



Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

Houston County High School

HCHS FBLA Members Speak at CTAE Professional Learning Day

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Houston County High School FBLA members Keerti Soundappan and Nivedha Soundappan (pictured left to right), spoke about their experiences in Future Business Leaders of America at the Houston County CTAE Professional Learning Day on Tuesday, February 21st. Keerti Soundappan spoke about her experience as chapter officer and a Middle Level member at Mossy Creek Middle School. She explained how Future Business Leaders of America provided her with the tools and workshops to become a better public speaker and expand her network. She also talked about her experiences in competing in presentation and testing events at both the state and national levels and how these experiences allowed her to elevate her competitive ability and meet inspiring role models. She also announced she would be a region officer for Houston County High School FBLA this upcoming year.



Nivedha Soundappan spoke about her experience as a state officer with adviser Sheila Jones for Georgia FBLA and representing Houston County High School. She expressed her gratitude for FBLA and explained that through FBLA she learned the importance of soft skills and communication skills in the business world. She also explained how through her competitions she learned the importance of being an active citizen and the role of the government in the American economy. She concluded by emphasizing that without FBLA, she would not have developed the motivation to pursue her passion for business. Keerti and Nivedha thanked their Advisers, Jenny Jackson and Shirl Williams, for the opportunity and also Karma Hayes, their Assistant Principal and CTAE Director.

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

Principal of Houston County High School is Dr. Douglas Rizer. Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, GA.



Houston County High



Perry High



Houston County Career Academy



Veterans High



Northside High



Warner Robins High

HCHS FBLA Succeeds at State Leadership Conference



On March 12th-14th, HCHS FBLA attended and competed in various events at the State Leadership Conference in Athens. During the conference, students either competed by giving presentations or attended business workshops.

At the opening session, HCHS FBLA was recognized as a Gold Chapter. Later, they were recognized as a Superior Chapter, being in the top 20 chapters in the state. Sabina Ashurova, who serves as the chapter's secretary, was elected to the State Executive Council in the position of State Secretary. She was also recognized for achieving the America Level of Business Achievement Award. She attended state officer training during her time in Athens. Nivedha Soundappan and Sasha Lee won 1st and 5th place scholarships for Who's Who in FBLA.

HCHS successfully walked away with many top ten awards:

Nivehda Soundappan - 1st Future Business Leader – advanced to nationals

Krina Patel – 1st Business Law – advanced to nationals

Saed Saymeh – 2nd Personal Finance – advanced to nationals

Jaden Truxal – Banking and Financial Systems advanced to nationals - individual, 3rd place team

Keerti Soundappan – Parliamentary Procedure advance to nationals – individual

Alden Burke, Laynie Mizell, Anchal Patel and Keerti Soundappan – 4th place team Parliamentary Procedure

Wesley Altham – Networking Concepts advanced to nationals – individual

Wesley Altham and Devin Hajjari – 8th place team Networking Concepts

Justin Hall – 5th Economics

Shivani Narain – 5th place team Hospitality Management

Kameron Hayes – 6th Intro to Business Communication

Anmol Patel – 6th Word Processing

Sabina Ashurova – 7th Client Service

Sasha Lee and Nivedha Soundappan – 7th place team Business Ethics

Tam Thai and Monica Tran – 7th place team Entrepreneurship

Victoria Roy – 8th Business Communications

Kyrsten Shipp, Megan Shipp and Katlyn Steinmetz – 10th place team Emerging Business Issues

Pictured above (back row left to right) is Sid Amonchomchupong, Justin Hall, Devin Hajjari, Tam Thai, Shivam Patel, Jaden Truxal, Ru'Myia Jackson, Shane Milner, Matt Barroso, John Carter (front row left to right) Philip Clay, Allison Yates, Sabina Ashurova, Krina Patel, Katlyn Steinmetz and Brianna Delph.



HCHS Wins Big at Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference



On March 16th -18th, over 1,700 middle and high school students in Family and Consumer Sciences attended the Georgia Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference at The Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. Students “Explored Unlimited Possibilities” by attending conference sessions and leadership workshops, as well as, by competing in many competitions.

