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Veterans High School

VHS FBLA Takes Feed The City! Giving Back

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Although VHS FBLA participates in a number of community service projects, Feed the City is by far one of the most popular events held during the school year, and for a very good reason. During the week before Thanksgiving, FBLA collaborates with Hope Church's Feed the City project, a two-day event held within the church, in which full Thanksgiving meals are provided and distributed to the less fortunate. "Pack night" is the day of preparation before the incredible project, volunteers were quickly sorting and distributing a variety of canned and boxed goods, but everyone, especially the FBLA members, complete the task with smiles on their faces.



The second day of Feed the City is when the FBLA members were able to see the benefits of their effort. Hope Church was able to feed over 2,000 families in one day, a new record for the annual event!

The VHS FBLA members learned the importance of being grateful and the value of giving back.

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen, Georgia. Chris Brown serves as Principal.



Pictured above, left to right, are Talayja Gordon and Lindsey Heard



Veterans High



Northside High



Warner Robins High



Houston County High



Perry High



Houston County Career Academy

VHS FBLA Shares in Teambuilding/Social Event at Rigby's



Veteran High's FBLA students selected Rigby's Entertainment for one of their Teambuilding/Social events. The students and advisers spent the evening participating in team-building activities such as playing table hockey, a plethora of arcade games, skating, and fellowshiping over a couple of hot pizzas. There was barely enough time available to contain all the fun!

Pictured are: Front Row (l to r): Aiyanna McGarrell, Sameria Robinson, Lauryn Kearse, Jessica Marshall and Alyssa Woodruff

Back row (l to r): Lindsey Heard, Dilyn Hill, Mackenzie Coffee and Christopher Atkinson

Former VHS Student Has the Opportunity to Share Helpful Information

Most high school students do not think about college life outside of the realm of high school. Aja Miller, a previous VHS graduate, had the opportunity to stop by and share important dates and expectations with students in the Digital Design and the Financial Literacy classes. She shared, **BEWARE – COLLEGE IS AROUND THE CORNER!**

Students were intrigued to hear current information. Questions were generated and answered as she discussed deadline dates, applications, financial obligations, dorm life, studying, and being prepared for the real world.



Northside High School

Students Promote CTAE and Career Tech Student Organizations

On Friday, February 9th, Northside High School Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Supervisor, Chad Simmons, escorted NHS CTAE student representatives to Thomson Middle School for 8th grade CTAE promotion. NHS students made presentations about their programs/pathways (benefits, credentials, and Career Tech Student Organizations) to entice upcoming NHS freshmen to become involved in the pathways when they enter NHS next year. NHS student representatives: Amir Hibbert, Logan Cowperthwaite, La' Shadia Jimenez, Brianna Beard, Kelly Patel, Harley Powers, Destiney Sinclair, Javier Guillen, and Marcos Perez.

Northside CTAE student representatives made similar presentations to Northside Middle School later in the month.

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



Destiney Sinclair



Logan Cowperthwaite (left) with Javier Guillen looking on (right)



La'Shadia Jimenez

NHS DECA Students Tour Home Depot Store Support Center



Jaren Walker, Skylar Golden, Alan Howard, Krina Patel, Home Depot Tour Guide, Jacob Lifsey, Empress Buxton, and Riya Patel

Students from Northside High School's DECA chapter had a special opportunity before taking on the competition in Atlanta at the State Career Development Conference. They were invited to a private tour and Q and A session with seven different marketing executives for Home Depot corporation at their Store Support Center (corporate offices). Mrs. Elaine Tignor's former student and former State DECA Officer, Shauna Bassett Jennings, has been with Home Depot since 2012, beginning as a search analyst and now serving as the Workshop and Regional Marketing Project Manager.



Elaine Tignor and Shauna Jennings

Legal Environment of Business Students Host Speakers



On February 9th, Mrs. Couillard's Legal Environment of Business class was treated to a wonderful car buying, credit score, and credit building talk by Robins Financial Credit Union Member Service Representatives Megan Fowler and Alyce Key. Students listened intently to the presentation and often asked questions in order to build credit and to prepare for purchasing their first cars.

NHS Entrepreneurship Class Hosts Georgia Bob Co-Owners

On Wednesday, February 21st, Georgia Bob's BBQ co-owners, Jennifer Cox and "Georgia Bob" Evans, visited Mrs. Couillard's Entrepreneurship class at Northside High School. They talked about the huge time and financial commitments involved when starting and maintaining a business. The first Georgia Bob's started at the corner of Russell Parkway and Houston Lake Road, then expanded to seven locations throughout the area. They have grown from word of mouth as they have not done much in the way of advertising. They now have a franchise as well. Even though everyone wants to be his or her own boss, they said, we all answer to government agencies regardless.

Ms. Cox also discussed fund-raising opportunities through Georgia Bob's Boston butt sales. She encouraged students to talk to their sports team coaches and other student organization advisers about the opportunity.

Students were left with wonderful containers of popcorn to enjoy.



(Left to right): Jennifer Cox, Sandi Couillard, Bob Evans

NHS Entrepreneurship Students Take Backstage Chick-fil-A Tour



On March 1st, Sandi Couillard's Entrepreneurship class attended a Backstage Tour at Chick-fil-A. Northside High School students were warmly greeted by Jack Wade and his wonderful staff who spoke with them about the history and procedures of Chick-fil-A. The tour enabled students to make a connection between the entrepreneurial concepts taught in the classroom and the real world.

