA). Industry certification provides recognition to the high schools' programs that document evidence to meet certification standards. The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) partner to develop standards of excellence for Business and Computer Science programs across Georgia. SHRM personnel and volunteers evaluate the Business and Computer Science programs based on standards in the areas of curriculum and instruction, school, program, and teachers, advisory committee and community involvement, career development activities, program facilities, and Future Business Leaders of America, a career and technical student organization.

The Business Education Department is made up of Stephanie Dale, Julie Folse, and Ryan VanDalinda. Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Mr. Chris McCook serves as Principal.



## WRHS FBLA Competes in National Competition and Participates in Summer Leadership Training



Front Row, left to right, Alex Garcia, Elijah Saunders, Nicholas Loudermilk, Natalie Smith and Kaleb Kushinka. Back Row, left to right, Harrison Jones, Oliver Hinton, Tyler Hein, Travis Arnold and Alec Campbell.

More than 9,380 of America's best and brightest high school students traveled to the Peach State to CONNECT with top future business leaders and showcase their talents as they competed for the opportunity to win more than \$179,000 in cash awards.

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference was held June 29–July 2 in Atlanta. Participants from across the United States and abroad attended this exciting conference to enhance their business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 65 business and business-related competitive events.

Ten students from Warner Robins High School in Warner Robins, GA received national recognition at the FBLA Awards of Excellence Program on July 2. The chapter was awarded the Gold Seal Chapter Award for Merit for the 5<sup>th</sup> straight year in a row.

Following the National Leadership Conference, Baylee Jump and Nicholas Loudermilk participated in the Georgia FBLA Region Officer Academy. It was held July 16-17, 2016 at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, GA. Jump was elected to the position of Vice-President of Georgia FBLA Region 5 and Loudermilk was elected to the position of Membership Vice President of Georgia FBLA for the 2016-2017 school term.

Also this summer, the newly elected chapter officers for WRHS FBLA participated in Georgia FBLA Summer Leadership and Officer Training Summit on July 19, 2016 at Crisp County Middle School. The summit prepares local chapter officers for duties and roles. Officers developed the program of work and plan chapter strategy for the upcoming school year. The officers identified six goals for the upcoming school year and strategies to achieve those goals.

## WRHS Ms. Dale ~ Georgia Career & Technical Education Teacher of the Year



Stephanie Dale, Warner Robins High School Business and Computer Science Teacher, was named the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education Teacher of the Year during their annual summer conference. This award is presented annually to recognize an outstanding career, technical and agricultural education (CTAE) teacher at the secondary school level.

Dale has taught at Warner Robins High School since 2011. She also serves as the FBLA Adviser and Screamin' Demon Spirit Club Sponsor. Last year, she was named the Georgia Business Education Association Teacher of the Year. In 2011, she was awarded Georgia FBLA's New Adviser of the Year Award. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of North Georgia in 2008.

As a business education teacher, she teaches classes that specifically focus on business and technology. She believes that it is her job to assist students in making a successful transition between school and career goals. Dale feels it is her responsibility to inspire her students' passion for learning business & technology.

"We are preparing students for jobs that have not been created yet. That is why, it is important to instill in them the basic business concepts and soft skills needed to work in the ever changing job market," Dale said.

As the Future Business Leaders of America Adviser, Dale helps students take what they have learned in the classroom and put it in real-life business scenarios through FBLA's competitive events program. "The main mission of FBLA," Dale said, "is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs."

Dale's students have been very successful in the FBLA competitive events. Several of them won awards at the state level and went on to compete at the national FBLA convention this summer, including Travis Arnold, who won in Securities and Investments, Harrison Jones, who won in Management Information Systems, Nicholas Loudermilk, who won in Website Design and Client Service, and Natalie Smith, who won in Job Interview. Nicholas Loudermilk was also elected to serve as Georgia FBLA Membership Vice President for the 2016-2017 school term.

GACTE is a state affiliate of the national Association for Career and Technical Education organization. GACTE encourages and organizes teachers to become a part of a collective voice to help influence issues and policies that impact CTAE. As a member, teachers can network with each other and gain important and helpful tips and techniques as well as participate in professional development at the local, state, and national levels.



