



Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

Warner Robins High School

WRHS FFA Members Earn Awards

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Warner Robins High School FFA members,



Rebecca Edelman and Demetrik Jordan were all smiles at the 2018 FFA/4-H Georgia State Rabbit Show held in Dexter, Georgia on December 15, 2018. Rebecca received Best of Variety for her rabbit, Magnolia, and Demetrik received Best of Opposite and 2nd place for Ace and Rocky. They were a few of the many competitors at the 2018 FFA/4-H Georgia Rabbit Show. Rabbits are judged on condition, color and marking, fur or wool, which includes the texture, length and density, and general type, which includes body, head, ears, eyes, feet, legs and tail.

Pictured are Rebecca Edelman (above) and Demetrik Jordan (right).



Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Veronica Sanders is the Agriculture Teacher and Chris McCook serves as Principal.



Northside High



Warner Robins High



Houston County High



Perry High



Houston County Career Academy



Veterans High

Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Earns a Win in State Peanut Recipe Competition



Jobina Bouyer, a Houston County High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) member was awarded Third Place in the Georgia FCCLA State Peanut Recipe Competition held in December. The State Peanut Recipe Competition is an annual event that is sponsored by the Georgia Peanut Commission through FCCLA and takes place at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry.

The FCCLA Peanut Recipe Competition was Jobina's first competition with FCCLA. She competed against Family and Consumer Sciences and Culinary students from across the state to develop an original savory dish using peanuts as an ingredient. Jobina created an Asian inspired noodle dish that implemented a homemade peanut sauce, earning her a win in the competition.

When asked about her experience in competing in the FCCLA Peanut Recipe Competition, Jobina said, "I have always enjoyed working with food and cooking, so I was excited to be able to represent Houston County High School FCCLA in the

Peanut Recipe Competition through a hobby that I truly enjoy. Through this competition, I gained more confidence in my abilities and hope to embrace future opportunities to compete with FCCLA. I am truly thankful to be a part of an organization like FCCLA because of the wonderful leadership opportunities that it provides to students."

About FCCLA

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.

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.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as Principal.

HCHS Students Make Wooden Pens in Fine Furniture Class



Students in Krista Taylor's Fine Furniture class learned to make wooden pens. The process of making of the pen kits consisted of making the pen blanks, drilling a hole in the pen kits and then gluing the copper tubing into the hole using super glue. The barrel trimmer was used to cut down the ends of the blanks to the end of the copper tubes. Then the blanks were put onto the mandrel on the lathe separated by the bushings. The blanks were then turned, making them into cylinders, and using chisels to make the desired design. Once the design had been made, it was sanded down going from the lowest grit to the highest getting rid of the marks left by the chisels and making it smoother and it allowed it to shine. After it had been sanded, bees wax was applied to the wooden pen. After this application, a paper towel was used to rub the wax into the wood allowing it to seep into the wood by it heating up. Once heated and set, a layer of super glue was applied keeping the wood from scuffing. After this part of the process was dry, the blanks were taken off of the mandrel and the pen was able to be completely assembled.



Perry High School

PHS FCCLA Attends B.A.S.I.C. Training



Perry High FCCLA competitors attend B.A.S.I.C training at The FFA/FCCLA Camp in Covington, Georgia. B.A.S.I.C stands for building and achieving success in chapters. The group of over 20 students attended the training in order to bond as a chapter. Competitors participated in a variety of challenges that introduced the concepts that are important for a successful team. These challenges included a low ropes course, a high ropes course, a mud obstacle course, a game of archery attack, team recreation and chapter planning time. The group was definitely pushed outside of their comfort

zone and encouraged to think outside of the box. As a result of their training the students were able to build a sense of trust and understanding for each other and are ready to attack the competition during this year's STAR event competitions.

