



CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students



Georgia State Representative, Amy Carter, took time to stop by and show her support for CTAE while visiting the Georgia National Fair! She enjoyed delicious food from the Chop Shop by Houston County Young Farmers.



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Warner Robins High School

WRHS FFA Member Visits UGA



Warner Robins FFA member, Jayla Hicks, was accepted at the "Vet for a Day program" at University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. The program allowed her to be a veterinarian for the day. Miss Hicks had a wonderful time and gained a lot of information about veterinary science from the program. Her goal is to one day become a veterinarian.

Pictured is Jayla Hicks. Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner, Robins Georgia. Mr. Steve Monday is the principal and Mrs. Veronica Sanders is the agriculture teacher.



Warner Robins
High



Houston County
High



Perry
High



Houston County
Career Academy



Veterans
High



Northside
High

WRHS FFA Members Compete

They say at Warner Robins High School that “Tradition Never Graduates.” On September 25th, former FFA vice president and WRHS graduate, Miss Christina Carnell assisted with the floral design competition at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia. She was a very dedicated WRHS FFA member and she is also dedicated at Fort Valley State University, where she is majoring in Agriculture Education. Johunna Granville competed in Floral Design and Katherine Hofmann competed in Job Interview.

Pictured are Johunna Granville, Christina Carnell, and Katherine Hofmann.



WRHS FBLA Officers Conduct Teambuilding Workshop



Pictured at left, Jessica Johnson instructs how to play the “Slaps” Game.

The WRHS FBLA Officer team participated in a Georgia FBLA Connecting Chapter Project with Northside Middle School on September 30, 2014. WRHS FBLA Officers conducted a teambuilding workshop with the NMS FBLA members. The officers played various teambuilding games to teach the middle-level members about the importance of communication, working together, and soft skills.

Stephanie Dale and Ryan VanDalinda are the FBLA advisors.



Miss Dale instructs how to play the “Hula-Hoop” Game.



At right, Shayla Mann instructs how to play the “Cups” Game.

WRHS FBLA Participates In Fall Motivational Rally

On October 9, 2014, 30 WRHS FBLA members and three advisers participated in Georgia FBLA Fall Motivational Rally at the Georgia National Fair. The session prepared members for duties and roles. Members listened to a keynote address from Jeff Civillico, whose message was to empower members to juggle all of their opportunities and responsibilities. Members also teamed up to compete in several events, such as the Chapter Spirit T-Shirt Contest, Bulletin Board Contest and Team Open Testing Events. Winners from these events will be announced at the Fall Leadership Conference in November.



1st row left to right – Elijah Jones, Arianna Pitmon, Baylee Jump, Tanesha Lane, Lyndsey West, Donniea Wedges, Cameron Keffer
 2nd row left to right – Alexander Garcia, Barbara Reigel, Theresa Banks, Tara Reigel, Keshaua Drummond, Brianna White
 3rd row left to right – Samantha Nottingham, Jessica Johnson, Shayla Mann, Jurake Ford, Zion Hodges, Nicholas Loudermilk, Austin Aday



Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Soars at the Georgia National Fair

Houston County High's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter won 3rd place in the FCCLA Fair Booth Exhibit competition at the Georgia National Fair. The exhibit is judged on the use of the current theme, "SOAR", creativity, neatness, promotion of FCCLA, and number of state and national projects spotlighted. Chapter members, Desiree Singleton (shown), Kasey Leahy, Bobbie Melden, Dara Ogunsakin, Kelly Gunerman, Kade Randal, Jamie Preston, Baylee Duernberger and Shivani Dhir created the display.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96. Dr. Doug Rizer is the principal and the FBLA advisors are Jane Cooper and Lynsey Singleton.



HCHS FCCLA Shows Their Knowledge



HCHS FCCLA Knowledge Bowl Team 1st Place Winners! (Left to right) Dara Ogunsakin, Shivani Patel, Jaylah Bailey, and Desiree Singleton

HCHS FCCLA National STAR Event Winners Honored



Houston County High Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) national STAR Event winners were honored at the September Houston County Board of Education meeting. The students, who won seven Gold medals, six Silver medals and one Bronze medal, competed in July at the National Leadership Conference San Antonio, Texas. Pictured (left to right) are Shivani Dhir, who was elected as an FCCLA National Officer, Chapter Adviser, Jane Cooper, Lohgan Vasquez, Kasey Leahy, David Jefferson, also elected to FCCLA National office, Desiree Singleton, Bobbie Melden, Taylor Hornsby, Kaylee DeLeon, Regan Merrill, State Vice President of Community Service, Kelly Gunerman, Emily Walker, Dara Ogunsakin, Brittany Hammond, State Region 7 Officer, Alex Joyce and HCHS principal, Dr. Doug Rizer.

HCHS FCCLA Member Scores a Perfect Score

Congratulations to Desiree Singleton of Houston County High FCCLA for scoring a perfect score on the FCCLA Statesman Test at the recent Fall Leadership Conference. She will receive an official red Jacket for her achievement.



HCHS FBLA Hosts Breakfast



To help kick off the 2014-2015 FBLA Rush Week, the HCHS Officers hosted a Potluck Breakfast for all the current members and anyone who was interested in joining FBLA. The Potluck Breakfast has become an annual event dedicated to creating awareness for HCHS FBLA and recruiting new members during Rush Week.

The Potluck Breakfast helps Houston County High School bring all FBLA members together to enjoy different types of breakfast items and experience the advantages of being an active FBLA member. Items brought included homemade baked treats, Krispy Kreme donuts, various fruits and juices, and hash brown casseroles. The Potluck Breakfast was a huge hit as usual. Many FBLA members participated and new ones were recruited during the breakfast! Thanks to everyone who participated and came in extra early to enjoy breakfast.



Pictured are front row: Justin Saetia and Maggie Yeomans. Second Row: AJ Burkett, Bryce Mills, Anna Wilson, Lizbeth Rubacava, Hope Williams, Katlyn Steinmetz, Jarrod Merriman and Nivedha Soundappan. Third row: Dominique Adkins, Grant Burke, Ru'Myia Jackson, Nicholas Maher, Shelby Smith, Alex Cooper, and Saed Saymeh. Houston County High School's FBLA Advisers are: Mrs. Sheila Jones, Mrs. Jenny Jackson, Ms. Gina Jessup and Mrs. Karma Hayes. Principal of Houston County High School is Dr. Douglas Rizer. Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96.