**Pictured are Heath Burch, Assistant Principal at WRHS, Dale, and David McDermott, CTAE Director at Houston County Schools.**

# Houston County High School

## HCHS Recognized with Top Honors at FBLA National Leadership Conference



**Keerti Soundappan, Sabina Ashurova, Sasha Lee, Nivedha Soundappan, Monica Tran, Michael Koohang**

workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and heard from motivational speakers on a broad range of business topics. Additionally, the students had the opportunity to network with other students from every state and several other countries and to attend an Atlanta Braves game with other students from Georgia FBLA.

Congratulations to all Houston County FBLA participants as they hope to continue their journey at National Leadership Conference 2017 in Anaheim, California.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 Warner Robins. Principal is Dr. Doug Rizer. CTAE Supervisor is Karma Hayes. FBLA Advisers are Sheila Jones, Jenny Jackson and Gina Jessup.

**Nivedha Soundappan and Sasha Lee**

More than 9,300 of America's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members traveled from across the United States, Puerto Rico, China, and many other countries to *CONNECT* with top future business leaders and showcase their talents as they competed in over 65 events for the opportunity to win more than \$179,000 in cash awards.

Houston County High had 8 members eligible for National competition: Sabina Ashurova, Keerti Soundappan, Michael Koohang, David Partin, Monica Tran, Nicholas Chaloult, Sasha Lee and Nivedha Soundappan.

The team of Nivedha Soundappan and Sasha Lee received first place awards in their competition, Emerging Business Issues.

In addition to competitions, students immersed themselves in interactive workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and heard from motivational speakers on a broad range of business topics. Additionally, the students had the opportunity to network with other students from every state and several other countries and to attend an Atlanta Braves game with other students from Georgia FBLA.



## HCHS FBLA Chapter Attends Summer Leadership Officer Training Summit



On July 19, Houston County High School's FBLA chapter's 2016-2017 officer team attended the Summer Leadership Officer Training Summit (SLOTS) in Cordele, Georgia. There, several regions of Georgia FBLA assembled to discover the dedication a leadership position requires in the local chapters. The Region Officers were also introduced to their local officer team for the first time. Representing Region 5 and Houston County High School were Region President, Sasha Lee and Vice President, Kyrsten Shipp.

At SLOTS, each individual officer was delegated their positions and in separate workshops, they learned their specific responsibilities for the year. In the workshops, FBLA state office alumni led an informative session answering any questions and sharing knowledge from their own experiences. All local officers also had the time to network with other chapters to share ideas and plans from their local chapter. Ultimately, all left their work sessions with a new familiarity of their positions and with an informational packet to guide them throughout the year.

Afterwards, each local chapter also participated as a team in several group activities. During these activities, local chapters worked together to build a sense of teamwork and learn the importance of communication. This would prove vital to the upcoming year as they face challenges building in the chapter.

Attending SLOTS allowed our chapter leaders to establish key components of an efficient team. They learned how to effectively communicate with not only their fellow chapter officers, but with their peers to get the general members involved in FBLA as well. They also learned the distinct responsibilities each position carries. And most importantly, the chapter wrote and drafted the first copy of the Program of Work for the year, outlining the projects and goals they planned to accomplish throughout the year.

CTAE supervisor is Mrs. Karma Hayes. The advisers are Jenny Jackson, Sheila Jones, Gina Jessup and Shirl Williams.

## HCHS FCCLA Adviser Receives National Award



Shonda Boutwell McFadden, a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Houston County High School, Warner Robins, was recognized as a Master Adviser at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) 2016 National Leadership Conference. Held July 3-7 in San Diego, California, the meeting drew more than 8,000 FCCLA members, advisers, alumni, and guests.

Mrs. McFadden was also named a National Executive Council Adviser (NECA) for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Mrs. McFadden is one of ten national advisers who will support a national officer during the 2016-2017 school year. She will be the national adviser to Dedan McFadden, who was elected FCCLA National Vice President of Programs.



## Perry High School

### PHS FCCLA Students Attend DISCOVER Training



Developing Individual School Chapters with Vision, Energy and Responsibilities (DISCOVER) Training was hosted by the Georgia Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) on

Saturday, August 20 at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia.

Over 400 members from over 50 chapters from across the state attended this day of unique opportunities that informed and motivated chapter officers and their advisers to explore opportunities available through FCCLA. They examined new ways to help them succeed in their families, careers, and communities. The weekend meeting was intended to increase students' knowledge of what it means to lead their local chapter and ways to take this back to their own community.

Attendees participated in various sessions that included ideas to take back to their local chapter regarding membership, community service, middle school, national programs and competitive events.

