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## **Northside High School**

# NHS FBLA Celebrates Earth Day with a Campus Beautification Project



FBLA members from Northside High School celebrated Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, by planting flowers along one of the schools walkways. Students cleaned out and tilled up an area where they planted Vincas and Gerber Daisies. Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated each year worldwide, to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Shown are FBLA members as they pose with their flowers that they are planting along one of NHS's walkways. Pictured (left to right) Annabell Yi, Elaine Mo, Noopur Patel, Daniell Loving, Karina Patel and Tahmonie Stubbs.

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



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### NHS FFA Officer Elected as an Area FFA Officer



Katie Keen, a member of the Northside High School's FFA chapter, was elected to serve as the 2016-2017 Area president on May 12th, during the Area 3 Awards Ceremony held at Fort Valley State University. Also serving this year are Area 3 Officers: Vice President - Tucker Felkins - Bleckley County High School Secretary - Abigail Barton - Jones County High School Treasurer - Jake Harris - Harris County High School Reporter - Aaliyah Smith - Houston County High School Sentinel - Sierra Cannon - Union Grove High School Jr Representatives - Caroline Scarborough - Dodge County Middle School and Beau Bradley - Piedmont Academy

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

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 89th 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.

## NHS HVAC Classes Host Speaker









Northside High School HVAC classes have been fortunate to have Bob Buzzell from Buzzell Plumbing Heating and Air, Inc. speak to their classes on several occasions. He has also conducted interviews with students for full-time positions with the business.



Pictured (at left and below) are students participating in interviews.





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### NHS HVAC Class Tours Buzzell Plumbing, Heating and Air, Inc.



On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 18 members from Northside High School's HVAC Class received a personal tour from Mr. Bob Buzzell at the Russell Parkway shop. The tour allowed students to explore career opportunities in the trades. Students toured the HVAC and Plumbing departments which included an interactive session with the commercial and residential departments separately. In addition, the students were able to see the warehouse operations and metal fabrication departments in action as well. The Buzzell presentations included showcasing instructional space and specialized equipment for those who want to enter an apprenticeship, as well as testimonials from current employees of the program.



## **Perry High School**

## Perry High Student Epitomizes College and Career Readiness



Perry High School senior, Abigail Spratling recently became certified as a Microsoft Office Specialist in Excel 2013, PowerPoint 2013 and Word 2013 by successfully passing the online certification exam. Perry High School is one of several schools statewide that partner with Microsoft as part of the Microsoft IT Academy Program. This program enables high school students to become MOS certified at no cost to the student and thus providing opportunities for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce. Abigail scored a perfect score of 1000 on the Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2013 exam while posting scores in excess of 950 in both Excel 2013 and Word 2013. Abigail's accomplishment is quite extraordinary as she is the only student at Perry High to successfully pass all three areas within Microsoft Office in one school year. Abigail is also an honor student who ranks in the top twenty in the graduation class and has plans to attend Valdosta State University in the Fall of 2016.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry, Georgia. Dr. Darryl Albritton 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.



## **Houston County Career Academy**

## HCCA Teaching as a Profession Students Volunteer for Field Day



Houston County Career Academy's Teaching as a Profession students had fun and enjoyed field day with students at Russell Elementary School. They enjoyed encouraging the students while they participated in the field day events.

Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road. Mrs. Sabrina Phelps serves as Principal.

Pictured (left to right) are: Ashley Sadler, Ke'Shonta Williams, DeShuante Jackson, Jaleel Lee, and Teaching As A Profession Instructor, Cindy O'Mara











### HCCA Students Earn Career Pathway Certifications



Pictured above, left to right: Graham Bolton (NHS), Cody Thomas (HCHS), Garrett Roberts (VHS) and Hunter Lipham (VHS). Not pictured: Zacary Hartman (NHS)



Pictured above, left to right: Noah Moss (PHS), Zachary Well (PHS), Brandon Rogers (PHS), Mason Hawk (HCHS), Austin Callis (HCHS), Austin Zuromski (HCHS)

Pictured at right, front row, Je'Quavia Mims (NHS), Kaitlyn Williams (VHS), Madison Jones (VHS), Gracie Griffin (VHS), Abby Andrews (VHS), Lizbeth Reyes (WRHS), and Brianna Bolden (NHS). Back row, Instructor, Mrs. Cindy O'Mara, Alyssa Russell (VHS), Carleigh Gore (VHS), Kaveen Henderson (VHS), Sarah Craven (NHS) and Ayoka Jackson (PHS) 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. Students attending the Houston County Career Academy may choose to study one of the following pathways; cosmetology, criminal justice, culinary arts, engineering, healthcare science, information technology, teaching as a profession, or welding.