HCHS FBLA Celebrates With Ice Cream



Pictured left to right are: Justin Saetia, Hope Williams, Aliyah Barnwell and Saed Saymeh.

During FBLA Rush Week at Houston County High School, an ice cream social was conducted during the chapter meeting to bring members of FBLA together. During the special chapter meeting on September 23, 2014, Houston County High FBLA provided information and permission forms for Fall Rally to those who had signed up and paid their dues to attend. They discussed the upcoming community service events that would occur during the months of October and November. In October, Dollars for Down Syndrome is the community service event the HCHS FBLA Chapter will sponsor, partnering with the local Easter Seals organization. Vice President, Hope Williams, is the chair of the committee for this project and sign-up for volunteers was conducted at this meeting. Volunteers will also receive a free T-Shirt compliments of Easter Seals. Our November community service event will be March of Dimes, which is also the National Community Service Partner for FBLA. The HCHS FBLA Chapter has already registered a team for the walk, with Adviser, Mrs. Jackson as the team captain, and are planning to begin fundraising at the October 2nd regular chapter meeting. Member volunteers were urged to sign-up as soon as possible on the official March of Dimes website. After important information was given out, the ice cream social was conducted for members. Vanilla, Chocolate, and Strawberry ice cream was provided with the toppings of caramel syrup, chocolate syrup, strawberry syrup, and assorted sprinkles. The Ice Cream Social was held to celebrate the advantages of being an active FBLA member.

HCHS FBLA Officers Installed



On September 23, 2014 at 3:00 p.m., the FBLA Officers for the Houston County High School Chapter were officially installed. Led by Chapter Advisers Jenny Jackson, Sheila Jones, and Karma Hayes; the officers conducted the official FBLA Officer Ceremony before the entire chapter. To prepare for this auspicious day, the officers and the chapter members were instructed to wear business professional clothing to show their FBLA pride and create awareness for the chapter. The officers were sworn into their corresponding positions as shown, left to right: Shane Huffman, Project Chair; Aniya Sconiers, Social Media Chair; Saed Saymeh, Parliamentarian; Natalie Harris, Historian; Aliyah Barnwell, Reporter; Kyrsten Shipp, Treasurer; Katlyn Steinmetz, Secretary; Nivedha Soundappan, Vice President; Hope Williams, Vice President; Jarrod Merriman, Vice President; and Justin Saetia, President. After the ceremonious lighting of the candles and the reading of the oaths, the officers conducted the Emblem Ceremony. Newly installed President, Justin Saetia; Vice President, Hope Williams; Secretary, Katlyn Steinmetz; Treasurer, Kyrsten Shipp; Reporter, Aliyah Barnwell; and Parliamentarian, Saed Saymeh each declared the meaning for the parts of the FBLA Emblem: Service, Education, Progress, Future, Business, Leader, and America. These two official ceremonies were conducted in accordance with the annual FBLA Rush Week, designed to create awareness for FBLA and to help members experience the advantages of being an active FBLA member within the Houston County High School FBLA Chapter.

OPERATION BEAR PRIDE MAKES HCHS FBLA PROUD

On September 25, 2014, during its annual Rush Week activities, Houston County High School's FBLA Chapter kicked off its new school service project "OPERATION BEAR PRIDE." During the school service project, the FBLA advisers sent out their "troops" to battle the graffiti, drawings, and doodles that every teacher dreads seeing on their desks. With the help of the HCHS custodial staff, who very kindly provided cleaning supplies, paper towels, and gloves, members were sent to teacher classrooms where they helped teachers clean their rooms.



AJ Burkett

Over thirty members showed up to help clean. Teachers signed up by sending an email requesting service. Nearly every email had the word "awesome" in it, usually in all caps, and behind each email, a teacher in desperate need of help! In addition to cleaning desks, students emptied trash, cleaned science equipment in labs, shredded paper, and various other classroom tasks. Needless to say, the teachers who received services were beyond thrilled. They had more time to plan lessons, grade papers, organize, and tutor students.

"We did a school service project last year where we helped clean up the school, and I thought it would be absolutely wonderful if I could have my desks and tables cleaned each week. Then I thought about other teachers, and came up with the idea," said Mrs. Jenny Jackson, FBLA adviser. "The positive response was overwhelming," said Mrs. Sheila Jones, FBLA adviser. "We cleaned 40 classrooms in 45 minutes. Our members were glad to do it. They are also now very cognizant of their behavior and encourage others to help their teachers by keeping their classroom environments clean. It gives them a sense of ownership in their school, and has had positive benefits all around."



Pictured left to right are:
President, Justin Saetia and
Bryce Wetherell



HCHS FBLA Hosts SoleHope Party

The officer team of Houston County High School held a SoleHope Party during a recent officer team meeting. The officers cut and constructed shoes that will be sent to impoverished communities to help combat diseases that enter through the feet. This inspiring organization helps citizens in third world countries provide their families with a reliable source of income, while providing shoes to orphans in need through teaching them the art of shoe-making. The organization helps with a sustainable business plan that will assist the families and provide them with long-term income.

“We appreciate the opportunity to give back to the world community with this project”, said Vice-President, Nivedha Soundappan. “It really hits home the altruistic principles of FBLA”.

The team cut patterns for shoes that will be distributed by the organization for use in the entrepreneurial venture. Thanks to Team Barnwell for introducing the HCHS FBLA team to this project and for their continued support of Houston County High FBLA.



Katlyn Steinmetz



Pictured above with some of the project results are: Katlyn Steinmetz, Nivedha Soundappan, Aliyah Barnwell, Hope Williams, A'nyiah Sconiers and Dianey Marsh. Also assisting was Justin Saetia.