Perry High FCCLA Chapter President, Kaitlyn LaPine, was excited about the networking experience and the unlimited possibilities this training as afforded her chapter. Pictured left to right are Desmond Spicer, Monica Williams, Grace Peavy, Kyli Smith, Kama Beaumarchais, Maddie McKLeroy and Katelyn Lapine.

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

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 160,000 members and over 3,500 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

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

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Mr. Wesley Martin is Principal.



## PHS FCCLA Gives Back



Perry High FCCLA conducted a fundraiser in support of the Friends of the Perry Animal Shelter (F.O.P.A.S). Chapter officers planned a fundraising competition called Pennies for Paws. The competition was between the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) at Perry High School including FCCLA, FFA, ROTC and FBLA. The school student organizations collected money in their rooms for a week. The winner of the challenge was Perry High FBLA who received a \$75.00 Walmart gift card compliments of Perry High

FCCLA in order support their yearly chapter needs. However, the real winner in this competition was F.O.P.A.S who received a \$200.00 check from Perry High FCCLA to help offer refuge, medical care, nourishment, and an opportunity for a second chance at life to injured, unwanted and abused animals. Perry High FCCLA officers were glad that they could help after touring the center and giving the animals some extra love and attention. The officers felt satisfied with their accomplishments and are already looking forward to planning new ways to help benefit their local community. Perry High's Officers are pictured above from left to right Monica Williams, Maddie McKLeroy, Kena Fairfax, Lauren McPhail and Kaitlyn LaPine.

Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick serve as the Perry High FCCLA Advisers.



Ava Quick and Lauren McPhail touring F.O.P.A.S facilities



For more information, please contact Mrs. Beaumarchais or Mrs. Quick at 478-988-6298.

## PHS 2016-2017 FCCLA Officers



Officers pictured from left to right are Desmond Spicer, Kyli Smith, Grace Peavy, Kaitlyn LaPine, Monica Williams and Maddie McKleroy

The official installation ceremony for officers was held this month to install the following Perry High FCCLA officers into their positions:

President	Kaitlyn LaPine
First Vice President	Grace Peavy
Vice President of Programs	Monica Williams
Vice President of Community Service	Desmond Spicer
Vice President of Membership	Maddie McKleroy
Vice President of Chronological Records	Kyli Smith

Advisors Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick are extremely excited to begin another year of FCCLA with such wonderful leaders. Officers have participated in Discover training at Camp John Hope and will be attending B.A.S.I.C. Training in Covington this fall. Officers were installed using the official FCCLA instillation ceremony and attendees also participated in a chapter Leadership Training at Perry High School to help with implementing this year's program of work. They look forward to another year of inspiration and service. Together we are successful!



## Perry High Wins National FCCLA Awards



Perry High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) competitors attended the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in sunny San Diego, California.

FCCLA is a non-profit organization that promotes personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. Members of this organization are given the opportunity to participate in FCCLA STAR Events Competitions. Fifteen Perry High FCCLA students received top scores at both the regional and state level, participating in four different categories including Parliamentary Procedures, Food Innovations and Recycle and Redesign. These students were presented with a wonderful opportunity to compete at the national level in San Diego.

Perry High FCCLA competitors did an amazing job at Nationals. They were awarded the following medals:

Gold – Kena Fairfax, Lauren McPhail, Katelyn LaPine, Alissa Moore, Desmond Spicer, Fernanda Guadiana, Enedina Castro and Kathering Weaks; Parliamentary Procedures, Occupational Team with Kena Fairfax and Alissa Moore receiving a perfect score on their Parliamentary Procedures Exam.

Gold – Michael Dobson; Recycle and Redesign, Senior

Silver – Julian Briola; Food Innovations, Occupational

Silver – Grace Peavy, Maddie McKLeroy, Katelyn Finnegan, Maggie Figueroa and Kyli Smith; Parliamentary Procedure, Senior Team with Kyli Smith receiving a perfect score on her Parliamentary Procedures Exam.

For many students, this was a once in a lifetime opportunity to compete on the national level as well as experience some of San Diego's rich culture and educational attractions. Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick serve as the Perry High FCCLA Advisers. Perry High's competitors are pictured above.

# Veterans High School

## Veterans High Students Earn Career Pathway Certifications

Students completing at least three courses in a career pathway took state approved certifying exams this spring. The End of Pathway Assessments (EOPA) is used to ascertain the technical skill attainment level of students in career and technical education courses.