At the 2017 State Leadership Conference, Houston County High

School FCCLA members truly excelled in their leadership skills and served as outstanding student representatives for the school and county. Dedan McFadden and Desiree Singleton led the conference sessions and were recognized for their service to Georgia FCCLA as the National Vice President of Programs and the State Vice President of Membership. Additionally, Dedan, who ran as a State Officer Candidate, was named the 2017 – 2018 Georgia FCCLA State President.

20 Houston County High School FCCLA members competed in STAR Events and State Events. HCHS FCCLA brought home 11 gold medals and 9 silver medals. Furthermore, to add to the success, 10 students have advanced in their competitions and will go on to compete at the National Leadership Conference to be held in Nashville, Tennessee this July. Those same 10 students were all first in the state in their competitions.

The students that represented Houston County High School FCCLA in STAR Event competitions are as follows:

Anmol Patel and Vinit Patel - Gold Medal and Advancing to Nationals WITH A PERFECT SCORE
 Emory Jolley - Gold Medal and Advancing to Nationals
 Cori Calvert and Cassidy Hindman - Gold Medal and Advancing to Nationals
 Illiana Esquivel and Laurel Gaskin - Gold Medal and Advancing to Nationals
 Lawson Smith and Maryah Booker - Gold Medal and Advancing to Nationals
 Wahome Muriuki - Silver Medal and Advancing to Nationals
 Sarah Mondock and Katie Hampton - Gold Medal and 3rd in State
 Elizabeth Deal and Nikita Sherry - Silver Medal and 3rd in State
 Alisha Patel and Anjali Patel - Silver Medal and 3rd in State
 Eryel Everett - Silver Medal

HCHS Wins Big at Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference (continued)



Rod Michael, Marcus Milton, and Jordan Nguyen competed in the State Event, Digital Delish Dish and received a silver medal.

Aside from the individual success of the students competing in competitions, HCHS FCCLA was also named the FCCLA High School Chapter of the Year, recognized as being the FCCLA chapter with

the largest membership in the region, and received the Leadership Service in Action Award for outstanding commitment to community service in working with the Salvation Army to provide over 200 gift-filled stockings for local children in need this past Christmas.

“These students have excelled in their leadership, dedication, and involvement with FCCLA. They are outstanding representatives for our school and county; they are truly what we want to see as a leading face for our future. The drive to serve others, engage students in leadership initiatives, and commitment to showcasing skills through competitions is what makes HCHS FCCLA successful,” said Brittany Tolleson, FCCLA Adviser. “As a first year FCCLA adviser, it has been amazing to work with students who strive to give their best efforts to an organization that has so much potential to develop them into strong leaders. Our students recognize the impact that FCCLA has and they work hard to be involved and grow with the organization. I cannot congratulate these students enough for their hard work.”

For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit www.gafccla.com.



HCHS Work Based Learning Students Recognized for Completing the GeorgiaBEST Program

Many of the students who are in the Work Based Learning program at Houston County High School were awarded certificates for completing the GeorgiaBEST program. The Georgia Department of Labor's GeorgiaBEST (Business Ethics Student Training) program was designed to answer some of the top concerns that employers have regarding our future workforce – our students. GeorgiaBEST concentrates on teaching students the skills required to be successful in the workforce. These skills include punctuality, communication, teamwork and attitude. Students earn a GeorgiaBEST certificate through everyday observation and teacher assessment. This certificate serves as validation to employers that students have displayed strong work habits and are ready for the workforce. Sheila Jones is the Work Based Learning Coordinator at Houston County High.



Pictured above are: Erin Bond, T'ynia Ball and Dominique Powell



Pictured above are: front row-Dailey Jones, Cameron Pettis (Executive), Nizhana Roberts, and Harley Myrick. Second row-Autumn Stolp, Travis Guy, Maurice Carson, Alexandra Niebaum, Sierra Reid and Allison Williams



Pictured at left are: Kyrsten Shipp, Cody Chappell (executive), Wynter Olivvas, Damion Shine and Myah Campbell

Pictured at right are: Julia Bailey, Jacob Takas, Abby Morris, Ruben Loera, Audrey Vincent and Sydni Gilbert



HCHS Hosts EOPA Celebration

On Monday, May 15th, Houston County High School's CTAE department had an End of Pathway Celebration breakfast to recognize the success of students who completed and passed the end of pathway assessment for their respective pathway. Houston County High School offers 13 different CTAE pathways. During the month of May, 223 assessments were given and students achieved a 94% pass rate.