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



PHS FCCLA's Holds Macaroni and Cheese Drive for Perry Volunteer Outreach



Perry High School students collected macaroni and cheese to be donated to Perry Volunteer Outreach. Perry Volunteer Outreach provides an excellent program in which families in need during the holiday season receive a box filled with all different types of food items. Perry High FCCLA's part in this program is to provide 1500 boxes of macaroni and cheese. Perry High FCCLA encouraged the entire school to participate in this macaroni and cheese drive. Faculty, staff and students collected over 2,000 boxes of macaroni and cheese, the total collected far exceeded expectations for the school. FCCLA Advisors, Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick, stated that they are so blessed to work with such a wonderful and giving faculty, staff and student body. The Perry Volunteer Outreach sponsor Larry Wood was very impressed with the motivation and drive of Perry High and says he can always count on Perry High to provide whatever is asked of them.



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 is the only in-school organization with the family as its central focus. Members strive to strengthen the bond between youth and adults while building stronger families for the future.



Houston County Career Academy

HCCA HVAC Students Attend AHR Expo



HCCA HVAC students with Comfort Air Employees before attending the Expo

The HCCA HVAC program recently attended the 2019 AHR Expo in Atlanta, Georgia. With the guidance of Ken Keadle of Keadle Heating and Air Conditioning, the program was able to register and defer the per person registration fee of thirty dollars saving the HVAC club over \$1,200.00. Bernie Jorge of Comfort Air donated forty T-shirts for the students to wear and also helped lead the students through the

expo. The AHR Expo (International Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Exposition) is the world's largest HVACR event, consisting of more than 2,100 exhibitors and attracting 60,000+ attendees each year. Since 1930, the show has provided a unique forum where the entire HVACR industry, including OEMs; engineers; contractors; manufacturers; distributors; commercial, industrial and institutional facility operators and educators come together to discover the latest products, learn about new technologies and develop mutually beneficial business relationships. Attending this expo allowed the students to learn more about potential careers in HVAC/R.



HCCA students ready to tour with Sandi Couillard.



Jacob Bare and Fernando Gonzales are pictured above as they finish a demonstration.



Lucas Fletcher, HVAC Teacher, with Skylar Hicks and Austin Burt at the Yellow Jacket Display.

HCCA Holds Ribbon Cutting for New HVAC Program

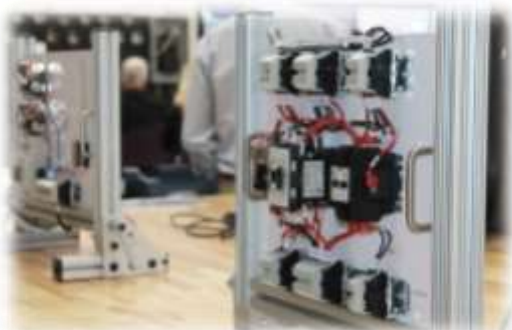


The Houston County Career Academy hosted a ribbon cutting for its new heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) program on February 5, 2019. A brief program was held at 8:30 a.m., followed by a ribbon cutting and tours of the lab. Guests included business and industry friends who were instrumental in the addition of the program.

The HVAC program opened this past August. The program teaches high school students how to install, maintain and repair HVAC systems, which are increasingly high-tech. Students have the opportunity to participate in a Youth Apprenticeship Program to gain hands-on experience with local HVAC companies. This career field has an employment growth rate that is three times the national average. Instruction begins with safety in the classroom and on the job site, using tools, reading blueprints and math for the trades. The HCCA lab is equipped with trainers made by Carrier, Goodman, Rheem, iManifold and iConnect systems and other industry-recognized manufacturers. Students collaborate to complete projects that mirror on-the-job tasks. Training also includes how to:

- cut and assemble various piping materials, including ACR copper tubing, CSST and PVC pipe
- wire series, parallel and series-parallel circuits
- install electric disconnects, circuit breakers and fuses
- install and service a variety of heating and cooling systems, as well as their components
- fabricate air ducts and evaluate ventilation systems' performance by measuring air velocity, volume, etc.

The HCCA also hosted an open house and campus visitation for all programs that evening from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.. Rising 8th through 11th grade students and their parents were invited to tour and participate in demonstrations.



