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Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

Perry High School

PHS Air Force Junior ROTC Receives Distinguished Unit Award

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Perry High School's Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) Unit GA-066 was selected as one of 276 of over 900 units worldwide to receive the Academic Year (AY) 2017-2018 AFJROTC Distinguished Unit Award (DUA). This award recognizes AFJROTC units that performed well beyond normal expectations, and distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the AFJROTC citizen development mission for America.

The objectives of the AFJROTC program are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship and life skills; promote community service; instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline through character education, and to provide instruction in air and space fundamentals. Enrollment is open to high school students who are in the 9th to 12 grade.

This year, the more than 120,000 cadets in the USA, Europe, the Pacific, and in Puerto Rico completed over 1.6 million hours of community service. Perry High School earned the SILVER STAR COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH EXCELLENCE AWARD as well.

The award is earned by AFJROTC units with the highest per cadet average of community service that are planned and conducted by cadets under the supervision of instructors. This year, AFJROTC cadets, worldwide, conducted 1,674,951 community service hours. This prestigious award recognizes the top 5% of all AFJROTC units.

Perry High School's AFJROTC unit should be applauded, and commended, for earning the Silver Star Community Excellence Service with Excellence Award and the AY 2017-2018 Distinguished Unit Award. Perry High School's AFJROTC program, since 2006, earned 12 DUAs, 6 DUAs with merit (every time eligible), and one Outstanding Organization Award.

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



The photo above was taken this year at Summerhill Retirement home. Unit GA-066 provided escorts for the ladies and a saber team.



Warner Robins
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HCCA's Engineering Application Classes are Using Inventor to Construct Mousetrap Cars

In April, Mr. Smith's Engineering Application classes used a 3D modeling program called Inventor to design and construct mousetrap cars. Inventor is used in the engineering industry to design 3D models such as automobiles, airplanes, and in animation.

A mousetrap car is a vehicle that uses CD's as wheels, several wooden balsa body blanks, and a mousetrap to propel itself when engaged. This is a highly

valuable engineering activity because it incorporates torque, friction, and potential and kinetic energy all in one. To begin the project, the students designed their mousetrap car on paper using the side, top, and front views of their design. This is called an orthographic drawing. Next, they created a 3D model of their design on Inventor. Finally, the students constructed their mousetrap car.

Project-based learning is a strong component of Mr. Smith's engineering courses because it inspires and creates teamwork and comradery. The students enjoy his hands-on approach and project-based learning style. Engineering is a very broad discipline and robotics engineering is just a small percentage of this vast discipline. STEM careers are in high demand and engineering is one of the highest paid bachelor's degrees coming out of a four year institution. Robins Air Force is a catalyst in the recruitment of engineers and computer scientists and the Houston County School System is also a major proponent in STEM Education. Mr. Smith is currently in his 4th year at HCCA, where he teaches engineering, electronics, and robotics.

Pictured above from left to right are: Khorey Fletcher, 10th grader, HOCO, Micheal Evers, 12th, WRHS, Byron Harper, 11th, PHS and Justin Purvis, 12th, PHS.

The Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Sabrina Phelps serves as Principal. For more information, contact the Director of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, David McDermott, at 478-988-6222, ext. 10226 or david.mcdermott@hcbe.net.



Dual Enrollment Seniors Earn Graduation Cords

These dual enrollment students are CGTC Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) completers in the Occupational Programs at the Houston County Career Academy, where Sabrina Phelps is Principal.



Pictured above are all of the CGTC/HCCA students that are completers and have earned TCC's either in Automotive, Cosmetology, Barbering, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Welding, Emergency Responder or Industrial Maintenance.



Pictured above are the second year Cosmetology students who earned the Shampoo Tech certificate last year, and have continued on in the Cosmetology diploma. CGTC's Linda Lewis is their Instructor.