Perry High School

PHS AFJROTC Instructor Inducted into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame

Col Craig M. Lightfoot, USAF (Retired), the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, Perry High School, was inducted into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame on September 6, 2015 in Forest Park, GA. He first started Judo in 1965 and Taekwondo in 1968 and either taught or was a student since. He studied both throughout the world and attained the martial rank of O Dan (5th degree black belt in Taekwondo) and San Dan (3rd degree black belt in Judo). A highlight of his career was being invited by the Kukkiwon, the cultural Center for Taekwondo in South Korea, to travel to Seoul, Korea for the 1988 Olympics along with the USA Military Taekwondo Team. Unfortunately, a military commitment prevented him from attending. However, being inducted into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame was his crowning moment in his martial arts career. Dr. H.G. Robinson, his original Judo instructor in 1965, nominated him to Dr. Jim Thomas, director and founder of the HOF. Once accepted by the governing body of the HOF, he was inducted in September. He met Miss Kathy Long, five time woman's world MMA champion, and Professor Gary Lee, curator and founder of the HOF museum in Sugarland, TX. Professor Lee invited Col Lightfoot to be part of his museum as well as a martial art historian. Pictured above (L-R) is Jeff Lightfoot, his brother who is an assistant principal in Tallahassee, FL and Col Lightfoot at the induction ceremony.



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Perry High is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Dr. Darryl Albritton is the principal.

PHS FCCLA's Georgia National Fair Competitions



Tera Byer competed in the Culinary Competition with her Vietnamese dish called Pancit with a sautéed chicken breast.



Pictured above is Abby Wightman who competed in the Chili cook off with her Chili Chili Bang Bang. Ansley Ables also competed in the peanut competition with her delicious Asian chicken tenders with a peanut dipping sauce.



Perry High FCCLA won 4th place in the Brochure competition.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry, GA. Dr. Darryl Albritton is principal and the FCCLA advisors are Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick.

PHS FCCLA at the Fall Rally



Pictured are: Monica Williams, Kena Fairfax, Maribel Rodriguez, Shay Lewis, Jordan Walker, Ansley Ables, Hannah Dickerson, Jane Pham, MiKayla Howard, Telogan Askew, Alisa Moore, Jamya Toomer, Desmond Spicer, Shelby Shambert, Grace Peavy, Tera Byer, Alex Russell, Madison Voss, Maddie Mckleroy, Ashley Long

Perry High FCCLA at the Fall Rally

PHS FFA Student has Grand Champion Steer at Georgia National Fair Junior Invitational Cattle Show



Perry High School senior Ali Moore exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the Georgia National Fair Junior Invitational Cattle Show on October 12, 2014. She had to overcome a tough competition from exhibitors from all over the state of Georgia and Florida. Her steer is a Maine Anjou steer that weighs 1150 pounds. Ali will vie for a national title at the North American International Livestock Exposition in November. Pictured is Ali Moore with her family and livestock show judge. Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Dr. Darryl Albritton serves

as principal. FFA advisors are Dr. Argene Claxton, Dr. Phil Gentry and Phillip Gentry.

PHS FFA Student has Unforgettable Experience at Georgia National Fair Livestock Shows

Haley Pulsifer had an unforgettable experience over the 11 days of the Georgia National Fair Livestock events. Haley exhibited a Commercial heifer, a Maine Anjou steer, and three Commercial Dairy heifers. She was a really busy young lady. But, Haley did not only come to exhibit her livestock Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects, she traveled to the fair to win! Haley began the week by winning 2nd in Beef Cattle Showmanship at the Georgia National Fair Show. Haley exhibited Snow White in her conformation class and won Grand Champion Division 3 Commercial Heifer. In the Dairy Show ring, Haley won 4th in her showmanship class and received an award as the 3rd high Showmanship Individual for the entire year. Haley also had the 5th Overall Supreme Champion Heifer at the Georgia National Fair Junior Invitational show and the Champion Commercial Heifer. She completed her fair by showing in a tough 10th grade showmanship class, in which she was named Champion Showman! Haley is a 10th grader at Perry High School. She is an FFA officer, a member of the sweet 16 softball team, and a 4.0 student.



PHS Livestock Team has a Banner Day at the Georgia National Fair Livestock Judging Contest

The Perry FFA Livestock Judging Team had a banner day at the Georgia National Fair Livestock Judging Contest. Lizzi Neal, Landon Tadich, Haley Pulsifer, and Skylar Mizell are the team members. They had to judge cattle, hogs, and sheep in breeding and market classes. They also had to give oral reasons on their selections. The team earned Reserve Champion Honors for their efforts. There were 10 teams from Georgia and Tennessee at the contest.