Pathway completers in the following areas had a 100% pass rate:

Business and Technology: Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS 2013) PowerPoint

Nutrition & Food Science: ServSafe Food Safety Handler Certification

Plant and Landscape Systems: NOCTI Plant Science/Horticulture Assessment

Forestry/Wildlife Systems: Precision Natural Resource Science II Assessment

Food Animal Systems: Precision Animal Science II Assessment

Entrepreneurship: NOCTI General Management Assessment

Completers of the Graphic Design Pathway were administered the SkillsUSA Advertising Design Skills Connect Assessment and had a 97% pass rate. The Agriculture Mechanics Systems Pathway completers took the Precision Agricultural Systems Technology II Assessment and had 90% pass rate. Students also completed the Sports and Entertainment Marketing pathway and the Web and Digital Design Pathway.

### Business and Technology-MOS

Pictured at right are: Front row, left to right, Lorena Moralez, Luke Foster, Myranda Wyatt, Sabrina Mahnke, Makayla Ogden, Sanjana Das, and Emily Summers. Back row, left to right, Matthew Waugh, Michaela Bush, Joshua Brown, Cassidy Erickson, and Zachary Koske



### Business and Technology-MOS

Pictured at left are: Front row, left to right, Jamerica Plant, Jasmine Smith, Allyson Cornish, and Katelyn Christianson. Back row, left to right, Charles Blevins, Matthew Hunnicutt, Andrew Wilson, and Cameron Romines. Not pictured are Stanley Racey, William Reynolds, and Amber Talton



### Web and Digital Design Pathway

Pictured at right are: Back row, left to right, Tarneisha Newsome, Jordan Johnson, Dexter Sandiford, Savannah Stone, and Brianna Jahnke. Front row, left to right, Imani Harris, Desiree Woodson, Shana Parker, and Alexis Rosales



## Veterans High Students Earn Career Pathway Certifications (continued)



### **Nutrition & Food Science-FACS ServSafe**

First row, left to right: Faith Spraggins, Kenzie McMurray, Hunter White-Stolzy, Ariyana Smith, and Madison Hill

Second row, left to right: Nicholas Thomas, Ana Thorne, Cassandra Montelongo, and Asia Preston

Third row, left to right: Mikayla Duncan, Madison Davis, Hannah Crawford, Morgan Chapman, Trinity Riggins, and Adrian Richardson

Fourth row, left to right: Destini Raymond, Dalton Fisher, Jaylen Lowder, Cierra Stewart, and Shania Tate

### **Plant Science**

Pictured at right are Daria Wilson and Catherine Johnson



### **Agriculture Mechanics Systems Pathway**

Front row, left to right: Noah Emig, Baylee Irby, Raven Bissett, and Chris Wright

Back row, left to right: Ryan Mayfield, Ben Knapp, Zach Bearden, Dathan Boyd, and Corrine Grondin

### **Forestry/Wildlife Systems**

Pictured at right is Lane Brock.

Not pictured is Isabella Litt and Sarah Massie



## Veterans High Students Earn Career Pathway Certifications (continued)



### Food Animal Systems

Pictured at left, First row, left to right: Chase Gowan, Hannah Crawford, Brittany Green, Ashton Christiansen, Madison Smith, and Ashley Derr  
 Second row, left to right: Skylar Sanders, Rachel Hudspeth, Jessica Benson, Clara Perry, Hannah Gladue, Bailey Pellan, and Elizabeth Shenberger  
 Third row, left to right: Dalton Fisher, Lauren Lautzenhiser, Christina Palmer, Matthew Hearst, Jason Webb, Zack Smith, Dalton Sears



### Food Animal Systems

Devin Wingate and Dustin Lateefuddin



### Entrepreneurship

Front row, left to right: Chris Cox, Devyn Pyle, Syonna Lipscomb, Justin Lavender, and Isaiah Brooks

Back row, left to right: Caden Wilson, Chase Gowan, Kiana Drummond, Parker Ringley, Sydney Gross, Jared Needleman, and Raven Brown

### Sports and Entertainment Marketing

Pictured at right are, front row, left to right: Kaiman Smith, Jaida Little, Macy Hamlin, Destine Hughes, McKenna Broadus, Jessica Benson, and Rashad Robinson

Back row, left to right: Gabe Holt, Caleb Santiago, Julius Anderson, Taylor Stubbs, Jaden Santiago, and Logan Moody



