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Warner Robins High School

WRHS FFA Attends National Convention

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Warner Robins High School FFA members, Destiny Wilson and Porche Mann gained valuable experience at the National FFA Convention held in Kentucky, October 27-31, 2015. Members were able to attend student workshops and gain knowledge about new technology in agriculture. Members were also able to visit the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, President Abraham Lincoln's hometown, Louisville Water Tower just to name a few of the tours.

The Georgia FFA Association was recognized as a membership growth state. This marks the 17th consecutive year that the Georgia FFA has increased in FFA membership. Georgia was represented in Louisville by 25 official voting delegates, and more than 1,500 local FFA members, advisors and Alumni from across the state.

More than 65,000 FFA members, advisors and guests attended the 88th National FFA Convention. The theme for the convention was *Amplify*. There are more than 610,000 FFA members nationwide. The Georgia Association has over 38,500 members, making it the third largest Association in the nation. Agricultural Education is proud to be part of the Georgia Department of Education. The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



Pictured are Porche Mann, Destiny Wilson and Veronica Sanders. Warner Robins High School is located on 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Mrs. Veronica Sanders is the Agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor and Mr. Steve Monday is the Principal.

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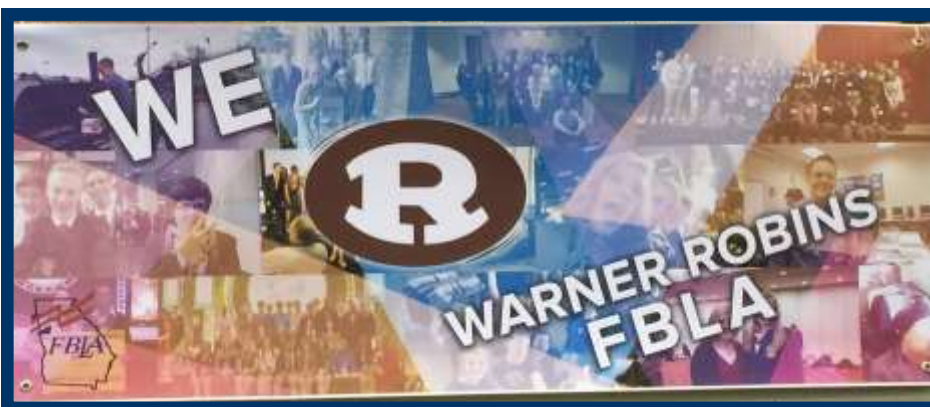


On October 15, thirty WRHS FBLA members and three advisors participated in the Georgia FBLA Fall Motivational Rally. The session prepared members for duties and roles. Members listened to a keynote address from Bryant Collier, whose message was to empower the members to follow their FBLA dreams and share their story. Members were also surprised with a musical performance of “Watch Me” by Silento, AKA Ricky Hawk, a FBLA Member from Redan

High, and a Billboard Top ten artist. Members teamed up to compete in several events, such as the Chapter Spirit T-shirt Contest, Chapter Banner Design Contest and Team Open Testing Events. Winners were announced at the Georgia FBLA Fall Leadership Conference. Warner Robins placed 1st in Chapter Banner Design Contest and Nicholas Loudermilk placed 3rd in Computer Applications Team Open Testing.



WRHS FBLA sporting their Chapter Spirit T-Shirts



FBLA's Winning Banner

WRHS FBLA Participates In Fall Leadership Conference

On November 4th and 5th, eight WRHS FBLA members and two advisors participated in the Georgia FBLA Fall Leadership Conference. These members gathered with other across the state in Athens for exciting, informative and inspiring sessions, workshops and social activities. Members listened to a keynote address from Jeff Jones, whose message reminded members that “Success is the result of small efforts repeated day in and day out.” Members also teamed up to compete in several events, such as the Battle of the Chapter, Monopoly Tournament, and Team Open Testing Events. Winners from these events will be announced at the Region Leadership Conference in January.



