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## Houston County High Wins National & State FCCLA Awards

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Houston County High School’s Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter has recently won several national and state awards. Congratulations for receiving the following FCCLA national honors:

- ★ National Families First Program Award Winner
- ★ National Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS) State-Level Program Winner

As a 2020 Families First High School winner, the school will receive \$1,000 and a plaque this coming fall. The chapter will be formally announced during the Opening Session of the Virtual National Leadership Conference on July 7. Houston County High’s students will also showcase their winning project virtually in *Spotlight on Projects & STAR Events* on July 9.

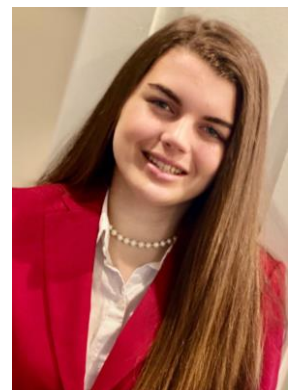
As a 2020 FACTS award winner, the school will receive \$500 and a digital certificate. This award is made possible thanks to the generous sponsorship of Ford Driving Skills for Life and the Governors Highway Safety Association. The school’s FACTS application was personally reviewed and chosen by Georgia’s State Highway Safety Office.

Recognition is also deserved for the following state honors:

- ★ State Chapter of the Year, the highest chapter award bestowed by Georgia FCCLA;
- ★ State Administrator of the Year Award - Karma Hayes;
- ★ State STOP the Violence National Program Award Winner; and
- ★ Honor Roll with Distinction Award.



The school is also celebrating two newly elected FCCLA officers. Brynley Jones (pictured left), rising senior, was elected as the Georgia FCCLA National Officer Candidate. Maddy Hagemann (right), also a rising senior, was elected the State Vice President of Competitive Events. Shonda McFadden and Brittany Tolleson serve as the school’s FCCLA advisors.



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FCCLA is a Career and Technical Student Organization that is an integral part of the Family and Consumer Sciences education curriculum within the school district. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in families, careers and communities by addressing important personal, work and societal issues. Through participation in competitive events, involvement in community service opportunities, student leadership and attending leadership conferences, members develop real world skills, explore Career Pathways and become college and career ready.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as principal. For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit <http://www.gafccla.com/> or contact Tolleson at [Brittany.Tolleson@hcbe.net](mailto:Brittany.Tolleson@hcbe.net) or 478-988-6340.

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