These pathway areas boast 100% pass rate cosmetology, criminal justice, information technology, teaching as a profession, and welding. In addition to passing the EOPA, these students also earned college credit.

Students in the healthcare pathways took national industry recognized exams; Certified Nursing Assistant in the patient care pathway and National Medical Office Exam in the Allied Health pathway.





### HCCA Students Earn Career Pathway Certifications (continued)



#### Law and Justice

Pictured at left, first row, left to right, Kayla Powell (WRHS), Tahmonie Stubbs (NHS), Alexa Cowles (HCHS), Kaleb Rogers (WRHS), Jeanne Bradford (NHS). Second row, left to right, Tamara Riley (VHS), Kennedi Cooper (NHS), D'Amari Capers (WRHS), Ny'eshia Perry (NHS), Brittiny Frazier (WRHS) Layne Haring (NHS). Third row, left to right, Peyton Lyle (NHS), Kevin Bragg (PHS), and DeRomeo Cuebas (HCHS). Not Pictured: Selah Smith (WRHS)

Cosmetology

Pictured at right, first row, left to right, Makayla Rhodes (PHS), Antania Bender (NHS), Shakemia Wright (NHS), Kaitlyn Nesmith (PHS), Quanisha Riley (WRHS), Lilia Garcia (NHS), Beatriz Solano (WRHS), and Drew Clarke (VHS). Second row, left to right, Aleeah Mangham (WRHS), Conneshia Carson (PHS), Sierra Weddington (NHS), Karla Buford (NHS), Breonna Taylor (WRHS), Keonna Jackson (PHS), Carolina Arreguin (PHS), and Kennedy



Randall (HCHS). Third row, left to right, Jaimela Giles (NHS), Jaidan Crosby (NHS) and Davia Clark (NHS)

Not pictured: Madison Richardson (VHS), Marshayla Majette (VHS), and Cardedra Webster (WRHS)



#### **Culinary Arts**

Pictured at left, left to right, Montavious Tolbert (WRHS), Anna Grace Brandon (VHS) and Dezmand Ferguson (HCHS). Not pictured: Katlin Davenport (VHS)

## HCCA Students Earn Career Pathway Certifications (continued)

### Engineering



Pictured at left are: Haley Melvin (VHS), Gabriel Davis (HCHS) and Matthew Wilson (WRHS). Not pictured: Eric Pernell (VHS) and Mikayla Tripaldi (WRHS)



Josh Baker (NHS)

Automotive

Pictured at right are: Devan Huddleston (NHS), Steven Evans (WRHS), Austin Holland (VHS), Frank Ruiz-Duarte (WRHS), Alfredo Ruiz (WRHS), Adam Tillit (HCHS), Edgar Arreguin (PHS), Timothy Taylor (VHS) and Mr. Jimmy Jones, Instructor



## HCCA Students Earn Career Pathway Certifications (continued)



#### **Exercise Physiology**

Gabriella Taunton Carcamo (VHS) Not pictured: Sarah Ennis (VHS), Christopher McMullin (HCHS)

#### **Certified Nursing Assistants**



Christopher Addison (VHS), Dshunta Banks (VHS), Anyelika Carambot (HCHS), Larissa Flores (HCHS), Lauren Flores (PHS), Kaylie Hanks (HCHS), Alycia Jernigan (NHS), Emily Lamberth (PHS), Tabitha Lamberth (PHS), Michaela Lomack (WRHS), Nina Lopez (HCHS), Caitlyn McGalliard (HCHS), Alexis Myrick (HCHS), Taylor Sheffield (NHS), Victory Smith (NHS), Paige Stripling (HCHS), Seth Wilcox (NHS)



#### **Medical Office Assistants**

Julia Barnes (NHS), Victoria Christl (HCHS), Jasmine Clark (VHS), Kayla Felder (PHS), Ashley Hudson ((VHS), Dylan Lashley (HCHS), Saloni Patel (HCHS), Meredith Starley (VHS)

#### **Emergency Medicine**

Kevin Cisternio (WRHS), Kacie Kovac (HCHS), Nakia McClinton (VHS), Hena Patel (HCHS), Jill Patel (HCHS), Parth Patel (NHS), Shiann Williams (VHS)



### HCCA Hosts Summer STEM Camp



Over 50 upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who are enrolled in the Houston County School System attended STEM project-based camp at the Houston County Career Academy May 31st – June 3rd. In Georgia, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education is defined as an integrated curriculum that is driven by problem solving, discovery, exploratory project/problem-based learning, and student-centered development of ideas and solutions.