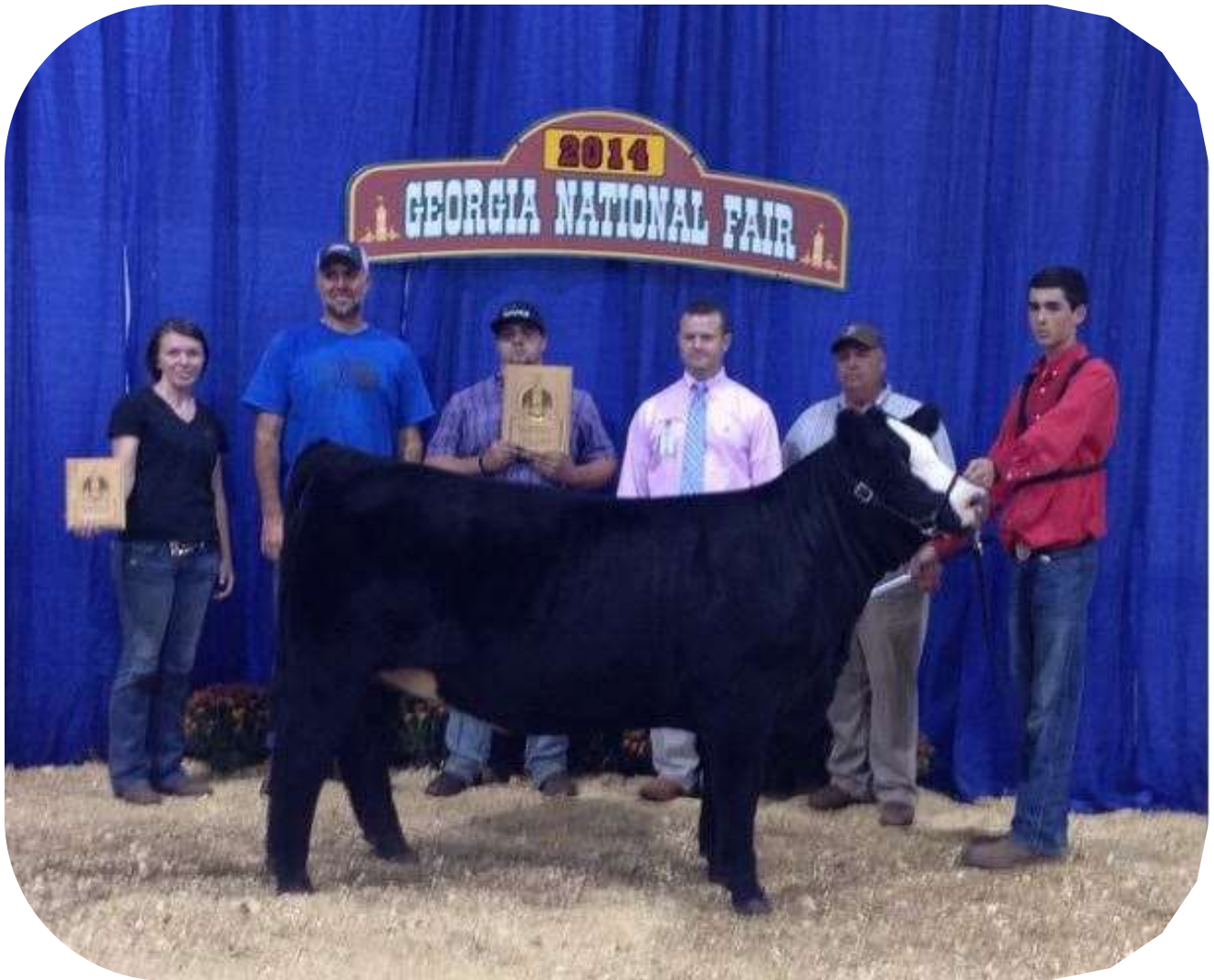
Pictured from left to right – Mr. Philip Gentry Jr, Agriculture teacher, Landon Tadich, Haley Pulsifer, Lizzi Neal, Skylar Mizell

PHS Livestock Team (continued)

Perry High School Livestock Results

	Cattle Description	Showmanship	Weight Class	Overall
Steers				
Abbie Morrow	Maine Steer		2	
Haley Pulsifer	Maine Steer	Champion	2	
Ashlyn Bernhard	Chi Steer	4	1	Champion Chi Steer
Dakota Morgan	Charolais Steer		3	
Andy Emmons	Charolais Steer	10	2	
Kaitlyn Albritton	Angus Steer	2	1	
Skyler Mizzell	XX Steer	5	4	
Brea Rhodes	Chi Steer	6	3	
Bonner Brooks	Simmental Steer		3	
Arin Willard	Shorthorn Steer		2	
Arin Willard	Chi Steer		3	
Ali Moore	Maine Steer	3	3	Champion Maine and Grand Champion Steer
Emalee Smith	Maine Steer	7	6	
Heifers				
Tori Tucker	Commercial Heifer		2	
Tori Tucker	Shorthorn Plus Heifer		1	
Teyha Brooks	Commercial Heifer		6	
Haley Pulsifer	Commercial Heifer		1	Champion Commercial and 5th Overall
Summer Knight	Commercial Heifer	4	2	
Landon Tadich	Commercial Heifer	8	7	
Jacob Collins	Percentage Simmental Heifer	3	1	Champion Simmental and 3rd Overall
Lizzie Neal	Commercial Heifer	4	2	
Lauren Mcphail	Angus Heifer		3	
Abbie Moore	Commercial Heifer	Top 10	4	
Ali Moore	Simmental Heifer		3	
Hannah Willard	Shorthorn Plus Heifer		5	
Brea Rhodes	Chi Heifer		3	
Cameron Mcphail	Angus Heifer		9	
Ashleigh Hurst	Commercial Heifer	2	1	
Frankie Cadenhead		Champion		

PHS FFA Student has Top Five Heifer at Georgia National Fair Junior Invitational Cattle Show



Perry High School junior Jacob Collins had a great show at the Georgia National Fair Junior Invitational Cattle Show. His yearling percentage Simmental Heifer was named the 3rd overall heifer for the entire heifer show. Jacob works very hard with his livestock and was rewarded with a plaque and cash award for this accomplishment. Jacob also received 2nd place honors in his showmanship class.

Pictured is: Jacob Collins with family, livestock judge and agriculture teachers.

PHS Georgia National Fair Project Results

NAME	DESCRIPTION	PLACE
Charley Lollis, Tim Heath	Agriscience Research	1
Haylee Hudson, Macayla Griffore	Horticulture Minibooth Exhibits	1
Junior Floriculture Team	Junior Chapter Floriculture ID	5
Kaela Martin, Emily Hannon	Agriscience Research	1
Kristy Bergman, Kaitlyn Bustamante	Horticulture Minibooth Exhibits	1
Maddie Brown, Cole Self	Horticulture Minibooth Exhibits	2
Mason Blackmon, Carson Brannen	Agriscience Research	1
Perry High FFA	Horticulture Chapter Display	1
Perry Junior Nursery	Junior Chapter Nursery	3
Senior Nursery	Senior Chapter Nursery	Grand Champion
Senior Floriculture	Senior Chapter Floriculture ID	Grand Champion
Luis Aguayo	Landscape Plans, Hand drawn	1
Mackenzie Anderson	Landscape Plans, Hand drawn	1
Jenna Aydelott	Junior Floriculture Contest	1
Caleb Beard	Senior Dendrology Notebook	1
Hunter Belflower	Senior Nursery Landscape	7
Cameron Black	Senior Floriculture Contest	8
Imani Candray	Floral Contest Design - Junior	3
Tori Courson	Landscape Plans, Hand drawn	1
Faith Cowder	Foliage Plants	1
Dawson Dooley	Landscape Plans, CAD	1
Morgan Fowler	Horticulture Minibooth Exhibits	1
Ashlyn Garnto	Landscape Plans, CAD	1
Callum Henry	Landscape Plans, Hand drawn	1
Josh Lee	Senior Nursery Landscape	3
Ana Lunsford	Floral Design Contest, Senior	5
Ana Lunsford	Senior Floriculture Contest	6
Trevor Maddox	Foliage Plants	2
Ali Moore	Agriscience Research	1
Dustin Pitzer	Senior Floriculture Contest	4
Dustin Pitzer	Senior Nursery Landscape	1
Troy Pudder	Landscape Plans, CAD	Grand Champion
Emily Rowell	Floral Design (Silk/Dried)	3
Brandon Shackelford	Landscape Plans, Hand drawn	1
Shelby Signer	Landscape Plans, Hand drawn	1
Stephanie Velazquez	Agriscience Research	1
Abbie Warlick	Senior Nursery Landscape	4
Elyse Westra	Junior Nursery Landscape	3
Carter Whiddon	Senior Nursery Landscape	2
Austin Wright	Horticulture Minibooth Exhibits	1