EOPA CELEBRATION



HCHS FBLA Selects 2017-2018 Officer Team



The goal of Future Business Leaders of America is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. In order to achieve any goal, effective leadership is a key necessity.

In order to prepare for the upcoming year, Houston County FBLA conducted a critical officer selection process. Candidates were required to thoroughly complete an officer application in which they were able to present their unique skills and accomplishments. After completing the officer application, all candidates prepared a speech and were interviewed by the advisers. In the interview, they were able to discuss why they were the best candidates to continue the legacy of Houston County FBLA. After a very selective process, the FBLA officers for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year were selected.

The officer team for 2017-2018 school year is:

President: Alex Cooper

Secretary: Sabina Ashurova/ Sophia Aslam

Reporter: Krina Patel

Webmaster: Benjamin Permenter

Parliamentarian: Anchal Patel

Projects Chair: Kailin Chen

Chapter Leader: Kameron Hayes

Vice President: Keerti Soundappan

Finance Vice President (Treasurer): DeForrest Braly

Historian: Megan Shipp

Communications Vice President: Shivani Narain

Membership Chair: Anmol Patel

Community Service Chair: Allison Yates

Other Committee Chair: Alisha Patel

Houston County FBLA was truly able to shine during the 2016-2017 school year. With their newly selected officer team, HCHS FBLA will ensure that members are able to continue their experience and further their progress by being a part of this wonderful organization.

Pictured (Front L to R): Allison Yates, Shivani Narain, Sophia Aslam, Anchal Patel, Sabina Ashurova. (Back L to R): DeForrest Braly, Alex Cooper, Krina Patel, Alisha Patel, Anmol Patel, Kameron Hayes, Benjamin Permenter.

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

HCHS AFJROTC Takes Top Honors



The Houston County High AFJROTC PT team, commanded by Cadet Second Lieutenants Ty Harrison and Summer Coleman, won top honors at the annual JROTC Field Day at McConnell-Talbert Stadium.

The PT team competed against the other high schools in the county capturing the 1st place trophy for the first time. The team competed in various track and field and strength events along with the team events, kickball and tug of war.

Individuals winning first place were: Lynzey Faulkner (mile run), Jadavian Jefferson, Brandon Brodzinski, Jala Gibson and Hannah Russell (team push-ups), Camden McBeth Brandon Brodzinski, Megan Eader and Heisla (“Ashla”) Russel (team sit-ups) and Brandon Brodzinski, Jadavian Jefferson, Megan Eader, and Hannah Russell (pull-ups and flexed arm hang).

Pictured are the HCHS JROTC Field Day Champions.

AFJROTC Field Day

Perry High School

PHS FCCLA Makes Donation to Friends of the Perry Animal Shelter



Perry High FCCLA took a check for \$200 to FOPAS (Friends of the Perry Animal Shelter) for donation. Perry High FCCLA organized a "Pennies for Paws" campaign for Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO). During this time students were encouraged to donate any extra change or money to a designated canister in their CTAE classrooms. Upon contact FOPAS requested their need for plastic storage containers. Perry High FCCLA filled this need by purchasing seven containers in addition to the donation contribution for this worthy community sponsor. Officers were able to visit with the animals in need of a forever home while at the shelter and see exactly how their donation money would be used. We are so proud of Perry High students who were not only able to open their hearts but also their wallets to help support our local community partners.

Perry High FCCLA Officers are pictured above giving the check and containers to the director of FOPAS.



PHS FCCLA Attends Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference

Over 1,700 middle and high school students in Family and Consumer Sciences attended the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference at The Classic Center in Athens. Students “Explored Unlimited Possibilities” by attending general sessions, workshops and competing in different Competitive Events.

Desmond Spicer was recognized for his extensive knowledge of FCCLA with the Statesman Award. Monica Williams, Deontrae Clarke and Malika Jackson all received first place in Food Innovations. Miranda Gorostieta received a first place in Recycle Redesign. Katelyn LaPine, Desmond Spicer, Fernanda Guadiana, Alissa Moore, Katherine Weaks, Enedina Castro, Grace Peavy, Maddie McKleroy, Katelyn Finnegan, Kyli Smith, Emily Davis, Jaila Westbrook, Savannah Alexander, Briana Brown, Jaylah Jones, Sydney Oglesby and Tionna Kendrick all received first place in Parliamentary Procedures. All students are advancing to nationals in Nashville Tennessee this summer.