During the four day STEM Camp, students participated in a variety of activities focused in the areas of engineering, automotive, and health science. Members of

the local industry partners including Robins Air Force Base and the City of Warner Robins served as guest speakers.

Lisa Hardeagree, an Industrial Engineer at RAFB, served as one of the guest speakers to the Girls in Engineering Camp. Ms. Hardeagree shared her educational background and what it means to be an industrial engineer.

Being involved with hands-on activities is what Kiram Harrison, Houston County High School 9<sup>th</sup> grader, liked best about the Girls in Automotive Camp. She learned how to change a tire and other basic car repairs. "I had a great time, and will consider taking this class during high school," said Harrison.

Students attending the STEM Camp were encouraged to extend their interest by pursuing STEM pathway courses offered at the Career Academy.

For additional information, please contact Sabrina Phelps, Principal, at Houston County Career Academy.





Lisa Hardeagree





### HCCA Hosts Summer STEM Camp (continued)



#### Automotive

Front Row: Kayla Meredith, Mr. Jimmy Jones (teacher), and



Kiram Harrison, Back Row: Treasure Davis, Jasmine Bond, Mya Huber, Klayson Rumell, Jasmine Hamilton (youth apprenticeship student), Jaelynn Rose, and Kaitlynn Taylor

#### Healthcare

Pictured at right, front row: Lizbeth Reves (vouth apprenticeship student). James Hamilton, Matthew Connair, AaKash Arora, Caleb Mack. Mrs. Maryann Fincher (teacher), Matt Campbell, Barry Smith Jr., Demarcus Mack, and Madison Jones (youth apprenticeship student). Back Row: London Terry, Christopher Horton, Greg Lawson, Jordan Greene, Anthony Molargik, Jalen Lindsay, and Sam Mathis. Not pictured: Aamiri Ducksworth





#### Engineering

Front Row: Brianna Bolden (youth apprenticeship student), Kiara McIntosh, Jennie O'Keefe, Shamika Morris, Kamesha Carter, and Leah Kearse. Middle Row: Emma O'Neill, Morgan Melvin, Tiana Smith, Donna Smith, Amelia Babb, Madison Wyttenbach, and Mr. Howard (teacher). Back Row: Kwanrapha Tirapim, Jazmon Carter, Haley Gibson, Jade Hargrove, and Alyvia Bryant

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## **Feagin Middle School**

## FMMS FBLA Appreciates Their Teachers





Feagin Mill Middle School FBLA students enjoyed creating teacher appreciation gifts for the faculty and staff.





FMMS FBLA Holds End of Year Celebration

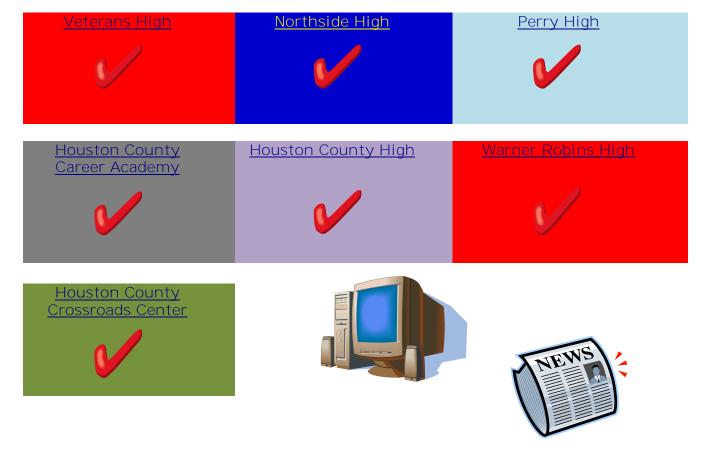
The FMMS end of year FBLA celebration was enjoyed by all members. An employee of one of Feagin Mill's business speakers made waffles for the members. The employee that cooked was a former Feagin Mill Wolf that is currently attending college.





## **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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- 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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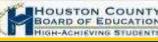
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