PHS Georgia National Fair Agriculture Mechanics Projects



Ag Mechanics	Placing
Amber Hobbs and Dakota Morgan	3rd
Austin Foskey and Tyler Bowden	2nd
Billy Gordy and Jay Harrleson	2nd
Brianna Kessler	3rd
Cally Brown and Kelsey Haley	2nd
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Cody Stewart	2nd
Cole Laveder	2nd
Daniel Martin and Caleb Bohannon	2nd
David Dickerson and Adam Parker	1st Place and Division Champion Large Refurbished project
Devin Carrol	3rd
Jake Farrell	2nd
Josh Lee	1st Place and Reserve Division Champion Small Refurbished project
Lyman Prickett	2nd
Matti Hamilton and Kaley Sikes	2nd
Nate Phillips	3rd
Noah Lenergan	3rd
Peyton Sells and Drew Marten	3rd
Richard Urban	2nd
Trevor Maddox	2nd
Trevor Shim	3rd
Will Ford	2nd
Silas Turner	1st Place and Division Champion Large Project
Forestry	
Chapter Display	2nd
Tanner Reid	1st
Tori Tucker	1st
Lauren Heath	1st
Leigh Williamson	2nd
Peyton Black	1st
Jonny Sidle	1st
Charisma Winkler	3rd
Kaleb Beard	1st
Eli Guidry	2nd
Will Regan	1st

Houston County Career Academy

HCCA and Culinary Students Hosted NMSI Dinner



HCCA hosted a dinner on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, in honor of Houston County's partnership with the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI). Chef Bennett and her culinary students treated the guests to a dinner fit for royalty!

From left to right: Tarin Davis, Daisha Revelle, Makayla Abernathy, Lakevia Starks, Chef Bennett, Alexandria Guest, Essen Giles, Sherane Holmes, Tyler Martucci, Lean Harper



Special thanks go to Dr. Cynthia Hammond, Principal at Westside Elementary and Dr. Greg Peavy, Principal at Northside High School, for their generosity in providing vegetables from their aeroponics gardens.



Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road, Warner Robins, GA. Sabrina Phelps serves as principal.

HCCA FCCLA Member Competed in Chili Cook-Off



Anna Grace Brandon, member of HCCA **FCCLA** chapter, competed in the FCCLA Chili cook-off.



Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins. Sabrina Phelps is the principal and Aleena Bennett is the FCCLA advisor.

HCCA SkillsUSA Chapter Earns Awards at Georgia Champions Rally



It was an awesome way to begin the second year as an active SkillsUSA Chapter at the Houston County Career Academy. Georgia Champions Rally was held at the Georgia National Fair on Friday, October 3rd. HCCA had eighty students attend, one of the largest groups out of 102 schools. They competed in four events and placed in two. Placing 6th in Chapter Pathway Poster and 10th in Chapter Banner was such a great way to start the year. The advisors for the Skills USA chapter at HCCA are:
 Dr. Cheronie Blunt- Advisor for SkillsUSA; CGTC Criminal Justice instructor at HCCA
 Linda Lewis, Co-advisor for Skills USA; CGTC Cosmetology instructor at HCCA
 Teacher representatives: James Jones, CGTC Automotive instructor at HCCA & John Ward, CGTC Welding instructor at HCCA.