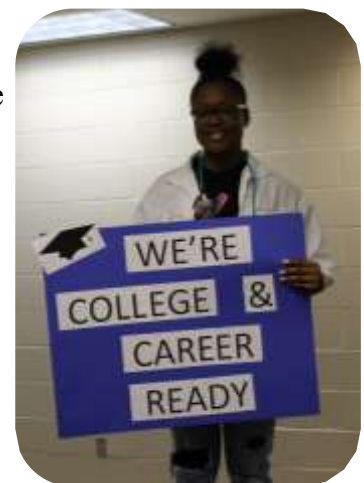


Pictured above are the second year Criminal Justice students who have earned multiple TCC's through dual enrollment at the Houston County Career Academy. Dr. Cheronie Blunt, CGTC instructor, was also chosen as the HCCA Teacher of the Year.



Pictured at left are the second year Automotive students that earned the Basic Maintenance and Light Repair TCC from CGTC. George Rosenblad is their Instructor.

Pictured at right is Miracle Scott, the First Barbering Assistant TCC completers. Miracle completed two years of dual enrollment in Criminal Justice, then took the new Barbering dual enrollment program during her senior year. Leon Towles, CGTC Barbering Program Chair, serves as the Instructor.



Northside High School

Financial Literacy Class Hosts Guest Speaker Discussing Auto Loans

Megan Fowler, a Member Service Representative with Robins Financial Credit Union, spoke to students about first time auto loans. She discussed the importance of paying bills on time to receive the best auto loan rate and locating a car that fits your needs and budget. She showed students Robins Financials YouTube channel to view a variety of financial education videos available. In addition, she played and discussed the auto loan videos with students and answered their many questions.



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

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Speaks About Investing



The NHS Banking, Investing and Insurance class had a visit from Mr. Malcom who spoke with students in the 3rd level Financial Services class. He discussed the importance of Saving and Investing, especially at a young age. He explained that you can start with a minimal investment and the importance of its compounding effects in the long run. Students had the opportunity to ask Malcom questions and get his business card.

Pictured at left is Skip Malcom,
Financial Advisor, Edward Jones



NHS DECA Students Attend International Career Development Conference and Competition

Northside DECA took four students to DECA's International Career Development Conference and Competition, held in Atlanta, Georgia on April 21-24, 2018. Competing were Krina Patel in Innovation Plan, Skylar Golden in Restaurant and Food Service Management, and Jacob Lifsey and Jaren Walker in School-Based Enterprise - Retail Division. All students won or placed in State or National level competitions to be able to attend.



Skylar Golden earned an Award of Excellence for her high test score on the Hospitality and Tourism Cluster Exam. Jacob Lifsey and Jaren Walker represented The Eagle Exchange, the school store in the lobby at Northside High School, and picked up the gold coin to add to the commendation plaque, denoting another year of being a nationally Gold-Certified School-Based Enterprise.

Elaine Tignor is the adviser for Northside High School DECA.



Krina Patel and Skylar Golden before the Andy Grammer concert for DECA ICDC



Krina Patel flashes the DECA symbol outside the Mercedes Benz Stadium



Jacob Lifsey and Jaren Walker with the Gold Certification coin to add to the plaque in The Eagle Exchange



Skylar Golden, Jaren Walker and Jacob Lifsey are all smiles after presentations

NHS FBLA hosts “Game Day” at Warner Robins Rehabilitation Center

On April 19th, approximately 15 FBLA students met with residents in their activity room and played games, colored and assisted with crafts. In addition, the residents shared stories that kept all of the students laughing. This is an annual event that residents and students enjoy.



Justin Luke and Eric Bateman are shown above playing UNO with a resident.



Amir Hibbert, Andre Hibbert, and Alicia Wilson craft and color with a resident while Mrs. Mobley-Luke (adviser) talks to the group.

NHS FBLA Partners with Habitat for Humanity for Neighborhood Clean Up



On April 14th, students gathered at Sewell Circle Park in Warner Robins to help with a neighborhood cleanup project. Students were provided with supplies to gather trash throughout the neighborhood surrounding the park. Chick-fil-A provided breakfast and lunch was provided by Shane’s Rib Shack.