## Veterans High Students Earn Career Pathway Certifications (continued)



### Graphic Design

Pictured at left are, First row, left to right, Carleigh Gore, Nikki MacKeller

Second row, left to right, Hannah Miller, Bailey Walker, Jessica Berg, Grace Chauta, Jacob Pilcher, and Taylor Frye

Third row, left to right, Jai Benai Bemby, Logan Nadeau, Caleb Hudlin, Gregory Ingram, and Matthew Cannon

### Graphic Design

Pictured at right are, First row, left to right, Clark Kubasiak, Emily Ferrer, Michael Webb, Joel Clark, and Hayley Duck

Second row, left to right, Matthew Waugh, Alexis Cortez, Daliza Rivera, Destiny Jones, Savannah Vu, and Alexyss Limewood

Third row, left to right, Jarred Smith, Calvin Dyer, Vanden Vicsotka, Ryan May, Jermall Lucas, Noah Payne, Matthew Kenney, and Jacob Newland



Sarah Masse (Forestry/Wildlife Systems), Madison Jones, Emily Jones (Food Animal Systems), and Hunter Branham (Food Animal Systems)



Kirstin Stowe (Culinary Arts), Avery Fouse (Therapeutic Medical), Alysia Holmes (Engineering Technology), and William Gates (MOS Specialist)

## Veterans High CTAE Staff Attends 69th Annual GACTE Conference



Veterans High School CTAE teachers, counselors, and CTAE supervisor enjoyed the Georgia Association for Career & Technical Education (GACTE) 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Leadership Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia July 10-13. “Preparing Tomorrow’s Earners Today” was the theme for the conference. The conference was an opportunity to hear two dynamic keynote speakers Mrs. Liz Huntley, Attorney, Lightfoot, Franklin, & White, LLC and Dr. Tim Elmore, President of Growing Leaders. Mrs. Huntley spoke and praised our profession as educators explaining how her very dysfunctional childhood was changed by her teachers and even authored a biography of inspiration titled “More Than a Bird.” Dr. Elmore believes that “every kid can be a leader, because leadership is about influence” and the focus of his presentation was how to teach to the Millennial generation.

The conference included opportunities to network with other professionals in each of our areas, as well as, attend connecting career sessions, GaDOE and division updates, along with lunch and learn sessions to help prepare for the upcoming year. The conference also

provided tours to various business such as, GA Public Broadcasting, Junior Achievement’s Chick-fil-A Foundation Discovery Center, American Honda Motor Co, Inc., and the Atlanta Job Corps Center, to name a few for the attendees. The Professional learning received at the conference is key to providing our students with the most effective and innovative education possible which is always a goal for each person working at Veterans High.

Pictured above are:

left to right bottom row: Kiley Kirkland, Sherry Johnson  
left to right middle row: Patricia Kitchens, Kadie Griger  
left to right top row: Donna Brown, Monica Kears



Veteran High is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Mr. Chris Brown is Principal and Mrs. Sherry Johnson is the Career Technical Supervisor. Both can be contacted at 478-218-7537.

Pam Owens





## Northside High School

### NHS FFA Chapter Competes in the Central Region Shoot-Out



Words such as confirmation, muscle, balance and stance were in the air at Fort Valley State University Saturday morning July 16th. The Northside High FFA chapter goat livestock team participated at the Central Region Shoot-Out at Fort Valley State University. Savannah Brown placed fourth in her class as the judge examined her goat for proper stance, structure, and other characteristics. Chapter members were Savannah Brown, Edwiniae Prime, Madison Howard and Bailey Hall.

Pictured at left is Savannah Brown who placed fourth in her class. Edwiniae Prime who placed seventh is pictured below.

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



## NHS Work Based Learning Students Show Eagle Spirit



Northside High School Work Based Learning students Benjamin Haywood (pictured right) and Marcus Carter (pictured left) showed Eagle Spirit by creating a *Pokémon Go* themed spirit door promoting Work Based Learning for Northside vs. Warner Robins spirit week. Northside's Senior Executive committee sponsored the door decorating competition to encourage all to be involved in spirit week festivities.



## NHS Student, Katie Keen, Begins Service as an Area FFA Officer



Katie Keen, a member of the Northside High FFA chapter, began her term as the Area (3) President on July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, when the Georgia FFA area officers met for the Area Officer Training Conference.