Pictured are: (front row left to right): Azucena Munoz-Villanueva, Karina Garcia, Victoria Nguyen, La'Eriel Jackson, Shaneka Baker, Makayla Britt and Ja'Mya Hall. (second row left to right): Caleb Roberson, Jaylen Goodine, Rod McGhee, Tiya Jones, Morgan Hill, Mrs. Couillard (Teacher), Kayla Reynolds, Mr. Vanbrunt (CFA). (back row left to right): Terry Moore, Michael Dillard, Jack Wade (CFA), Kiara Mack-Blue, Baldo Martinez-Gutierrez, Xander Abshire, Chase Mavity and Austin Matthews

Mr. Wade and Mr. Van Brunt



Warner Robins Mayor, Randy Toms, Signs FCCLA Proclamation at NHS



On Friday, February 9th, Warner Robins Mayor, Randy Toms, visited Northside High School to sign a proclamation declaring the week of February 12-16, National FCCLA Week in Warner Robins. Through the proclamation, Toms urged all citizens to become acquainted with the values and activities of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America as well as help and encourage those who are involved in FCCLA. Mayor Toms stated, “This is my favorite part of the job of being mayor: getting to visit our schools and speak with the students.”

According to Northside High School FCCLA sponsor, Jill Masee, said that the Northside chapter will prepare and deliver Valentines to the residents at the Warner Robins Rehabilitation Center. She also said, “The rest of the week will be spent promoting FCCLA in and outside of the school as well as participating in a variety of activities.” During the week, Lynsey Shockley, State Program Specialist for Family and Consumer Science and Early Childhood Education, spoke to students about careers in the FACS/ECE areas.

Northside FCCLA president, Masona Fofana, said, “FCCLA has helped me improve my public speaking as well as taught me skills that I can use after I graduate.” Vice President, LaShadia Jimenez said, “FCCLA is about making our community a better place.”

Masona Fofana and all of the NHS FCCLA members joined Mayor Toms for the signing of the proclamation along with sponsors, Jill Masee and Carla Jessup. CTAE County Director, David McDermott was also present to witness the proclamation.



Mayor Randy Toms and FCCLA President, Masona Fofana



Shyteria Waters, Lynsey Shockley, State FACS Program Specialist, and Taylor Hodges



Northside High FFA Member Competes in Georgia Green Industry Certification

Northside High School students Brianna Beard, competed at the Georgia Green Industry Association (GGIA) Conference. Brianna scored the highest out of approximately 100 agriculture students who completed a 50-question written test and identified 50 different plants. Of the 100+ students who participated, only 10 passed and became certified.

GGIA is a statewide trade association with a mission to promote and advance the economic, lifestyle and environmental benefits of Georgia horticulture. Through education, legislative monitoring, certification exams, trade shows and conferences, GGIA is deeply rooted in the horticulture industry. With members from the landscape trade, irrigation contractors, wholesale nursery growers, greenhouse operators, retail garden centers and allied sales companies, GGIA serves as an umbrella association for the entire horticulture industry.

Brianna's agriculture teachers are Virgil Blalock and Mathew Darby. She is pictured at the conference with Virgil Blalock, Mr. Chip Bridges, Georgia Department of Education Program Manager for Agricultural Education, and Dr. Barbara Wall, State Director for Career, Technical and Agricultural Education.

For more information, please email FFA adviser Virgil Blalock at Virgil.blalock@hcbe.net



Virgil Blalock, Brianna Beard and Dr. Barbara Wall, State Director for Career, Technical and Agricultural Education



Brianna Beard and Chip Bridges, Georgia Department of Education Program Manager for Agricultural Education

NHS Freshmen Attend CTAE Promo Day



(left to right) Javier Guillen , Sheldon Sciammetta, Andre Hibbert, Harley Powers

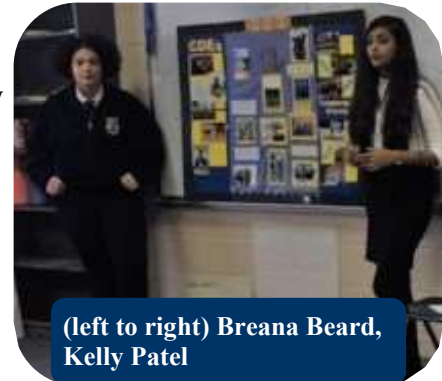
On Friday, February 23rd, Northside High School freshmen attended 9th Grade CTAE Promo Day to learn more about Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education programs offered at NHS. Selected members of CTAE classes, along with some CTAE teachers, made presentations to inform students about the different CTAE pathway courses, Work-Based Learning, and Career Technical Student Organizations. NHS Business teacher and Work-Based Learning Coordinator, Sandi Couillard, along with NHS

counselor Pam Duncan, coordinated the event. Students commented on how happy they were to have the chance to find out more about course offerings as they prepare for their



(left to right) Lu'Keah Smith, Chase Fletcher, Zipporah Graham, Michael Vaughan, Caitlyn Poole

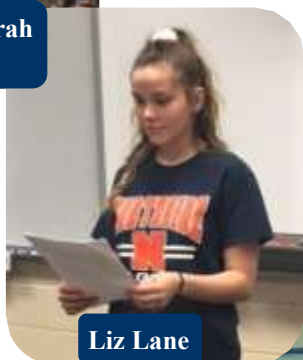
upcoming night advisement time where they will register for 2018-2019 courses.