Pictured first row, left to right; Baylee Jump, Madison Johnson, Bria Neal and Aunesha Lane. Second row, left to right; Nicholas Loudermilk, Cassius Walker, Aquivious Burnette and Alec Campbell.



Members pictured in front of UGA arches



Members visit with Warner Robins Alum/FBLA Past President Camille Bagwell

Houston County High School

HCHS FBLA Attends Partner's Educating Georgia's Future Workforce Meeting



Houston County High School's Mr. Wesley Martin, Mrs. Sheila Jones, and Georgia FBLA State Secretary, Nivedha Soundappan attended the Region 6 "Partner's Educating Georgia's Future Workforce" meeting at the Hutchings Complex on November 9th.

The meeting was an opportunity to learn how our communities can support Georgia's economy with a skilled and trained workforce. These leaders were joined by other administrators, business leaders, and educators within the Middle Georgia community.

At the conference, Houston County High School representatives were informed about national and local workforce needs in addition to

technology resources. Dr. Barbara Wall, State CTAE Director, Georgia Department of Education and former Houston County CTAE Director, presented a Pathways to Prosperity Tool Kit that also showcased workforce resources. Dr. Wall spoke to the attendees about new legislation and changes that would be affecting the CTAE program across the state in the coming year.

Houston County High attendees were also given the chance to ask a panel of qualified local educators, college and business representatives about their views on what needs to be done at the state, county, and school levels to strengthen both the CTAE program and technical education program within Georgia. Representatives from GEICO, Central Georgia Technical College, and a variety of other businesses answered these questions thoroughly and Houston County High School's business department members were able to note the recommendations voiced by these representatives.

During the conference, Houston County and Bibb County Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapters assisted with the registration process. Houston County's business department was able to meet with these students and speak with them about their plans for the future and their view of the CTAE program.

Principal of Houston County High School is Dr. Doug Rizer. The CTAE Supervisor is Mr. Del Martin. Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins.



HCHS Early Childhood Education Students Host Guest Speaker



Shelley Foiles, Occupational Therapy Assistant Student at Middle Georgia State University recently spoke to students enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Pathway. She discussed requirements for becoming an OTA. Students were given the opportunity to use items that assist with rehabilitation. For more information about the Early Childhood Education program at Houston County High School contact Shonda McFadden at (478) 998-6340 extension 32141.

Pictured are Shelley Foiles and Jasmine Collins, ECE Student.

HCHS FCCLA Participates in Adult Computer Classes

Houston County High Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) in addition to ten other chapter members, participated in Houston County Board of Education and Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) sponsored Adult Computer night recently held at Houston County High. Since one of the purposes of FCCLA is to promote greater understanding between youth and adults, this popular annual event offers FCCLA members opportunities to become acquainted with older members of our community while assisting them in learning basic computer skills. Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) advisors teach the computer content and provide refreshments for each computer session. Houston County High FCCLA advisors are Lynsey Singleton and Shonda McFadden.

Pictured is Georgia Bostic, FCCLA Member and an adult student.



HCHS FCCLA Wins at the Georgia National Fair



The Georgia National Fair competitions began on Tuesday, October 13th with students competing in the Annual Chili Cook-Off for high school and middle school students. Chapter member Beatriz de Feria Gonzalez represented Houston County High School in the Chili Cook-Off.

Along with other advisors and members

from across the state, Houston County High School's FCCLA Chapter Advisors, Lynsey Singleton and Shonda McFadden, accompanied ninety members to the 2015 FCCLA Fall Leadership Rally in Reaves Arena. The "Together We Are...Going Beyond" theme was used throughout the rally. The motivational rally was followed by the Peanut Recipe Contest sponsored by Georgia Peanut Commission, the Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl, Culinary Knowledge Bowl, Middle School Knowledge Bowl and the Culinary Competition. Houston County High School students Jaylah Bailey, Abby Brown, Dedan McFadden, Shivani Patel, and Shewta Patel placed 1st in the FACS Knowledge Bowl Competition. Houston County High School also received a 1st place Ribbon in the FCCLA Fair Booth Competition.