For more information, contact Principal Sabrina Phelps at Sabrina.Phelps@hcbe.net or 478-322-3280.

Mossy Creek Middle School

MCMS FBLA Volunteers at Houston County Humane Society

Mossy Creek Middle School FBLA has chosen to volunteer on a monthly basis during the 2018-2019 school year at the Houston County Humane Society. Students and their Adviser, Robin Fobbus, visit one Saturday a month for two hours in the morning to help with cleaning cages, washing bowls, washing towels and blankets, mopping, walking, holding and playing with dogs and cats. This service helps the regular volunteers and the animals. This experience has taught students how to give to their community and take pride in what they are contributing. Mossy Creek Middle School FBLA also sells hat passes at school on Fridays to raise money to donate to the Humane Society. The list of students who ask to participate is never ending and we hope to continue this service for many years to come. Thank you to the Humane Society and to the parents of the MCMS students who support our volunteer efforts.

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



Hailey Oneal
and
Elizabeth Carlisle



Deborah Jacklin



Michaela Jones



Savannah Duke



Mossy Creek Middle	Northside Middle	Perry Middle	Thomson Middle	Warner Robins Middle	Bonaire Middle	Feagin Mill Middle	Huntington Middle
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MCMS FBLA Students Attend Region 5 FBLA Conference



Eighteen Mossy Creek Middle School FBLA students and their Adviser, Robin Fobbus, attended the Region 5 FBLA Conference at Central Georgia Technical College on February 1, 2019. The students competed in the Region 5 FBLA competitions. Students celebrated at Rigby's with Bonaire Middle School, Perry Middle School and Thompson Middle School FBLA chapters after the conference.

The competition resulted in 12 top five wins for MCMS. The results were as follows:

- 1st place FBLA Concepts – Hailey ONeal
- 1st place Impromptu Speaking – Deborah Jacklin
- 1st place Invention Convention Team – Kennedy Thomas, Clara Mae Johnson, Jocelen Odom (tied for 1st)
- 1st place Invention Convention Team – Savannah Duke, Alex Rodriguez, Georgia Williams (tied for 1st)
- 1st place Parliamentary Procedure Concepts – Savana Smith
- 1st Place Spelling concepts – Shiva Soundappan
- 2nd place Business Concepts – Michaela Jones
- 2nd place Critical Thinking Team – Deborah Jacklin, Shiva Soundappan, Kennedy Thomas
- 2nd place Employability Skills – McKenzie Randall
- 3rd place Intro to Computer Science & Coding – Colin Bostick
- 4th place Business Concepts – Elizabeth Carlisle
- 5th place Computer & Internet Concepts – Colin

Colin Bostick, Cameron Nethaway, Alex Rodriguez, Shiva Soundappan, Daniel Chun



Savana Smith, McKenzie Randle, Kennedy Thomas, Mia Louise Eader, Georgia Williams, Savannah Duke, Elizabeth Carlisle

MCMS FBLA Students Attend Region 5 FBLA Conference (continued)



Hailey Oneal, Michaela Jones, Deborah Jacklin, Jocelen Odom, Clara Mae Johnson and Savana Smith



Savana Smith and Georgia Williams at Rigby's.



McKenzie Randall, Daniel Chun, Jocelen Odom, Mia Louise Eader, Elizabeth Carlisle, Alex Rodriguez, Deborah Jacklin, Hailey Oneal, Michaela Jones and Savannah Duke at Rigby's.



Clara Mae Johnson at Rigby's.

MCMS FCCLA Visits the District's Department of Transportation



More Than Driving a Big Yellow Bus

By Olivia Morrison

Mossy Creek Middle School student and FCCLA Vice President of Membership

Mossy Creek Middle School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members visited the district's Department of Transportation during the first semester. Our FCCLA members wanted to show their appreciation toward our school bus drivers. FCCLA officers presented the Director of Transportation, Tom Walmer, and others with a custom designed, heartwarming card and yummy donuts.