(left to right) Breana Beard, Kelly Patel



(left to right) Hoy Thurman, Amir Hibbert, Andre Hibbert



Liz Lane



Harley Powers



(left to right) Litzy Lopez, Tyonna Knight



(left to right) Jaylin Goodine, Harley Powers



(left to right) Jazmine Adams, Krina Patel

NHS FFA Members Win Ribbons in State Livestock Show

Northside High School students Skylar Holle, Anniston Hall, and Lindsey Miller took top honors all winning their classes at The Georgia Junior National Livestock Show which was held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry February 21-25. Northside High had a total of fifteen students competing in the show and thirteen of them placed 2nd thru 10th place. Congratulations to all of these students on a very successful year.



Fernando Gonzalez



Lindsey Miller



Anniston Hall



Madison Howard



Skylar Holle

Warner Robins High School

WRHS AFJROTC Attends Drill Competition

The annual Houston County Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) Drill Competition was held on December 9th. Although the competition was tight, the Warner Robins Red Knights Drill Team repeated as county champions winning nine out of twelve possible first place trophies and placing second in one additional event. First place teams and their commanders included: Armed Exhibition commanded by Cadet Major Blake Perry, Armed Regulation commanded by Lt Col Peyton Dent, Armed Inspection commanded by Cadet Lieutenant Michael Patterson, Armed Color Guard commanded by Cadet Col Clara Politino, Unarmed Exhibition commanded by Cadet Captain Shataejha Crawford, and Unarmed Regulation commanded by Cadet Major Alex Nelson. Unarmed inspection commanded by Cadet Major Lourdes Day placed second. The Red Knights won the Armed and Unarmed Divisions as well as the Overall Championship. The Drill Team was commanded by Cadet Major Chandler Nobles and Deputy Commander Cadet Captain Cole Decker.

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Chris McCook serves as Principal.



WRHS AFJROTC Supports the School and Community Through Clean Up



Behind the scenes this semester, the Warner Robins AFJROTC supported the school and community through cleaning up after every home football game this season. The Warner Robins football team had an outstanding year making it to the finals of the state championship and playing in ten home football games. The crowds far surpassed the attendance over the previous decade. Cadets volunteered to work nearly every Friday in November and December for three hours each night to keep the “MAC” (McConnell-Talbert Stadium) the showplace we have come to expect. Due to the crowd of the championship game and the state of the grounds afterwards, Northside AFJROTC cadets chipped in to help the Warner Robins cadets in its final stadium clean-up. The camaraderie of the two AFJROTCs transcended the rivalry of the schools and made for an enjoyable (if cleaning up trash could be called an enjoyable) day.



WRHS FBLA Participates in CTSO Expo Day at the Capitol



Warner Robins High School FBLA officers and Advisers Ryan VanDalinda and Stephanie Windon joined several other CTSO Chapters and Advisers to celebrate the 2017 CTSO Expo at the State Capitol. Governor Deal issued a proclamation recognizing February as Career and Technical Education Month in Georgia and February 21, 2018 as Career and Technical Student Organization Day at the State Capitol.

FBLA Officers and Advisers took time to meet with several State Legislators at the Capitol to discuss the value of Career and Technical Education (CTE) and to encourage more support for CTE and other education and

workforce development programs. They meet with State Representative Heath Clark, State Representative Shaw Blackmon, and State Senator Larry Walker. Pictured above are:
 (Bottom L to R) Baylee Jump, Ashtyn Neal, Betty Gonzalez, and Rep. Heath Clark
 (Middle L to R) Alec Campbell, Daija Clairborne, Rep. Shaw Blackmon
 (Top L to R) Mrs. Stephanie Windon and Mr. Ryan VanDalinda

CTE delivers real-world training and skills development to more than 94 percent of America's secondary school students and over eight million postsecondary students. Now, more than ever, the nation must build an investment in CTE to prepare our nation's workforce for 21st century careers. CTE programs are expanding and changing across the country to meet the needs of employers, students and communities, and teachers and administrators are challenged to effectively advocate for resources and support on the local, state and federal levels.

Mr. Mark Sams serves as the CTAE Supervisor at Warner Robins High School.

WRHS FFA Competes in Poultry CDE

Warner Robins High School FFA members, Emily Edelman, Cathleen Politino, Lucas Hall, Kassidy Sweet- senior team and Dana Hendley, Thomas Hursey and Auden Sutherland- junior team competed in the Poultry CDE held in Eastman, Georgia on February 28th. The purpose of the CDE is to stimulate learning activities related to production, processing, marketing, and consumption of poultry products.

Pictured are Emily Edelman, Cathleen Politino, Lucas Hall, Kassidy Sweet, Dana Hendley, Thomas Hursey and Auden Sutherland.

Dr. Veronica Sanders is the Agriculture Teacher at Warner Robins High School.



WRHS FFA Show Team Has an Awesome Season

The Warner Robins High FFA show team had an awesome season. The winnings are listed below.

Houston County Show

Kassidy Sweet- 3rd place Skillathon, 4th place market,
and 5th place market

Lane LaBranche- 3rd place market

Isabella Casanova- 8th place market

Ansley McCook- 5th place market

Emily Edelman- 6th place

Rebecca Edelman- 6 place

Carrie Foulks- 6th place

Zoey Maples- 6th place

Lucas Hall- 5th place record book winner,

2nd place market, 7th place showmanship

Dana Hendley- 2nd place market

State Show

Ansley McCook- 9th place market

Dana Hendley- 5th place market

Kassidy Sweet- 3rd place market

Lane LaBranche- 5th place market

Lucas Hall- 3rd place market

Herdsmen Award- 3rd place

Various Shows

Lane LaBranche- 2nd place in Market- ABAC and
3rd in Market- Ben Hill

Kassidy Sweet- 3rd place in market- ABAC

Emily Edelman- 3rd in market- Coffee County,
5th Georgia Bred Show, 5th in market- ABAC

Dana Hendley- 2nd in market- Winterpig classic

Ansley McCook- 6th place in market- Jackson County



Jackson County Hog Show



Kassidy Sweet



Dana Hendley



Lucas Hall

WRHS SkillsUSA Chapter Attends Region 5 Conference



Warner Robins High School SkillsUSA members attended the Region 5 conference at Southern Crescent Technical College in Griffin, Georgia on February 1st. SkillsUSA members traveled across the region to compete in a variety of skills-based competencies associated with the Career Technical Student Organizations. Members gathered in the events hall to kick off and close the ceremony.