Pictured above are FCCLA Knowledge Bowl Team Members: Abby Brown, Shivani Patel, Jayla Bailey and Dedan McFadden.

HCHS FCCLA Assists With United Way Campaign

FCCLA recently sponsored the United Way Campaign at Houston County High School. Faculty and staff that donated \$15 or more were treated to breakfast.

Pictured are FCCLA Members: Desiree Singleton, Shewta Patel, Laurel Gaskins, Dedan McFadden, Rebekah Threet and Marissa Leopard.



LIVE UNITED 

HCHS FCCLA Attends National Cluster Meeting



Houston County High School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter was well represented at the 2015 National Cluster meeting held in Indianapolis Indiana, November 19 – 22. The conference, whose theme was "Empower-MePower," provided attendees with opportunities to participate in FCCLA National Program workshops, competitive events, and to hear inspiring keynote speakers.

Houston County High Chapter Advisor, Lynsey Singleton, provided a professional develop workshop at the conference. Members collected 165 items to donate to the National Service Project "Lead to Feed." Advisors of the chapter are Lynsey Singleton and Shonda McFadden.



HCHS FCCLA and National Honor Society Sponsors Hats for Hope

During the month of September, Hats for Hope stickers were sold to allow students to wear their favorite hats on Fridays. The campaign raised \$400 for Jay's Hope.



Houston County Career Academy

Houston County Career Academy Named College and Career Academy of the Year



The Houston County Career Academy (HCCA) was named the *College and Career Academy of the Year* on November 5th at Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle's 8th Annual Business and Education Summit. HCCA Principal, Sabrina Phelps, was presented the award and \$3,000 along with Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC) High School Initiatives Coordinator, Kim Gunn, and HCCA Board of Directors Chairman (retired), Paul Hibbits.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark Scott, commented, "This is a well-deserved recognition for our Career Academy. HCCA has been moving forward since its doors opened in 2010. Not only have many of our students made outstanding progress in their chosen career fields, but our Houston County community and business leaders have embraced the vision and supported us in every way. I am proud of the excellent reputation HCCA has garnered and this award validates the work of our faculty, staff, and students."

Principal Phelps said, "This award is the result of a true partnership of education, business and industry at its finest. Outstanding instructors, staff, parents and students make the Houston County Career Academy carry out the mission of building a viable 21st Century workforce. Each school day, more than 600 students walk through the doors of HCCA gaining valuable hands on experience, skills and in many cases, college credit. It is truly an honor to be recognized as Georgia's College and Career Academy of the year!"

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Houston County Career Academy Named College and Career Academy of the Year (continued)



The HCCA is the district's charter school which opened in 2010. Currently the Academy has an enrollment of approximately 600 students from all Houston County high schools. The following programs are offered: *Automobile Maintenance, *Aviation Maintenance, *Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Engineering & Technology, Healthcare Science, *Information Technology, *Law Enforcement Services, Teaching as a Profession and *Welding. (*Move on When Ready dual-enrollment programs with CGTC).

Hibbits was also honored by Lieutenant Governor Cagle. He was presented a certificate of appreciation for his years of service. He retired from the HCCA after five years of service leadership.

HCCA has a successful partnership with CGTC as demonstrated by the state's largest Career Academy dual-enrollment program. The HCCA is also fortunate to have many community partners to include Robins Air Force Base, Flint Energies, Frito-Lay and several other local businesses.

The cash award was provided by the Georgia Apartment Industry Education Foundation. The Golden Isles Career Academy is hosting the summit which will ended November 6th. During the summit, business, industry and education leaders discussed the importance of the manufacturing industry in Georgia and the role education plays in its success.