Hoy Thurman IV gathering up trash

NHS Business and Technology Students Complete Microsoft Office Specialist Certification

Northside High School would like to congratulate 11 Business and Technology students for completing Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification in Word or Excel during the month of May. Mrs. Johnna Spires spearheaded this first year of testing NHS students before they had completed their Business and Technology Pathway. Mrs. Spires wants to continue providing students with the opportunity to receive several MOS Certifications. Microsoft Office is the third most requested skill for jobs. This is due to first and second being oral and written communications skills and project management skills.



Microsoft Office Specialist Certification is internationally recognized and should be the goal for the students in Northside High School's Business and Technology Pathway. According to www.certipoint.com/mos, 91% of hiring managers consider certification as part of their hiring criteria.



Nichelle McKinnies and Daysha Abair received Excel MOS Certificate (not pictured Jada Brooks)



Hunter Goins and Sheldon Sciammetta received Word MOS Certificate

Isabelle Finch, Karen Cruz, Coy Eberhardt, and Stephen Lin received Word MOS Certificate



Not pictured - Thomas Eskew and Chakiyah Wesley

Northside Middle School

NMS, BMS and WRMS FCCLA Chapters Attend Basic Training



Northside Middle School, Bonaire Middle School and Warner Robins Middle School FCCLA chapters with their respective advisers: Ginger Caldwell, Holly Anderson and Amanda Hayes enjoyed an event filled trip for Basic Training on May 1-2 to FFA/FCCLA Camp Covington. Thirty chapter members learned numerous leadership and team building skills. Students had the chance to geocache, hike, play sports, complete the low ropes course and conquer the mud run all while working as a team. They are very thankful for their three parent chaperones that were helpful and volunteered their time. It was another fabulous FCCLA trip!



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



							
Thomson Middle	Warner Robins Middle	Bonaire Middle	Feagin Mill Middle	Huntington Middle	Mossy Creek Middle	Northside Middle	Perry Middle

NMS FCCLA Wins Scholarship for National Conference



Northside Middle School FCCLA won a scholarship for National Conference expenses in the amount of \$885.00. The scholarship was funded by the National FCCLA Impact Fund. Pictured above are: Greg Ellison, CTAE site director, Kaylyn Ordonez, Elena Gonzalez, Cindy Ordonez, Ginger Caldwell, Adviser and Andrew Hebenstreit.



Perry Middle School

PMS FCCLA Chapter Wins Community Service Project Award

Perry Middle FCCLA was selected to receive the 2018 National 1st Place Middle School Community Service Award, sponsored by Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

Community Service is an FCCLA program that guides students to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate projects that improve the quality of life in their communities. The award recognizes chapters that identify a community need and promote community involvement to meet that need. Perry Middle FCCLA members decorated a Christmas tree in honor of our fallen officers to be on display at the Perry Welcome Center, each ornament had a badge number of a fallen officer. The tree was on display at the Perry Welcome Center as part of the Festival of Trees, then auctioned off and purchased by the Perry Police Department. The police department moved the tree to their office where it was on display for citizens.



As the national 1st Place Middle School, the Perry Middle FCCLA chapter will receive a \$1,000 award, presented to them at the 2018 FCCLA National Leadership Conference, June 28 – July 2 in Atlanta, GA.

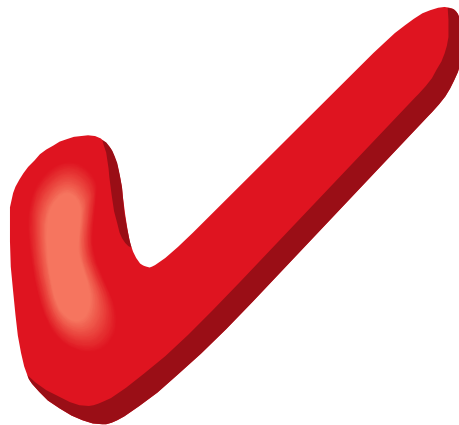
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has more than 164,000 members and more than 5,300 chapters from 49 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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

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

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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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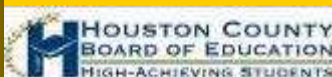
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