Competitors from Warner Robins High School SkillsUSA were Lola Harrell (T-Shirt), Curtis Taylor (Prepared Speech), Bryan Arnold (Advertising Design). Charlie Talton observed. Adviser is Amanda Watson.

Bryan Arnold (pictured) placed 1st in Advertising Design.

WRHS Cadet Major Chandler Nobles Named Program Winner



Cadet Major Chandler Nobles was recently named the Ocmulgee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Enhanced JROTC Program winner. Each year the SAR hosts a competition centering on the qualities of AFJROTC and citizenship and to identify and recognize outstanding JROTC cadets at the chapter, state and national levels. The program has been designed to allow all candidates to be evaluated equally, regardless of the military service they represent. Over the past five years, Warner Robins High School cadets have won five chapter and three state awards. Awards included the SAR Bronze and Silver Medals and over \$2,000 in scholarships to the award recipients. Cadet Nobles is a third-year cadet, an Eagle Scout, past Drill Team Commander and is the current Kitty Hawk (the honor society of AFJROTC) Commander. His award package is now competing at the state level.

Pictured above from left to right are: Lt Col Michael Barrett, Jason Nobles, Jaime Nobles, C/Major Chandler Nobles and John Trussell, President of the Ocmulgee Chapter of the SAR.

WRHS FFA Member Earns 1st Place Blue Ribbons at State Rabbit Show



Warner Robins High School FFA member, Rebecca Edelman was all smiles at the rabbit show that took place at the Georgia National Fair grounds on February 24th. Rebecca received two 1st place ribbons for her rabbit “Magnolia.” She was one of the many competitors at the 2018 FFA/4-H State 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.

Rebecca Edelman and Magnolia



WRHS SkillsUSA Chapter Visits the Capitol Building

Warner Robins High School SkillsUSA members attended “SkillsUSA Day at the Capitol” at the Capitol building in Atlanta, Georgia on February 21st. SkillsUSA members from around the state of Georgia came to advocate for and be a visual representation of the opportunities that technical education provide to Georgia students. The Warner Robins High School SkillsUSA Adviser is Amanda Watson.



The members pictured from top to bottom, left to right: Jacob Welch, Tyler Travis, Michael Brady, John Menjes, Brooklynn Bostick, Bryan Arnold, Zay Castillo, Madison Faulkner, Rebecca Edelman, and Amanda Watson (Adviser).



Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Members Prepare Meals for Heart of Georgia Hospice

In December, Houston County High School FCCLA members had the opportunity to partner with Heart of Georgia Hospice to warm the hearts of hospice families by preparing homemade frozen meals during the holidays, for families that are in hospice care. Students within Family and Consumer Sciences classes prepared 50 homemade lasagnas and baked ziti meals to be delivered by FCCLA to Heart of Georgia Hospice. Not only did this service project meet a community need, it also educated students on the role and purpose of hospice services within our community.

FCCLA member, Mary DeTota, stated, "I truly enjoyed this project because it combined two of my passions - cooking and serving those in need. I learned so much about the role of Heart of Georgia Hospice through this project and I am happy to know that these delicious homemade meals will take the burden of cooking and meal preparation off of families during a very emotionally challenging time in their lives."

Robin Morris, Volunteer Coordinator at Heart of Georgia Hospice, was thrilled to receive these frozen meals. Ms. Morris stated that Houston County High School FCCLA was a blessing and truly warmed the hearts of families in need through the act of service provided through each homemade meal. Houston County High School FCCLA hopes to continue this project and make preparing homemade frozen meals an ongoing service collaboration with Heart of Georgia Hospice.

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



Owen Reslie, Kevin Smith, and Janessa Kennedy (left to right) display the homemade baked ziti prepared in their FACS class

Mary DeTota is pictured with Heart of Georgia Hospice Volunteer Coordinator



Mary DeTota delivering the homemade ziti and lasagnas



HCHS FCCLA Members Advance to State in STAR Events

Several students from the Houston County High School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) participated in the Region STAR Events Competition on Saturday, February 10th at Houston County High School. These students competed in a variety of competitive event categories that explored their skills in talents in public speaking, project planning, public relations, entrepreneurship, and more.