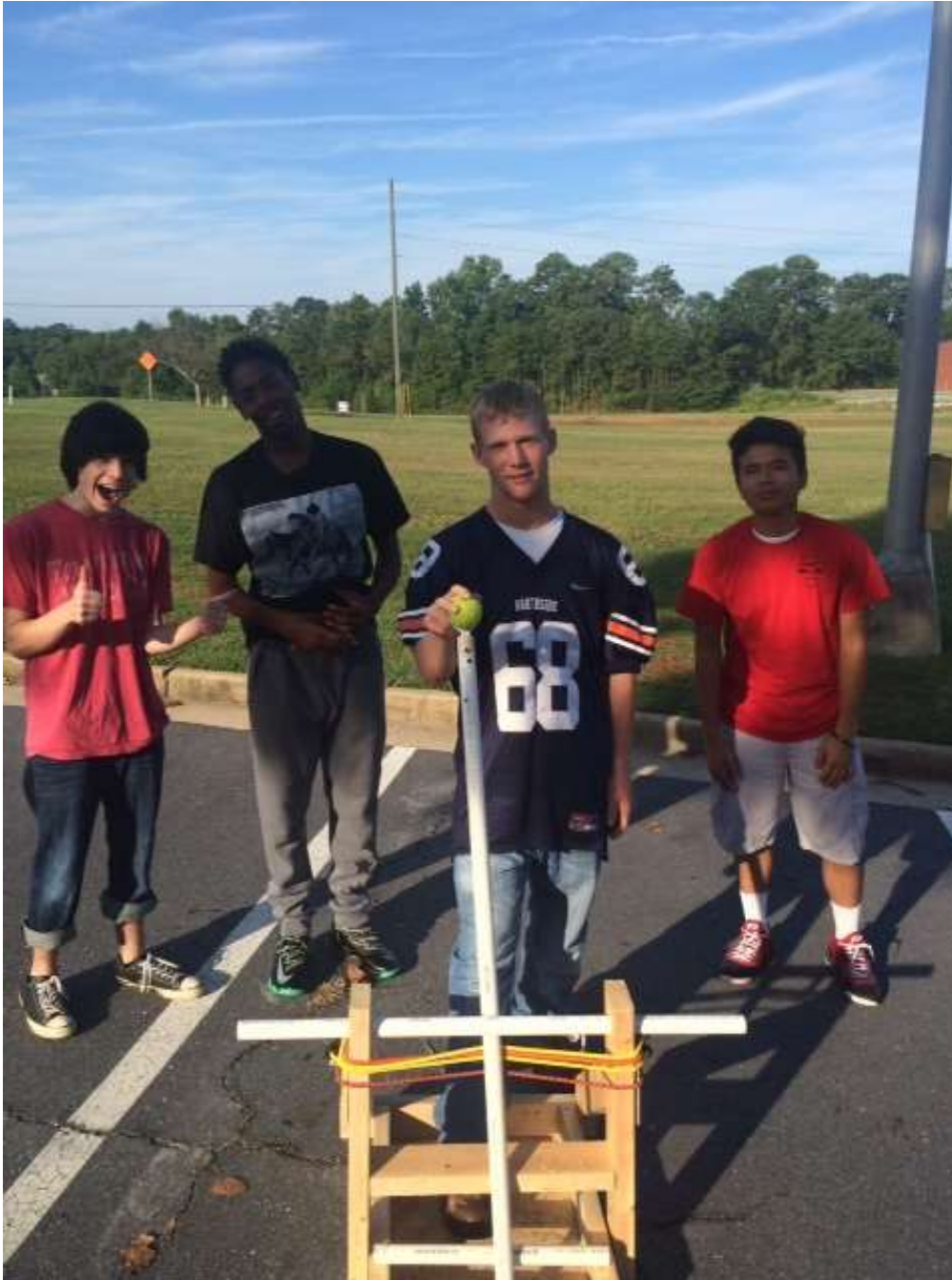


Chapter Pathway Poster

Chapter Banner



HCCA Create Catapults in Engineering and Technology



Houston County Career Academy Students in Foundations of Engineering & Technology, taught by Mr. Will Smith, created life-size catapults as part of the History and the Future of Engineering Unit. The catapults were constructed out of wood, metals, and PVC pipe. Before the students constructed their wooden catapults, they made miniature paper catapults.

Foundations of Engineering & Technology is the first course of the Engineering & Technology Pathway. Students are engaged in real-world and relevant projects that allow them to think critically, solve problems on a team, and use and apply engineering knowledge.

Pictured left to right are engineering & technology students Tanis Adams, Malik Clark, Jacob Conn, and Jnan Cabahug.

HCCA Dual Enrollment Stylist of the Month



JaLynn Minger is Houston County Career Academy's September Stylist of the Month. JaLynn completed the first year of the Personal Care Services (Cosmetology) Pathway last year earning a Shampoo Technical Certificate of Credit from Central Georgia Technical College. This year she is enrolled in CGTC's Diploma program earning high school credit simultaneously. JaLynn created this trendy style by first performing the precision haircut; then spending two days developing just the right hair color formula for her unique style. She is a junior at Northside High School.

HCCA Hosts Recruiter

Kourtney Shelly, Central Georgia Technical College Recruiter guest speaker, explains why the Dual Enrollment (DE) Cosmetology (Personal Care Services) Program is a win – win arrangement. Mrs. Shelly explained that “The Personal Care Services Pathway gives high school students a jump start on the CGTC Cosmetology Diploma program”. Shelly also provided information on joint enrollment that allows students the opportunity to take three college core classes during spring semester of their senior year. Transition from being a Dual Enrollment student to a regular student at CGTC after high school graduation is a smooth transition. Mrs. Shelly also shared new developments on PELL, HOPE Grant and other aspects of financial aid for the college level.



Veterans High School

VHS Wins SkillsUSA Georgia Champions Rally Superior Chapter

SkillsUSA CHAPTER BANNER

1ST PLACE

Will Brock Kimberly Neely
Tobi Babatola Phillip Hughes



SkillsUSA CHAPTER
T-SHIRT DESIGN
2ND PLACE
Will Brock
Kimberly Neely
Tobi Babatola
Phillip Hughes
Hannah Miller
Bailey Walker



SkillsUSA CHAPTER
RECRUITMENT POSTER
4TH PLACE
Allyson Cornish

SkillsUSA CHAPTER
PATHWAY POSTER
2ND PLACE
Alexis Cortez
Cambria Rice

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road. Dr. Lionel Brown is the principal. Pat Kitchens is the SkillsUSA advisor.

VHS Ag and FFA Excel at the Georgia National Fair



Gene Marie Shremshock's
entry won 3rd place, medium
built project

Christina Palmer—1st place, small built project
Christina Palmer—2nd place, birdhouse
Savannah Smith—2nd place, medium built project
Erin Reid—2nd place, medium built project
Haley McDaniel—2nd place, medium built project
Preston Sparks—3rd place, small built project
Alli Ikner and Haley Stuckey—1st place forestry large exhibit
Baylee Irby—3rd place, floral design contest

GNF Beef Cattle Show

9th showmanship—**Erin Gray**
 11th showmanship—**Rachel Woodyard**
 1st in breed—**Erin Gray**
 1st in breed—**Ali Ikner**
 3rd in breed—**Caroline Thompson**
 4th in breed—**Michael Rigsby**
 4th in breed—**Tarah Lawson**
 4th in breed—**Rachel Woodyard**
 7th in breed—**Hayley McDaniel**



Erin Gray

VHS Ag and FFA Excel at the Georgia National Fair (continued)



Ali Ikner

GNF Jr Invitational Beef Show

3rd in breed—Rachel Woodyard
 1st in breed—Michael Rigsby
 2nd in breed—Ali Ikner
 4th in breed—Hayley McDaniel
 4th—Hayley McDaniel
 2nd—Ali Ikner
 3rd—Rachel Woodyard
 1st in class and reserve breed
 champion—Caroline Thompson
 8th showmanship—Tarah Lawson
 1st in class—Michael Rigsby

Georgia National Fair Swine Show

Showmanship

7th—Tarah Lawson
 12th—Madison Smith

Weight Class Barrows

2nd—Madison Smith
 10th—Noah Emig
 5th—Tarah Lawson
 8th—Rachel Hudspeth
 4th—Erin Gray

Weight Class Gilts

8th—Ali Ikner
 8th—Rachel Woodyard
 2nd—Hayley McDaniel
 2nd—Chelsea Willard
 8th—Erin Gray
 10th—Brian Thompson



The FFA advisors at Veterans High School are Dr. Clay Walker and Jeff Wilson.