This is the first time in Perry High FCCLA history that every competitor advanced to the National Competition. Advisers Crystal Quick and Kama Beaumarchais could not be more proud of these amazing students. “These students are truly the face of the future. They competed in activities that showcased not only their knowledge, but their leadership skills,” said Kama Beaumarchais. “Congratulations to the students for their hard work and preparation.”



Pictured at left is Senior Parliamentary Procedures Team (left to right) Katelyn Finnegan, Maddie McKleroy, Jaila Westbrook, Grace Peavy, Emily Davis and Kyli Smith



Food Innovations Senior Monica Williams and Deontrae Clarke



Occupational Parliamentary Procedures Team (left to right) Alissa Moore, Desmond Spicer, Enedina Castro, Katherine Weaks, Fernanda Guadiana and Katelyn LaPine)



Pictured at right is Junior Parliamentary Procedures Team (left to right) Tionna Kendrick, Sydney Oglesby, Savannah Alexander, Briana Brown, Jaylah Jones

Houston County Career Academy

HCCA Public Safety and Law and Justice Students Attend Field Trips to Detention Center/Superior and State Court



HCCA Students are Pinned for Completing the Patient Care Pathway and Passing the Certified Nursing Assistance State Exam



Certified Nursing Assistant
Graduation
May 2, 2017



These students were pinned for completing the Patient Care pathway and passing the Certified Nursing Assistance state exam.

CNAs must complete a training program (Nurse Aide Training Program) that includes a minimum of 85 hours of classroom and clinical education. The Nurse Aide Training Program must be an approved program through the Georgia Medical Care Foundation. An approved program can provide training to secondary students at the high school or at a technical college through dual enrollment. Training is completed when the nurse aide student successfully passes a written and skills competency exam.

Pictured are, First Row L-R: Ashley Bennett (NHS), Brieon Mathews (NHS), Stacey Evans (NHS), Nizhana Roberts (HCHS), Deandra Wright (NHS), Lindsey Sparks (PHS), Ms. Williams, Dillion Jarvis (NHS), Meredith Starley (VHS), Heli Patel (HCHS)

Second Row: Maison Ripperger (NHS), Emily White (HCHS), Jameson Kratz (PHS), Kayla Felder (PHS), Daquan Mackenzie (WRHS), Cambria Rice (VHS), Kailoni Heisig (PHS), Madison Lee (PHS)

Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, GA. Sabrina Phelps is Principal.

HCCA Students Participate in “Back the Blue Glow Run”

Law Enforcement Week 2017

In support of our Law Enforcement personnel, the Criminal Justice CGTC Move-On-When Ready Students of the Houston County Career Academy provided a vendor booth with water and granola bars for participating runners in the annual “Back the Blue Glow Run” at McConnell Talbert Stadium on Saturday, May 13th.



HCCA Work-Based Learning Highlights



Houston County Career Academy is proud to showcase Work-Based Learning students, Jalesia Dennard and Tylar Oglesby. Both of these outstanding young ladies are Healthcare Science students who are currently working at Summer's Landing, an assisted living community in Warner Robins.

Jalesia, who is in the process of becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant, aspires to become a Radiologist. One thing she enjoys about her position at Summer's Landing is the opportunity to build unbreakable relationships with her patients. Jalesia feels this opportunity has changed her mindset about the elderly generation.

Tylar hopes to become a Sports Medicine Physician. Currently she works in the Memory Care Unit where she enjoys comforting the residents by sharing love and happiness.

During her internship at Summer's Landing, she stated she has learned the seriousness of Alzheimer's and how it attacks brain function. Tylar feels patience is a valuable trait healthcare professionals must have while working in the medical field.

If you are interested in providing Work-Based Learning opportunities for students for the 2017-18 school year, please contact Cindi Holly, Work-Based Learning Coordinator at HCCA at cindi.holly@hcbe.net or call 478-322-3280. She will be glad to recommend a student to meet your employment needs.

HCCA SkillsUSA Competes in State Leadership Conference



Miracle Scott



Congratulations to the Houston County Career Academy SkillsUSA Participants. They competed in various Cosmetology, Automotive and Public Safety competition at the SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference in March. Miracle Scott, a Junior at Perry High School won 1st Place in Career Profile Portfolio (Job Shadow with Georgia Bureau of Investigation).