Prior to this project, our FCCLA officers and members didn't know what bus drivers do other than bring students to and from school. After doing some research, we soon realized that they do much more. Not only do bus drivers drive the students, they also have a huge responsibility of keeping them safe. That may sound easy, but it's harder than you think. Driving is already not the easiest thing, but having the responsibility of so many students while driving is a whole new level of difficulty. There are a lot of things to be thankful for in our community, and our bus drivers is certainly one of those things.

Sherry Sheppard, Adviser of the Mossy Creek Middle School FCCLA, says, "I think we should be appreciative of bus drivers not just on Bus Driver Appreciation Day in October, but each and every day."

So as you continue your day today think about the bus drivers and be grateful for them.



Perry Middle School

PMS FBLA Visits Navicent Health



On January 28, 2019, the following members of the Perry Middle School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) visited the Beverly Knight Olsen Children's Hospital Navicent Health in Macon, GA: Rory Arrington, Carter Bobo, Landon Morstad, Anaya Owens, Diana Phillips – Adviser, Ava Slaughter, and Isis Swinson. FBLA members worked with kids on creating finger paintings for the children who were able to participate. Kids who were unable to attend were given care packages so they could work on the craft projects in their rooms. Before the FBLA members left, they created pictures to give to the children in the hospital with notes of encouragement written on the backs of the paintings. The paintings were created so that they could keep them to decorate their rooms with during their hospital stay.

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



Thomson Middle School

TMS FBLA Attends Region 5 FBLA Conference



**Yaser Abuazizah, Tomoki Tanaka, Mary Norris,
Nadia Jordan, Alea Riley and Wyatt Norris**

Thomson Middle School FBLA students attended the Region 5 FBLA Conference at Central Georgia Technical College on February 1, 2019. Results for Thomson Middle School's FBLA were as follows:

Nadia Jordan—3rd place in Computer & Internet Concepts; 1st place in Social Media Concepts

Alea Riley—3rd place in Intro to Business Communications

Wyatt Norris—4th place in Career Exploration; 3rd place in Marketing Concepts

Tomoki Tanaka—5th place in Business Concepts & Career Exploration

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



Warner Robins Middle School

WRMS First Lego League Teams Take Home Championship Awards



At the First Lego League Regional Tournament held at Byron Middle School, December 15, 2018 both Warner Robins Middle School Robotics Teams, Nitro Nerds and Cyber Squad, walked away with the Robot Performance Awards and the Tournament Championship Awards for their respective brackets. This qualified both teams to automatically advance to the Super Regional Competition to be held at the Museum of Aviation on January 26th.

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

Nitro Nerds: Front Row: Michael Kantorczyk, Abby Larson, Hollis Pope; Back Row: Melissa Zeuner (Coach), Nathan Lopez, Ja'lyssia Payne, Jackson Tyler, Jack Matthews, and Hillary Haynes
Not Pictured: Amie Nash (Coach)



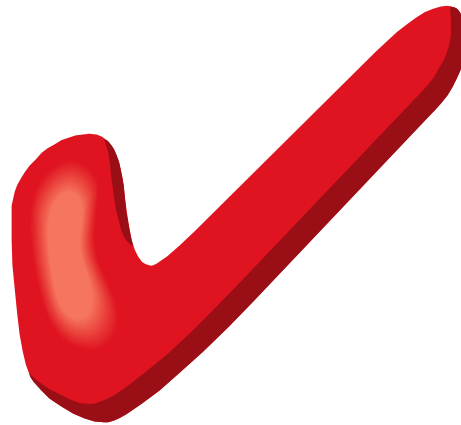
CYBER SQUAD:

Melissa Zeuner (Coach), Bryan Leon-Vega, Joey Niebaum, Omar Asad, Joaquin Yanez-Aguilar, Logan Fetterolf, Chris Leon-Vega, Donnavynn Alderman, and Ansley Hall.
Not Pictured: Zoe Huggler, Jamie Nash (Coach)



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