Northside High School

NHS FCCLA Guest at Optimist Club



Pictured Left to Right: Dana Peck, Dale Richmond and Jill Masee

Dana Peck and Jill Masee of Northside High Family, Career, Community Leaders of America were guests at the September, 29th meeting of the International Optimist Club of Warner Robins. Jill Masee, FCCLA advisor, shared the activities and events that NHS FCCLA will be involved with during the year, and Dana Peck, Community Service Vice Chairperson of NHS FCCLA presented her Star Event in the area of Interpersonal Communications. She placed Gold at the State Meeting in Athens, and Bronze during the FCCLA National Competition in San Antonio, Texas this past summer. Jon Nichols, member of the Optimist Club introduced the guests and spoke of the importance of soft skills as part of a student's education. Through Career Technical Student Organizations, students are being prepared to be career ready with FCCLA leading the way. President Dale Richmond presented Northside High FCCLA with a check to support future students in attending State and National Star Event Competitions.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. Dr. Greg Peavy is the principal and the FCCLA advisors are Jill Masee and Shonda McFadden.

NHS is Host to First Advisory Committee Meeting of the Year with Thomson Middle and Northside Middle

Northside High School, Thomson Middle, and Northside Middle Business and Information Technology Advisory Committee held its first meeting of the school year on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Northside High School. Many new members were welcomed by hosting teachers, Angela Davis (NHS), Sandi Couillard (NHS), Johnna Spires (NHS), Traci Jolley (NHS), Janet Richmond (NMS), and Jody Sikes (TMS).

Topics for the meeting included sharing the purpose of the advisory committee, a demonstration of Reflector software for data collection (soft skills, computer skills, and preferred meeting dates/times) and discussion about the proposed new Financial pathway offering. Upcoming Work-Based Learning Networking Dinner, Eagle Apprentice judging, guest speaking in both classrooms and FBLA meetings, and Work-Based Learning opportunities were also discussed.

Dale Richmond proposed his office, First Response Services, as an offsite location for the spring meeting and all were in favor of the idea.



Pictured: Front row – Johnna Spires, Kelly Hollifield, Olivia Combs, Dr. Barbara Wall, Janet Richmond, Sandi Couillard Middle Row – Dale Richmond, Amanda Haworth, Parish Chapman, Traci Jolley, Back Row – Kaleb Smith, Dwayne Jolley, Sam Lester, Tony Spires, Rob Couillard, Scott Deason, Jim Maddox, Jeff Scruggs, and David McDermott. Not pictured: Jody Sikes and Angela Davis.

HCCA and WRHS Students Attend Construction Expo

October 17, 2014, HCCA Welding and Engineering students and WRHS Fine Furniture/ Cabinetry visited Central Georgia Technical College in Macon for their Construction Expo. The students were able to visit several local vendors such as Georgia Power. The students also were able to do some hands on learning like hanging dry wall and soldering copper pipe. Instructors are Mr. John Ward (CGTC Dual Enrollment Welding), Mr. Will Smith (Engineering HCCA), and Mr. Steve Waters (Fine Furniture/Cabinetry, WRHS) .

Sabrina Phelps is the principal of Houston County Career Academy and Steve Monday is principal of Warner Robins High School.



Pictured above left to right: Juan Bell (WRHS) and Justin Ward (VHS)



Pictured is Justin Ward (VHS)



Pictured left to right: Juan Bell (WRHS) Garrett Roberts (VHS) and Laquavious Clark (HCCA)

Mossy Creek Middle School

MCMS FFA Participates at the Georgia National Fair



Mossy Creek Middle FFA members at Georgia FFA Day at the Fair.

The Mossy Creek Middle FFA Chapter participated in several events at the Georgia National Fair this year. The chapter was represented at the Georgia FFA Day at the Fair for Middle School students with 50 students attending. At the rally members heard from a past National FFA Officer along with learning about the different areas of agriculture and how to become more involved with FFA. FFA Members participated in the mini booth and chapter displays. Triston Hawk researched the environmental effects on lettuce growth. He won the Division Reserve Champion for his agriscience research. Madison Holliday and Alden Burke won first place in the agriscience research in comparing different feed types in show pigs. Chase Spence and Madison Vail won the Division Reserve Champion for their horticulture mini booth about greenhouse structures. Ansley Brown and Jordan Boynton won first place in the horticulture mini booth entitled Sunflower Power. Brooke Bickford and Spencer Redrick won third place with their horticulture mini booth about lawn weeds. Bryce Roland, John Kinnas, and Jacob Hornaday each received first place for their forestry mini booths. Bryson Gutshall, Christian Roe, and Luke Webb each received second place for their forestry mini booths. MCMS FFA chapter received second place with the chapter displays in horticulture and forestry.

Mossy Creek Middle School is located at 200 Danny Carpenter Drive in Kathleen. Dr. Andy Gentry is the principal and Justin Bennett is the FFA advisor.

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

MCMS FFA (continued)

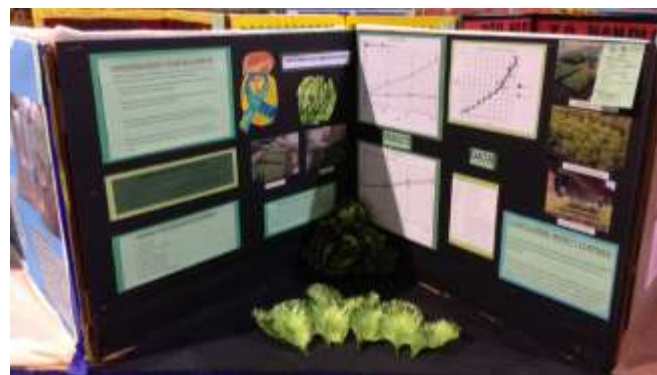
Several MCMS FFA members competed in the livestock shows. Hunter Spence got third place in 7th grade showmanship and second place in class with his commercial beef heifer and third overall. Chase Spence got reserve champion Simmental with his beef steer. John Kinnas got 6th in his weight class with his beef heifer. These students also competed at the Georgia Jr. Invitational on the second weekend of the fair where Chase Spence received first place with his steer in the class of All Other Breeds.