There were five nominees for this award. In addition to the HCCA, the following career academies were competing:

- Effingham College and Career Academy;
- Floyd County Schools College and Career Academy;
- Golden Isles Career Academy; and
- Sims Academy of Innovation and Technology

The Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins. Principal Phelps may be reached at 478-322-3280. Learn more online at: <http://hcca.hcbe.net/>.



HCCA TSA Chapter Participates in Technology Day at the Georgia National



The Houston County Career Academy's Technology Student Association (TSA) Chapter participated in Technology Day at the Georgia National Fair on October 12th. TSA is a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO), which lives by the motto, Learning to Live in a Technical World.

Led by engineering teacher, Mr. William Smith, Jr., six students representing all five high schools in Houston County, competed in several technology-based events. These events included Catapult Design, Dragster Design, Structural Design, Architectural Design, and Rube-Goldberg Design.

Through TSA, students learn the importance of technology literacy, teamwork, communication skills, soft skills, critical thinking, and creativity. TSA is a major component of the Engineering, Electronics, and Manufacturing Pathways offered at the Houston County Career Academy. These three pathways are heavily immersed in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

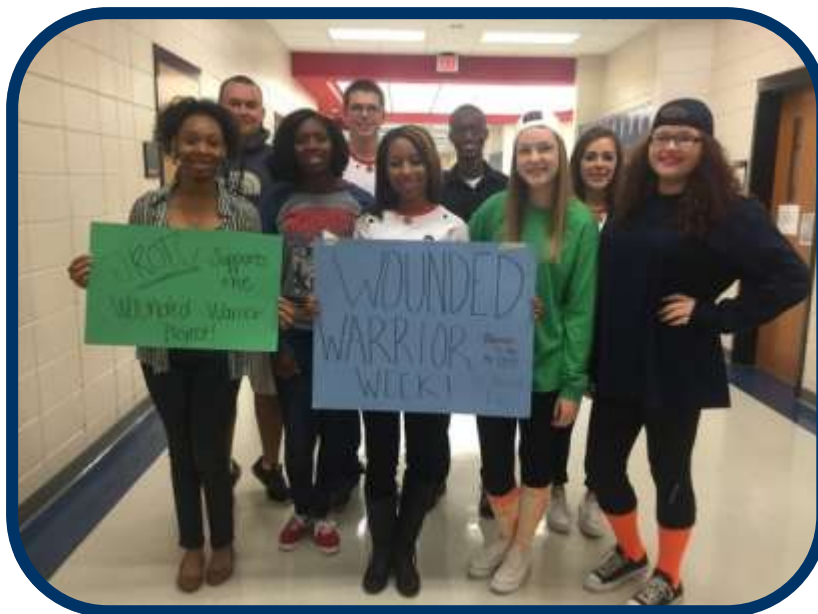
The mission of TSA is to prepare its membership to be successful leaders and responsible citizens in a technological society through co-curricular activities within the technology education program; which include communication, leadership, and competitive skill development in the classroom/laboratory environment.

Pictured above (left to right) is Louis Shealey (NHS), Kaden Forster (PHS), Mr. William Smith Jr. (HCCA), Gabriel Davis (HOCO), Camden Hawkins (VHS), Mathew Wilson (WRHS), and Jared Hubert (NHS).



Veterans High School

VHS DECA Reached Level EPIC



Veterans High School DECA reached Level EPIC, the highest level at the 2015 Fall Leadership Conference, in Atlanta, October 22-23 for their community service efforts. This year, Georgia DECA took on the Wounded Warrior Project and VHS stepped up and completed projects ranging from writing letters to wounded soldiers, selling t-shirts, and collecting donations.

VHS DECA qualified for raising over \$400 dollars and writing over 100 letters for the Wounded Warrior Project. The chapter was recognized at the Fall Leadership for its outstanding achievements.

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Mr. Chris Brown serves as Principal. For more information please contact Ms. Kiley Kirkland, DECA Advisor, at 478-218-7537 ext. 64043.