HCCA SkillsUSA Student Recognized at Houston County Board of Education Meeting



On May 9th, Miracle Scott was recognized at the Houston County Board of Education meeting for her outstanding performance at the state SkillsUSA competition. She is pictured above left with Houston County School Board of Education Chairman, Fred Wilson, HCCA Principal, Sabrina Phelps and Houston County School Superintendent, Mark Scott. Miracle is a junior at PHS and a Move on When Ready Criminal Law and Justice student at the Houston County Career Academy with Central Georgia Technical College. She won at the state level in the Career Portfolio Profile event. Her future plan is to become a Crime Scene Investigator with the GBI.



Students Training to Become Emergency Medical Responders



Houston County Career Academy has started a new program that will have an impact on our community when seconds count by providing trained, certified Emergency Medical Responders.

The certified Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) profession was developed to address the lag between the time an accident happens and the arrival of an emergency medical technician or paramedic. Many certified EMR's are trained firefighters, lifeguards, athletic trainers, police officers or park rangers. In this case, they are high school students with a desire to give back to their community.

The program is part of the *Move On When Ready* program sponsored by Central Georgia Technical College and is taught at HCCA. The course of study is one semester and will allow the students to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians exam. When students pass the national test they are able to be licensed in any state in addition to being certified in the state of Georgia.

An EMR is typically the first to arrive at the scene of an accident. Thus, he or she must be able to assess a patient's condition and be competent in delivering basic first aid. The situations EMR might experience a range from childbirth to major accidents where individuals may have lost a large amount of blood.

Students are trained in controlling blood loss and securing broken limbs. Some serious accidents may call for them to stabilize an individual who has significant spinal damage. They also have training in patient removal and transportation.

Training typically combines lectures with laboratory work so that students gain practical experience. This includes a brief overview of the human body, as well as discussion of some of the legal and ethical issues of concern to EMR. Other topics covered are illness and injury, cardiac arrest, childbirth, patient assessment and oxygen administration.



EMR students, Amber Snellgrove, Kelly Le and Christian Ingram practice extrication techniques as part of their training to become EMR's.

Upon graduation, students will have gained the skills and knowledge to save a life. Much of the training they receive will allow them to enter the Public Safety and Healthcare career fields with an advantage over other less qualified applicants in addition to receiving college credits toward their degree.

Once certified, students will be able to wear the patch designating them as a member of the state's Emergency Medical Services. These students will then be able to serve their community and make a difference.

For additional information on the Emergency Medical pathway, please contact Sabrina Phelps, Principal at the Houston County Career Academy.



HCCA Students Pinned for Completing the EMR Pathway and Passing the FEMA Community Preparedness Exam



Emergency Medical Responder
Graduation
May 2, 2017



These students were pinned for completing the dual enrolled EMR pathway with CGTC and passing the Federal Emergency Management Assistance (FEMA) Community Preparedness exam.

The Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) pathway prepares the student to provide initial stabilizing care to the sick or injured prior to the arrival of Emergency Medical Services Professionals (EMS), and to assist EMS personnel in transporting patients for definitive care at an appropriate hospital/facility. Major areas of instruction include Introductory Medical Terminology and Anatomy & Physiology; Responder Safety; Incident Command; Blood-borne Pathogen Training; Basic Physical Assessment; and Treatment of Trauma and Medical Emergencies; Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). The pathway is a blend of lecture, hands on lab/learning, and practical scenario-based learning/testing.

Front Row: Kelly Le (Northside), Miranda Wilson (Veterans), Monica Romero (Northside) Dillian Jarvis (Northside), Me (HCCA) Lindsey Sparks (Perry), Jasmine Wheeler (HOCO), Brinna Podrucky (Veterans), Brittany Barrie (Veterans)