Forty-eight new area officers from six areas of the state attended the two-day training conference held at the FFA Camp John Hope near Fort Valley. The objective was to orient the new officers to their position as area leaders. Each area team met with a member of their regional agricultural education staff, as well as the Georgia FFA leadership program specialist, FFA executive secretary, and state FFA advisor to discuss their roles and responsibilities. The National FFA President, Andy Paul from Georgia attended the training to share his leadership experiences with the group and wish them luck on their year of service. The officers explored their decision making process, developed a team philosophy of leadership, discovered what

it means to be an ambassador for the FFA, and began setting goals for the coming year.

Throughout the school year, Katie and her fellow officers will have the opportunity to represent Area (3) FFA members at a variety of teacher's meetings, career development events, leadership conferences and area training activities.

The first assignment given to the new area officers was the FFA Day at the Fair program. On October 11th, more than 2,000 students will meet in Perry to attend FFA Day at the Georgia National Fair. Their hosts for the event will be the Area Officers. Each officer team has been charged with creating booths and displays that showcase the benefits of FFA and agricultural education.

Next spring, each Area Officer team will be responsible for conducting their respective Area banquet and award assemblies. The officers will also serve as courtesy corps at the 88th State FFA Convention in Macon on April 27-29, 2017.

The Georgia FFA Association has a membership of more than 37,000, making it the third largest association in the nation. The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, changed its name in 1988 to reflect the growth and diversity of agriculture. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

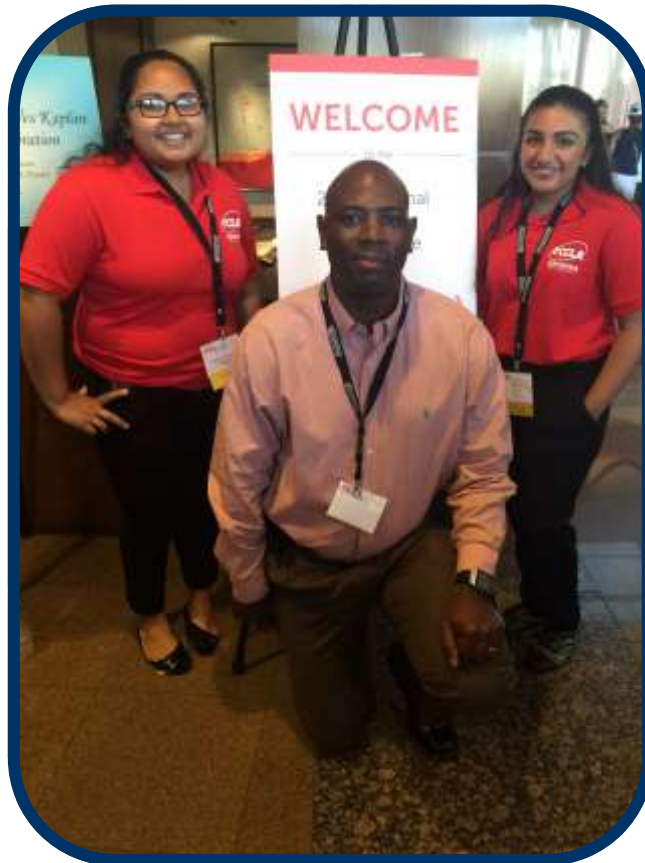
# Feagin Mill Middle School

## FMMS FCCLA Brings Home First Place

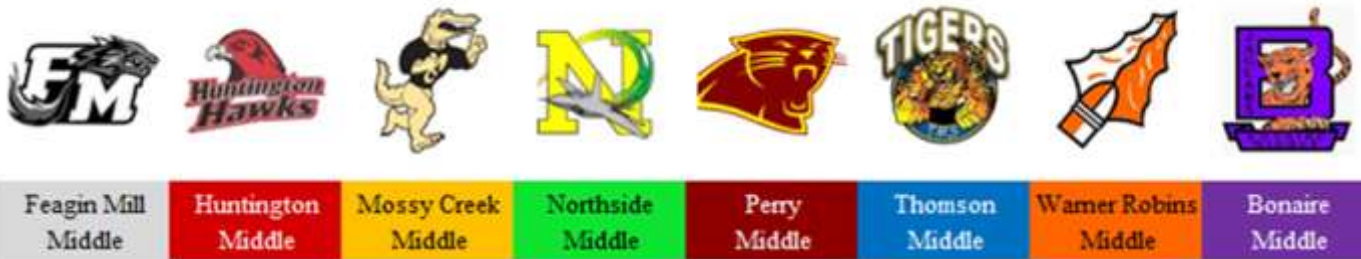


Vennela Gosukonda and Rue Patel are both southern state and region winners in the state of Georgia while representing Feagin Mill Middle School in first place at the state competition in the category of Life Event Planning for Region 7. They are also competing at Nationals in the Life Event Planning category as well in San Diego, California.