The top two teams from each competition category advance to the state level competition to be held in Atlanta. All teams that competed in Region STAR Events from HCHS FCCLA advanced to the state level competition. The HCHS FCCLA Region STAR Event winners are:

- Jaidan Beal, Abby McDowell, and Shweta Patel - Received Gold in Chapter in Review Display Occupational
- Illiana Esquivel and Marcus Milton - Received Silver in Chapter in Review Display Senior
- Karlyn Griggs, Kathleen Hampton, Sarah Mondock - Received Gold in Chapter in Review Portfolio Occupational
- Bhumi Patel, Megha Patel, and Prital Patel - Received Gold in Chapter in Review Portfolio Senior
- Mary DeTota and Dalton Vasquez - Received Silver in Chapter Service Project Display Senior
- Maryah Booker, Mackenzie Pellegrino, and Lawson Smith - Received Silver in Chapter Service Project Portfolio Occupational
- Shonte King - Received Silver in Early Childhood Education
- Alisha Patel and Virali Patel - Received Gold in Entrepreneurship Senior
- Elizabeth Deal and Nikita Shetty - Received Gold in Environmental Ambassador Senior
- Madeline Hageman and Emma Owens - Received Silver in Focus on Children Junior
- Anmol Patel and Jonathan Pegues - Received Gold in Illustrated Talk Senior
- Anchal Patel, Anjali Patel, and Krina Patel - Received Gold in Promote and Publicize FCCLA! Senior



(left to right) Jaidan Beal, Abigail McDowell, and Shweta Patel with STAR Event display

These students will be representing HCHS FCCLA and showcasing their talents and projects at the State Leadership Conference. HCHS is proud of the hard work, talent, and commitment of these students who advanced their leadership skills through competitive event opportunities, and wishes them luck as they advance to the next level of competition.



(left to right)
Karlyn Griggs,
Katie Hampto
and Sarah Mondock
at Region STAR
Events

HCHS FCCLA Members Learn a Lesson in Leadership and Legislation



Dedan McFadden along with several representatives from the College of Family and Consumer Sciences at UGA, Senator Cowser, Senator Ginn, and Lieutenant Governor Cagle with the Family and Consumer Sciences Day

Students from the Houston County High School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) joined with FCCLA members from across the state to celebrate FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences Day at the Capitol on February 13th. This event was held in conjunction with FCCLA Week.

FCCLA Day at the Capitol is designed to stress the importance of students being career-ready leaders that make an impact on their families, careers, and communities. Through this event, students had the opportunity to meet with state senators and representatives to promote the positive growth and impact that FCCLA has on students, as well as demonstrate the importance of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE). Students also had the opportunity to tour the capitol and learn about Georgia history and witness legislation in action.

Dedan McFadden, Georgia FCCLA State President and HCHS FCCLA member, had the special honor of being a part of the presentation of the proclamation for Family and Consumer Sciences Day and addressed members of the State Senate, thanking them for their continued support of CTAE and CTSO's.

Wahome Muriuki, a HCHS FCCLA member who attended this event, remarked, "It was truly amazing to meet with legislators such as Representative Blackmon, Senator Walker, and so many others and know that leaders from across our state truly care about students and want to support the opportunities that we have through organizations like FCCLA. Even though I am a student, they make me feel important and take the time to listen."



(left to right) Dean Linda Fox (University of Georgia College of Family and Consumer Sciences), Dedan McFadden, and Senator Nan Orrock



(left to right) Wahome Muriuki, Christina Espinoza, Jaidan Beal, Jordan Beal, Representative Blackmon, Dedan McFadden, and Abigail McDowell

All Houston County High School FCCLA members that attended this event were able to strengthen their leadership potential by meeting and observing community leaders that they admire at work for the good of our county. FCCLA Day at the Capitol truly left an impact on the students that attended and allowed them to positively advocate for FACS and FCCLA.



(left to right) Christina Espinoza, Jaidan Beal, Jordan Beal, Dedan McFadden, Senator Walker, Abigail McDowell, and Wahome Muriuki

HCHS SkillsUSA Members Attend Region 5 Competition

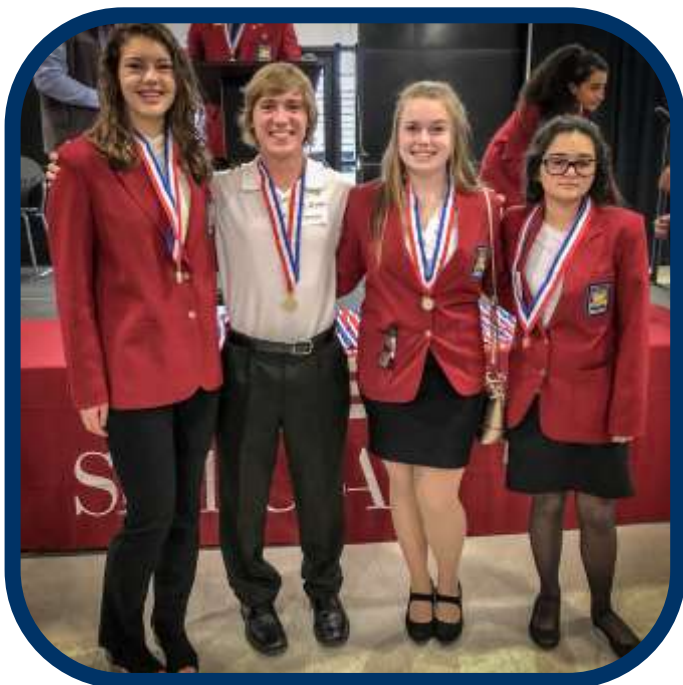
On February 1st, HCHS SkillsUSA members attended the SkillsUSA Region 5 Competition.

Pictured are SkillsUSA students who attended and placed in their respective competitions.

Pictured from left to right are:

- Senior, Aviana Dettmer- 2nd place in Job Interview
- Senior, Thomas Ireson - 1st Place in Graphic Communications (3peat, he's won three years in a row)
- Sophomore, Jenna Oppgard - 2nd Place in Extemporaneous Speaking Junior, Alexis Closser - 3rd Place in Pin Design

SkillsUSA is in it's fourth year under adviser Aaron Munn. In four years the chapter has grown from 20 members to over 80 members. The chapter continues to grow each year! This year, the largest group of HCHS SkillsUSA students attended the Region 5 Competition with 12 HCHS members competing. The chapter looks forward to attending and competing this year at the State Skills Conference in Atlanta.