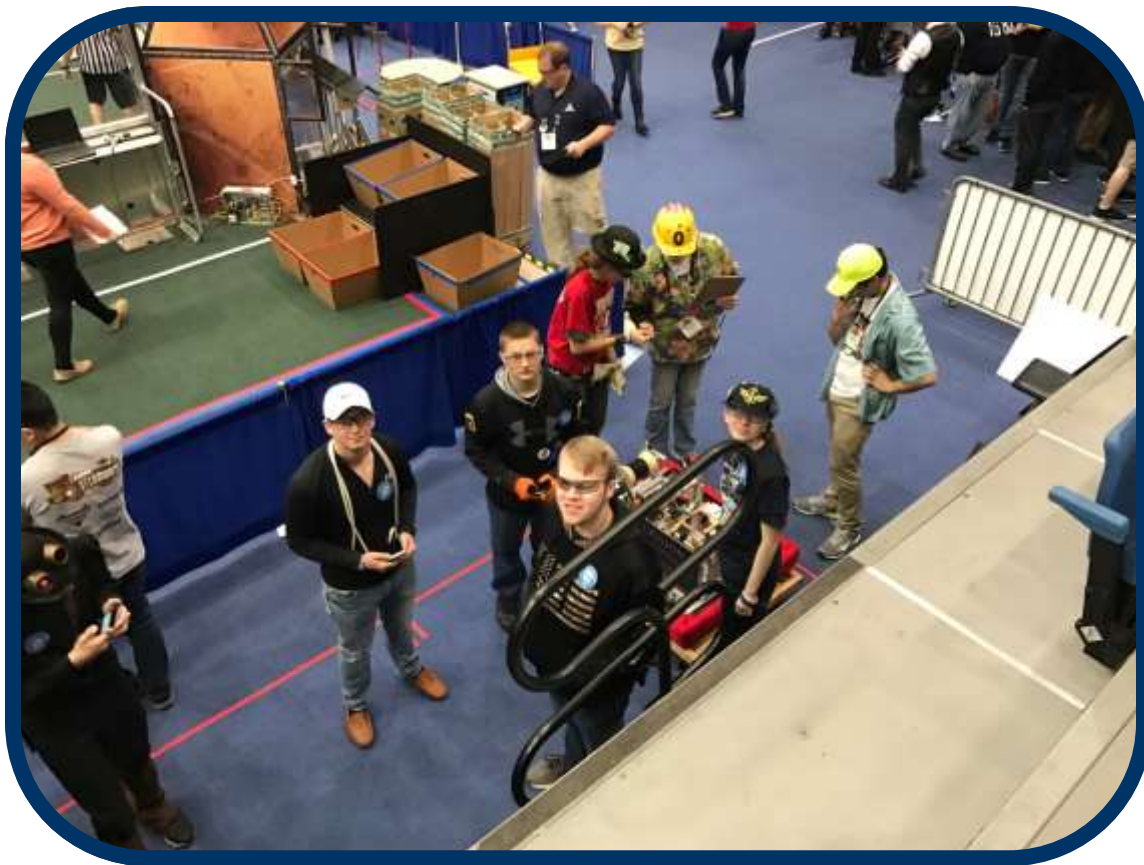
Back Row: John Lewis (Northside), Christian Ingram (Northside), Daquan McKenzie (WRHS), Xavier Jones (Veterans), Amber Snellgrove (WRHS)

HCCA Students Participate in Mock Trial

HCCA Public Safety/Law and Justice Move-On-When Ready students held their end of the Year Mock Trial on May 16th. There was overwhelming support from the community and parents. Chief Magistrate Judge Robert (Bob) Turner and Attorney Keith E. Fitzgerald, Hogue & Hogue Law Firm of Macon, Georgia presided over the court for each individual class.



Houston County Robotics Team Competes in Robotics



The Houston County Robotics Team competed in two robotics competitions in March. The first competition was March 16th – March 18th in Columbus, GA. The Houston County Robotics Team made it to the quarterfinals and placed 9th. The second competition was March 23th – March 25th in Albany, GA and the Houston County Robotics Team made it to the quarterfinals and placed 12th. This year's robotics competition is called: FIRST STEAMWORKS. The Houston County Robotics Team, including students, teachers, and mentors, have worked hours upon hours getting ready to compete. The robotics team is thankful for local, state, and federal sponsors who have provided funding for the robotics team to participate in competitions throughout the year.



Georgia**FIRST** Robotics

Houston County Robotics Team Wins 2nd Place at State and Attends the World's Robotics Championship



The Houston County Robotics Team competed at the Peachtree State Robotics Championship on April 5th – April 8th in Athens, GA. The Houston County Robotics Team, known as the Flying Legion, performed very well and placed 2nd place out of 45 team throughout Georgia. This was the highest ranking the Houston County Robotics Team has ever placed at a State Robotics Championship. Since the Houston County Robotics Team placed 2nd place at the Peachtree State Robotics Championship, they received an invitation to attend the Worlds National Robotics Competition in Houston, Texas.