Feagin Mill Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins. Dr. Jesse Davis serves as Principal.



Pictured are Vennela Gosukonda and Rue Patel with Dr. Arthur Billings



## Perry Middle School

### PMS FFA Kicks Off Year As Students Attend County-Wide Officer Training



Perry Middle FFA Officers attended the Houston County Chapter Officer Leadership Training at Mossy Creek Middle School July 12th-14th. Students sharpened their communication skills, participated in leadership activities, developed the Program of Work, planned FFA meetings, and networked with FFA members from across the county. The officers look forward to increasing FFA membership, participating in CDEs and serving Perry Middle School and its students.

Pictured Luci Neal, Justin Stafford, Jessie Bos, Ben Moore, Kaitlyn Walton, Mr. Thomas Moore (Principal), Seth Lee, Annabelle Putnam, Evan Parsons, Georgia Shulten, Walker Passinault

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



## Thomson Middle School

### TMS FCCLA Attends National Leadership Conference in California

Thomson Middle School FCCLA joined more than 8,500 FCCLA student leaders, members, and advisers at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, California July 3rd-7th to participate in the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference (NLC).

The conference provided Thomson Middle School students opportunities to come together for energizing learning while listening to inspiring speakers, expanding leadership skills, sharpening talents, and exploring career pathways. The theme of this year's conference was "Empowered", which inspired attendees to make the right choices and commit themselves to making a positive impact within their families, schools, FCCLA, and communities.

**Cadence Hall and Rivers Tillman**



"Our National Leadership Conference was a great success this year, with a record-setting attendance of over 8,500 members, advisers, partners and guests. During the past week we've watched thousands of students come together and realize their full potential through competition, career training, and workshops. The relationships developed and training experienced during this conference have empowered students to go into their schools and communities and make a difference, bringing with them the values and passions FCCLA brings to our members," said Sandy Spavone, executive director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Lindsey Miller,  
Zoe Hancock,  
Chanelle  
Washington,  
Rivers Tillman,  
and Cadence  
Hall from

Thomson Middle School participated in one of 30 Family and Consumer Sciences related competitive events offered at NLC, including STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events and the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl. These events support foundational, leadership, and workplace skills in areas such as advocacy, culinary arts, and entrepreneurship. Competing with over 4,500 STAR Event participants in San Diego, Zoe Hancock and Chanelle Washington achieved gold in Chapter Service Project Display Junior and River Tillman and Cadence Hall also received gold in Sports Nutrition Junior.

**Zoe Hancock and Chanelle Washington**



## TMS FCCLA Attends National Leadership Conference in California (continued)



Chanelle Washington and  
Zoe Hancock pictured above

### About FCCLA

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*For more information on FCCLA, please contact Leigh Cape at 478-953.0489 or [leigh.cape@hcbe.net](mailto:leigh.cape@hcbe.net)*

Thomson Middle School is located at 301 Thomson Street in Centerville. Dr. Walter Stephens serves as Principal.



Cadence Hall and Rivers Tillman  
pictured at right



## Adult Computer Classes Offered

Houston County School System employees will offer basic computer classes free of charge to our adult community in October. **All classes are taught from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** 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.

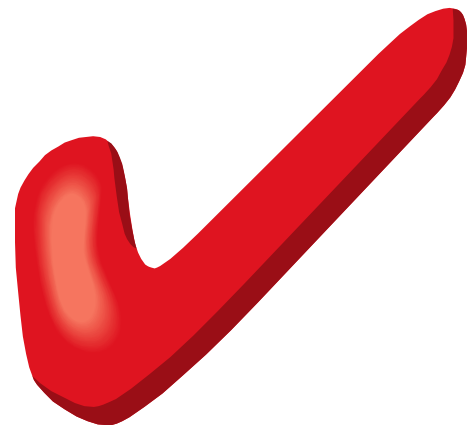
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1. Follow Wall of Fame instructions located on the CTAE page on SharePoint.
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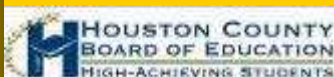
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