HCHS FBLA Chapter Attends Region Leadership Conference



On Friday, January 26th, Houston County High School's FBLA chapter attended the Region Leadership Conference at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. Members were able to compete in performance events, attend workshops, and network with other members and advisers from Region 5. Chapter President Alex Cooper, Treasurer Deforrest Braly, and Chapter Leader Kameron Hayes led a workshop about relaxation techniques for a stress. State Secretary and chapter Secretary Sabina Ashurova led a workshop about networking to success. After lunch, members met at the theatre for the awards ceremony. HOCO FBLA left with 90 individual and team medals, who all placed in the top 10. HOCO received 2nd place in the Region 5 Sweepstakes and 3rd largest region chapter. Fifty-two members are giving up part of their spring break to compete at the State Leadership Conference to be held in Atlanta on March 23-25th.

Congratulations to the following members on placing top 10 at Region competition:

Accounting: Deforrest Braly – 1st, Priya Patel – 3rd, Samantha Tillman – 4th, Nicole Charles – 8th,
Essence Johnson-McCrary – 9th

Business Calculations: Kate Chung – 1st, Alisha Patel – 2nd, Virali Patel – 3rd, Devin Hajjari – 4th,
Mason Randall – 5th

Business Communications: Maddie Key – 3rd, Nil Patel – 4th, Roy Patel – 5th, Vinit Patel – 7th,
Kameron Hayes – 8th

Economics: Krina Patel – 1st, Sid Amonchomchupong – 2nd, Morgan Carr – 3rd, Vinit Patel – 7th,
Victoria Roy – 10th

Future Business Leader: Sabina Ashurova – 1st

Intro to Business Communication: Vennela Gosukonda – 2nd, Michaela Dixon – 5th

Intro to Financial Math: Vishesh Patel – 1st, Jack Truxal – 3rd, Klayson Rumell – 5th

Intro to Information Technology: Abrial Currie – 3rd, Cheluchi Nwagbata – 6th, Ben Permenter – 9th

Personal Finance: Krina Patel – 1st, Essence Johnson-McCrary – 7th, Samantha Tillman – 8th

Broadcast Journalism: Daniela Morales and Dan Vu – 1st

Electronic Career Portfolio: Jonathan Pegues – 1st

Public Service Announcement: Wesley McDuffie, Austin Nguyen, and Dhru Patel – 1st,
Michelle Huynh, Gabriel McAlister, and Jordan Nguyen – 2nd

Publication Design: Alex Cooper, Rumi Lee, and Rushi Patel – 1st, Michelle Huynh and
Austin Nguyen – 2nd

HCHS FBLA Chapter Attends Region Leadership Conference (continued)

Website Design: Abrial Currie and Ben Permenter – 2nd
 Computer Applications: Trish Nguyen – 1st
 Database Design and App: Deforrest Braly – 2nd
 Spreadsheet Applications: Roy Patel – 3rd
 Word Processing: Sophia Aslam – 1st
 Business Ethics: Alden Burke and Allison Yates – 3rd
 Client Service: Megan Shipp – 5th
 Emerging Business Issues: Love Lee and Keerti Soundappan – 1st
 Impromptu Speaking: Rushi Patel – 3rd
 Intro to Business Presentation: Kailin Chen and Shivani Narain – 3rd
 Intro to Public Speaking: Sophia Aslam – 3rd
 Job Interview: Sabina Ashurova – 1st
 Public Speaking: Kyle Tran – 4th
 Sales Presentation: Daniel Jaxon – 4th
 Banking and Financial Systems – Team: Morgan Carr and Kate Chung – 1st
 Banking and Financial Systems – Individual: Morgan Carr – 1st, Kate Chung – 2nd
 Entrepreneurship – Team: Anmol Patel and Harsh Singh – 1st
 Entrepreneurship – Individual: Harsh Singh – 2nd, Anmol Patel – 3rd
 Global Business – Team: Michael Chen and Andres Villalobos – 6th, Dania Asad and Stevie Rigby – 8th
 Global Business – Individual: Michael Chen – 1st, Andres Villalobos – 3rd, Dania Asad – 5th,
 Stevie Rigby – 6th
 Help Desk: Somto Nwagbata – 1st
 Hospitality Management – Team: Vennela Gosukonda and Shivani Narain – 1st
 Hospitality Management – Individual: Shivani Narain – 1st, Vennela Gosukonda – 2nd
 Management Decision Making – Team: Timothy Feagin and Kamden Hayes – 4th
 Management Decision Making – Individual: Kamden Hayes – 6th, Timothy Feagin – 8th
 Management Information Systems – Team: Gabriel McAlister – 2nd, Justin Carney – 7th
 Management Information Systems – Individual: Gabriel McAlister – 2nd, Justin Carney – 8th
 Marketing – Team: Daniel Grigsby, Lukas Kriechbaum, and Victoria Roy – 1st, Miles Jordan,
 Madison Lindsay, and Vandan Patel – 2nd
 Marketing – Individual: Lukas Kriechbaum – 1st, Victoria Roy – 2nd, Daniel Grigsby – 3rd,
 Madison Lindsay – 4th, Miles Jordan – 5th
 Network Design: Justin Carney and Devin Hajjari – 3rd
 Parliamentary Procedure – Team: Alden Burke, Anchal Patel, Keerti Soundappan, and
 Allison Yates – 1st
 Parliamentary Procedure – Individual: Keerti Soundappan – 1st, Allison Yates – 2nd, Alden Burke – 3rd
 Sports and Entertainment Management – Team: Michael Chen and Alex Cooper – 2nd
 Sports and Entertainment Management – Individual: Alex Cooper – 3rd, Michael Chen – 4th

Houston County High School's FBLA Advisers are: Jenny Jackson, Gina Jessup,
 Shirl Williams and Sheila Jones. CTAE Supervisor is Karma Hayes.