Veterans High School FBLA Holds Installation Ceremony

On Thursday, October 30th, the Veterans High School chapter of FBLA held their "New Member Induction and Officer Installation Ceremony" in the auditorium to recognize the 2015-2016 officers and members. Dr. Kearse, FBLA Advisor/WBL Instructor served as the installing official and she began the ceremony with a warm welcome to everyone.

During the ceremony, the officers' candle light ceremony was held where each officer was called forward and asked to accept the duties and responsibilities of the particular office.

Following the officer installation, the newly installed president, Karlee White, led the induction ceremony for new members. The members and officers recited the FBLA Pledge to say that they will fulfill their duties as FBLA members.

Belinda Collier serves as lead FBLA Advisor.



President Karlee White looks on as Secretary Mackenzie Coffee and Assistant Secretary, Jessica Marshall call the names of the 104 members.



VHS Graphics and SkillsUSA News

Veterans High School Graphic Communications and Design had a very busy October! They began by entering several competitions at the SkillsUSA Champions Rally at the Georgia National Fairground. The students placed 2nd in SkillsUSA Recruitment Poster Design and 4th in SkillsUSA Career Pathway Poster Design. The students had a great time! Also, VHS Graphic Communications and Design students attended the SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference at Jekyll Island. They attended leadership workshops to help enhance their leadership skills. The VHS SkillsUSA Graphic Design



SkillsUSA members preparing for a good time at the Champions Rally.



Joel Clark and Michael Webb sporting the Veterans High School SkillsUSA Banner Design with Haley Duck as speaker.



Pictured at left is 4th place winner in VHS SkillsUSA Chapter Pathway Poster Design by Alexis Cortez, Graphic Communications and Design



Pictured above is 2nd place winner in VHS SkillsUSA Chapter Recruitment Poster Design by Savannah Vu

VHS Graphics and SkillsUSA News (continued)



VHS SkillsUSA leaders from left to right: Joel Clark, President; Alexis Limewood, Reporter; Destiny Jones, Secretary; and Michael Webb, Vice President.

The VHS Graphic Designers created this spectacular banner (42" x 9 feet) for the Houston County Student Bass Angler Federation. Pictured from left to right: Alexis Limewood, Destiny Jones, and Lindsey Watts. Not pictured: Hannah Miller, Bailey Walker and Savannah Vu.



SkillsUSA leaders from left to right: Destiny Jones, Alexis Limewood, Michael Webb, and Joel Clark are pictured at the opening session interacting with the guest speaker.



VHS FCCLA Attends Fall Rally 2015



The Veterans High FCCLA chapter were part of the 4800 FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) members and advisors from across the state to attend the motivational 2015 FCCLA Fall Rally at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry on October 14th. The theme this year was “Together We are...Going Beyond”. The session was opened with a motivational speaker and followed with middle and high school competitions.

VHS members Shelby Burnett, Sabrina Mahnke, Tyler Frye and Brayden Hicks were the Knowledge Bowl Team that placed fourth out the teams eligible to compete in the competition.

VHS won first place in the “general membership” category for the brochure designed for membership recruitment and also won first place for “overall best” in all categories of the brochure competition.

Mrs. Sherry Johnson is CTAE Supervisor at VHS and Mrs. Donna Brown, FCCLA Advisor, can be contacted at 478-218-7537.



FCCLA Fall Rally Knowledge Bowl Team



FCCLA Fall Rally Brochure

VHS FCCLA Visits Children In The Hospital



FCCLA members from Veterans High School visited the Medical Center of Houston County and delivered “treat buckets” to children on the pediatric floor during Halloween. The members enjoyed making the treat buckets and the patients were happy and excited to receive them. This is a community service project that Veterans High FCCLA has been doing since the doors of the school opened in 2010 and will continue to do in the future.