Chase Spence with his Reserve Champion Simmental Steer.



Chase Spence with his Reserve Champion Horticulture Mini Booth.



Triston Hawk's Reserve Champion Agriscience Mini Booth.

MCMS FCCLA



Left to right, back row: Mrs. Kadie Griger, Nikita Shetty, Collean Lewis-Brown, Reagyn Glover, Jordan Thomas, Kamryn Martin, Kelly Potter. Front Row: Katie Hampton, Bella Vermillion, Makayla Yansom, Cailyn Fickler, Jillian Birdsong

This year's FCCLA Fall Rally at the Fair brought an amazing motivational speaker, Mr. Eddie, who helped Mossy Creek Middle School FCCLA "SOAR" towards greatness along with lots of dancing, competitions, and fun fellowship throughout the day on Wednesday October 8th. MCMS FCCLA won 1st Place in the middle level brochure event. The winning brochure created by Alana Maddox, Makayla Yansom, Riley Cochran, Bella Vermillion, Nellie Stone and Collean Lewis-Brown highlighted a National FCCLA Program "Leadership Service in Action." Nikita Shetty, Jordan Thomas, Reagyn Glover, and Kamryn Martin competed in the Knowledge Bowl. Mrs. Kadie Griger, FCCLA advisor, is very proud of all that helped prepare for competitions and was able to attend the Fall Rally.



FCCLA member Bella Vermillion pictured at left accepting 1st place award for Middle Level Brochure Event.



FCCLA member Makayla Yansom pictured at left setting up her "Peanut Butter Dream Bites" for the Peanut Recipe Contest

Perry Middle School

PMS FFA Members at the Georgia National Fair



Members of the Perry Middle FFA Chapter competed in numerous events at the 25th Anniversary of the “Georgia Grown” Georgia National Fair. Students worked on and entered 10 chapter mini-booths into the youth exhibits covering a range of Forestry & Natural Resource and Horticulture topics, five floral designs created around the “Georgia Grown” theme, three Ag Mechanics projects, and two large Chapter booths. Members Jenna Beard and Michaela Reams walked away with the Forestry and Natural Resource Division Grand Champion with their Mini-booth “Wild About Georgia”. Other first place winners were: Cameron Mashburn, Will Middleton, Hannah Parsons, Cora Bobo, Hannah Sieg, Hailey Breaux, Cynthia Murphy, Jacob Spivey, and Rhett Rowell. Students also walked away with three 2nd place wins and three 3rd place wins in the mini –booth division, with two more 3rd place wins in the Ag Mechanics division. PMS also had students compete in the Floriculture and Nursery Landscape Competitions on Tuesday October 11, along with 30 additional members who attended FFA Day at the Georgia National Fair. The Floriculture Team place 3rd in the overall competition, with individual Phoebe Guidry placing as the 3rd High Individual. Members of the Livestock Show Team also competed at the Georgia National Fair Cattle show and the Georgia Junior Invitational Cattle Show. Ashleigh Hurst won 1st in her weight class with her heifer in the Georgia National Fair Show along with Frankie Cadenhead who placed 2nd in his weight class. Frankie also went on to win 8th grade Showmanship at the Georgia Junior Invitational Cattle Show. PMS is very proud of ALL of the members who worked endlessly to complete their projects to enter into the Georgia National Fair.

Perry Middle School is located at 495 Perry Parkway in Perry. Thomas Moore is the principal and Ashley Denton is the FFA advisor.

PMS FFA Members at the Georgia National Fair (continued)



Left to right: Jenna Beard and Michaela Reams Grand Champion Forestry Minibooth



Horticulture Chapter Booth 1st place

Hannah Parsons' 1st place Floral Design



Warner Robins Middle School

WRMS FCCLA Holds Canned Food Drive

Warner Robins Middle School FCCLA held a canned food drive to help the Salvation Army. Members gave each teacher in the building a collection box. After two weeks of collecting with many homeroom teachers getting very competitive, the WRMS FCCLA collected 530 cans of food.



Left to Right: Tamia Hill, Madison Wadsworth, Carrie Foulks, Elynn Byington, and Mary Detota
Back Row: Blair Dent and Katherine Dowling.

Warner Robins Middle School is located at 425 Mary Lane in Warner Robins. Brett Wallace is the principal and Kayla Sadler is the FCCLA advisor.

WRMS FFA Begins Livestock Program



Warner Robins Middle FFA began their livestock program this summer with a goat show team. Pictured left to right is Emily Williams; Advisor, Tripp Tolleson, and Maddie Bush at their first goat show in Nicholls, Georgia. Maddie Bush placed 4th in showmanship in her age group. Warner Robins Middle will begin their swine show team in October.

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 Barbara Wall at 478-988-6222 ext. 10226.

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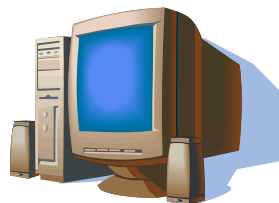
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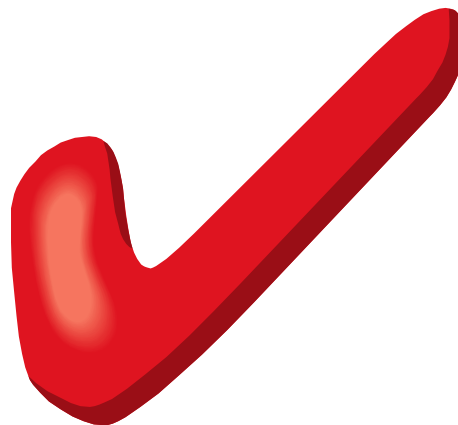
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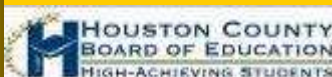
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