Houston County Career Academy

Colonel Layne Visits Houston County Career Academy



Col. Don Layne, the 78th Mission Support Group Commander from Robins AFB, and his wife, Julie Layne, visited the Houston County Career Academy on February 28th to learn about the school.

Principal Sabrina Phelps gave them a tour and talked about the school's mission and opportunities for students in Houston County.

Student ambassadors, Abigail Dean and Kadiamond Gordon assisted with the tour. Abigail, a sophomore at Perry High, and Kadiamond, a junior at Northside High, are both studying Public Safety at the Academy.

Col. and Mrs. Layne also visited the new Industrial Maintenance Lab and toured the Fire Starter Fab Lab located at the Academy.



Antonio Shelley, Industrial Maintenance Program Chair at CGTC and dual enrollment instructor

HCCA Engineering Concepts Class Designs and Conducts Stress Analysis on Balsa Wood Bridges

In February, Mr. Smith's Engineering Concepts class designed and conducted stress analysis on balsa wood bridges. This engineering design process lesson imitates the daily processes of a structural engineer, whose primary occupation is to design real-life bridges. Structural engineering is a subset of civil engineering. The students were given an engineering design brief with concrete and strict directions, measurements, and parameters which must be followed to receive a perfect score on this engineering project.

Once the balsa wood bridges were constructed, bridge stress analysis was conducted. Bridge stress analysis determines when the bridge is at its breaking points, which in turn means its breaking point or ability to collapse. The Engineering Concepts class used a bridge tester to determine the breaking points of their balsa wood bridges. The winner of the competition/project is one whose bridge is able to hold the most weight in pounds. Later, the Engineering Concepts class will determine the efficiency of each bridge which is called the strength-to-weight ratio. The student with lowest strength-to-weight ratio will be recognized.

Engineering is a very broad discipline and structural 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 degree 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.

The Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins. 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.



Left- right Christian Blunt, VHS- 11th grade and Zachary Simpson VHS- 11th grade

HCCA SkillsUSA Dual Enrollment Students Participate in 2018 Region Competition



Congratulations to the Houston County Career Academy SkillsUSA CGTC Dual Enrollment Participants. They competed in five categories and placed in four. Jarod Obelin, Northside High School, 1st Place in Welding; Joel Fruge, Houston County High School, 1st Place in Job Skill Demonstration A (Handcuffing); Kira Thompson, Northside High School, 3rd Place in First Aid/CRP (Public Safety), and Chase Waters, Houston County High School, 3rd Place in Cabinet Making.



Work-Based Learning

Work-Based Students at NHS Recognized for Georgia BEST Program

At Northside High School, on February 7th, thirty-four of Mrs. Couillard's Work-Based Learning students received certificates from the Georgia Department of Labor's Georgia BEST (Business Ethics Student Training) program. The emphasis of the program is to teach and reinforce soft skills. Attendance, discipline and character, time and self-management, responsibility and organization, oral and written communication, productivity and performance, attitude and respect, team work and work habits, and appearance and professional image are among the standards stressed as part of the program.



Georgia BEST Fall 2017 Recipients

Front row (left to right): Craig Smith, Anterrica Odom, Brelynn Banks

2nd row (left to right): Emilee Herlong, Logan Haines(Executive Level), Catlyn Collier (Executive Level), Jacob Lifsey (Executive Level)

3rd row (left to right): Jose Casillas, Taylor Woodham (Executive Level), Maddi Wooten (Executive Level)

4th/5th rows (left to right): Benjamin Haywood(Executive Level), Destiny Meredith (Executive Level), Noah Cochran, Karina Garcia, Tamia Sapp, and Michael Dillard



Georgia BEST Fall 2017 Recipients

Front row (left to right): Caroline Kuhn, Joshua Molden(Executive Level), Jaden Bryant, Kadeja Wright, Janessa Smith, Katorie Phillips, Travis Massey

2nd row (left to right): Kiara Mack-Blue, Shelby Hobby, Hannah Self, Charity Clark, Spencer Tobler, Austin Kelley, Mark "Gavin" May, and Osmar Sanchez

Not pictured: Jakila Hicks, Harley Powers(Executive Level), Ciara Sturgeon

NHS Student Thankful for Work-Based Learning



“Being in Work-Based Learning has taught me a lot, such as interview skills, being on time and being the best I can be at all times. I am thankful for being in Work-Based Learning and also for having Mrs. Couillard as a teacher. She always helps me and pushes me to be great,” said Northside High School Work-Based Learning student Jaden Bryant. Jaden works at Taco Bell. He is completing his first year in the program and will graduate in May this year.

Jaden Bryant
Northside High School student

Chick-fil-A Operator Trains VHS Students on Employability Skills



Pat Braski, Chief Operator of Chick-fil-A in Warner Robins and Kathleen, trained Veterans High students on the importance of having good work ethics, soft skills and employability skills. He taught students how he trains employees and instills the right way to obtain and secure employment in today’s world. He spoke to several Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) classes throughout the day. Students were astonished to see the work ethics practiced in class come to life through Mr. Braski’s presentation. They asked questions and participated in activities throughout the session. Pictured is Pat Braski speaking to the CTAE classes.