Pictured above are: (L to R) Shelby Burnette, Amber Cook, Brayden Hicks, Chris Rodriguez, Pam Cabrera, Annie Ervin, Makaela Fitzwater, and Christina Palmer.



Northside High School

NHS FFA Holds Pumpkin Carving Contest

On October 22nd, Northside High FFA held the highly anticipated 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest. At the meeting students carved pumpkins with their chosen design and theme and the Chapter FFA Officers judged the event. 1st Place Winners were Kat May and Robby Brandon and 2nd Place Winners were Blake Churchwell, J'Lynn Turner, Alexis Grant, and Robert Smith. Refreshments were served after the judging.



NHS SkillsUSA Participates in Careers In Construction Day



On November 6th, 14 members from Northside High School's SkillsUSA Club attended the Central Georgia Careers In Construction Day held at Central Georgia Technical College's Macon campus. The annual career day allows prospective CGTC students to explore more than 20 career-oriented programs offered. Students participated in a bridge building contest and attended presentations in three career and technical educational programs of their choice. Presentations

included showcasing instructional space and specialized equipment, as well as testimonials from current students of the program.



Conner Bookout is pictured at left on an excavator simulator



Pictured above is Sam Mims on a bobcat



Mike Knowles, Tavian Anderson, Sam Mims, Bill Pletcher and Maverick Hobbs participating in the Bridge Building competition



Tavian Anderson participating in Masonry

Feagin Mill Middle School

FMMS FCCLA Wins at the Georgia National Fair



Feagin Mill Middle FCCLA students created a brochure to bring awareness to FCCLA membership recruitment and won first place at the FCCLA Fall Rally at the GA National Fair. The brochure consisted of Feagin Mill Middle's FCCLA program highlighting leadership opportunities, team building initiatives, community service projects, and competitions. The brochure also outlined the mission of FCCLA and the Chapter's accomplishments in 2014-2015. Feagin Mill also took the first place

ribbon for overall middle school chapter. Advisor Jocelyn Banks was very proud of her students for their hard work and dedication and look forward to upcoming star event competitions.

Feagin Mill Middle is located at 200 Danny Carpenter Drive in Kathleen. Dr. Andy Gentry is Principal.

Feagin Mill Middle School FCCLA student, Madelynn Williams, won 4th place in the GA Peanut Recipe Contest and 4th place in the Breakfast Bar recipe contest.



FMMS FCCLA Wins at the Georgia National Fair (continued)



Feagin Mill Middle FCCLA members designed a t-shirt with this year's theme, TOGETHER WE ARE. They took home a 3rd place ribbon for their design. Together we are united, stronger, leaders, ready, family, and active! Students brought an idea together that truly depicts FCCLA and their mission.



Design on back of shirts



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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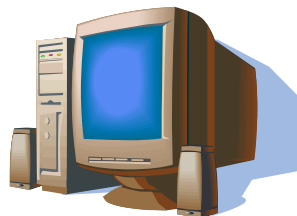


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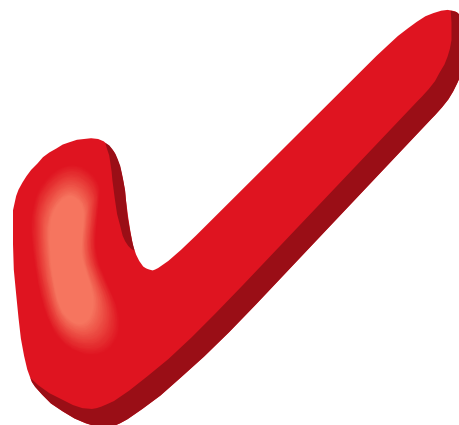
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1. Follow Wall of Fame instructions located on the CTAE page on SharePoint.
2. Submit pictures as attachments, not within the document.
3. Submit only one **brief description** and accompanying picture(s) per email.
4. Submit by the 5th of each month.
5. Submit to lorrie.nix@hcbe.net



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