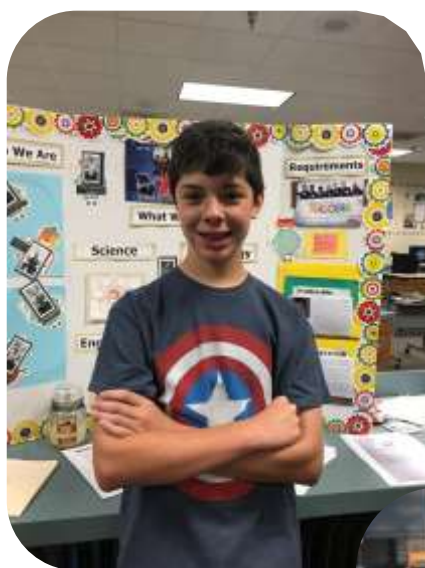
Perry Middle School

PMS Students Attend STARBASE 2.0 Conference/Celebration

Perry Middle School students attended STARBASE 2.0 Mid-Year Student Conference/Celebration on February 2nd at the Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar in Warner Robins, Georgia. Students participated in STEM activities. Alex Kennedy was chosen as Perry Middle School's STAR student at the conference.

Jacqueline Bowman is Perry Middle School STARBASE STEM Adviser and Brandon Jones is STARBASE STEM Program Assistant.

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



Alex Kennedy



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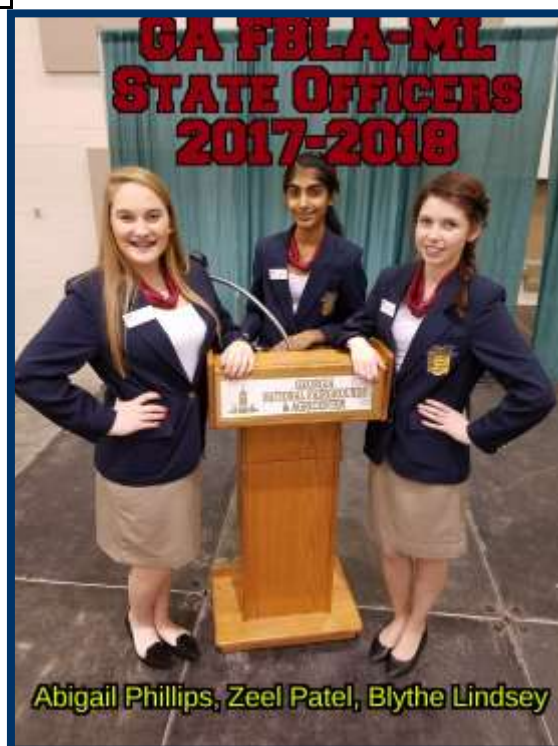
PMS FBLA Attends State Leadership Conference



Congratulations to the Perry Middle School Future Business of America (FBLA) chapter for bringing home awards from the State Leadership Conference on February 27, 2018.

Kaylee Stone	1st	Desktop Publishing
Abigail Phillips	3 rd	Spreadsheet
Abigail Phillips	9 th	Marketing Concepts
Ava Slaughter	9 th	Elevator Speech
Ava Slaughter and Trinity Wheeler	9 th	Desktop Publishing
Trinity Wheeler	10 th	Keyboarding I

Congratulations to Abigail Phillips for finishing out the year as Georgia FBLA-ML State Reporter and Perry Middle's Local Chapter President.



Abigail Phillips, Zeel Patel, Blythe Lindsey

Thomson Middle School

TMS FBLA Attends Region 5 Leadership Conference



Thomson Middle School FBLA attended the Region 5 Leadership Conference in Macon on January 26th. The following students won medals:

Haruto Tanaka:
2nd Place in Business Concepts
2nd Place in Marketing Concepts

Ishaan Vyas:
3rd Place in FBLA Concepts

Nadia Jordan:
4th Place in Computer and Internet Concepts



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



Middle School Students Attend FCCLA Day at the Capitol



Bonaire Middle School, Huntington Middle School, Northside Middle School, and Warner Robins Middle School FCCLA students enjoyed FCCLA Day at the Capitol on February 13th. This trip was an activity that chapters participated in to celebrate FCCLA week. Chapter members were able to have their photo made with Governor Deal.

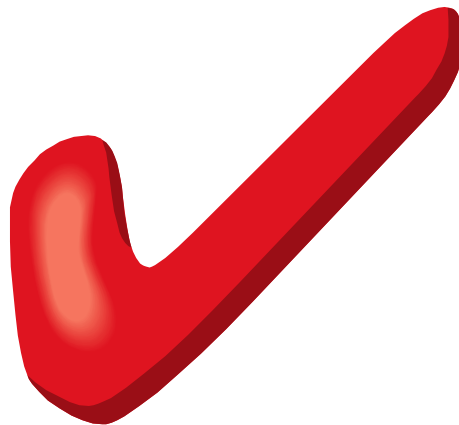
Representative Shaw Blackmon and Representative Heath Clark also took time for photo on the Capitol steps. (Pictured below).

Students were able to have a private meeting where they discussed current laws on the floor. They heard facts and statistics about distracted drivers. The students then took a vote. It was a perfect combination of academics, social studies and leadership lessons combined into one day. The FCCLA students were dressed for success and represented each school and Houston County well. Advisers are Holly Anderson, Melanie Bratcher, Ginger Caldwell, and Amanda Hayes.



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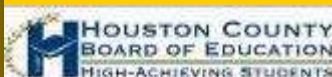
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