The Houston County Robotics Team attended the Worlds National Robotics Competition on April 19th – April 22nd. This was an enormous robotics competition with teams from all over the world! Teams from Israel, Mexico, Chile, Turkey, Brazil, Australia, and China were there, just to name a few. Over 400 robotics teams attended the four-day event. The Houston County Robotics Team gained experience from the robotics event, and they were able to communicate, experience, and see the diverse world of robotics nationally across the globe! The students, teachers, mentors, and parents enjoyed the robotics competition and they were glad to be part of a once in a lifetime event!

The FIRST Robotics Competition is where high school-aged teams compete head to head on a special playing field with robots they have designed, built, and programmed. Working with adult Mentors, students have six weeks to design, build, program, and test their robots to meet the season's engineering challenge. Once these young inventors build a robot, their teams will participate in one or more of the Regional and District events that measure the effectiveness of each robot, the power of collaboration, and the determination of students.

The Houston County Robotics Team is led by William Smith, Jr., an engineering teacher at the Houston County Career Academy, Tom Stahl, a physics teacher at Northside High School, Renetha Newman, a science teacher at Houston County High School, and Dr. Li Ma, a mathematics teacher at Veterans High School. The Houston County Robotics Team is composed of high school students from Northside High School, Houston County High School, and Veterans High School.

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.

HCCA End of Pathway Students

Pathway: Engineering Instructor: William Smith, Jr.



Pictured above is Jonathan Wilson with Instructor William Smith, Jr.



Pictured above is (left to right) Jonathan Hampton, Diamond Stevenson, Jared Hubert and Instructor William Smith, Jr.

Pathway: Automobile Maintenance and Light Repair Instructor: Jimmy Jones



Pictured at left are: Front row (left to right) Justin Barnes, Kaleb Cruz, Ryan Stuerman. Back row: Tyler Raymo, Kenneth Wilson, Xzavies Kolinski and Instructor, Jimmy Jones. Not pictured: Jason Do, Taylor Holden, Thomas Jedrosko, Myles Taylor.

Pathway: Criminal Justice Instructor: Dr. Cheronie Blunt

Pictured are: Front row (left to right) Instructor, Dr. Cheronie Blunt, Ciara Sturgeon, Miracle Scott, Natorie Phillips, Cassidy Ruffin. Back row: Aniyah Williams, Lauren Hughes, William Strayer, Monica Williams, Shatesa Harris. Not pictured: Ny'tia Dupree



HCCA End of Pathway Students (continued)

Pathway: Cosmetology Instructor: Linda Lewis



Front row (left to right) are: Nairoby's Porras, Destiny Meredith, Skylar Golden, Lizbeth Rubalcaya De Loera, Aleah Clower, Carolina Yanez, Deanna Williams. Middle row: Mersadie Williams, Andrece Henderson, Devin Carr, Reyonna Duncan, Montanna Atchley, Essence Gulley and Instructor, Linda Lewis. Back row: Arin Sharpe, Tenia Hatch, Marcella Cox, Taylor Hillman, Jamiya Peake. Not pictured is Talyn Clark.

Pathway: Culinary Arts Instructor: Chef Suni Wilson



Front row (left to right) are: Instructor, Chef Suni Wilson, Cassandra Scherbing-Burdick, Miranda Hoffman, Maddi Wooten. Back row: Destinee Chatman, Brandon Crisp, Armon Veney, Kimsey Joyner.

HCCA End of Pathway Students (continued)

Pathway: Electronics
Instructor: William Smith, Jr.



Pictured is Jada Bolden with Instructor, William Smith, Jr.

Pathway: Information Technology
Instructor: Eli Walker



Pictured is Alundre' McGhee with Instructor, Eli Walker

Pathway: Metals/Welding
Instructor: John Ward



Pictured is Jaren Oberlin with Instructor, John Ward

HCCA Students Achieve PC Professional Certification

Houston County Career Academy and Central Georgia Technical College are pleased to announce the following six students enrolled in the Move on When Ready program, achieved their “PC Professional Certification” from the Test Out Corporation:

David Cline – Perry High School
 Zachrye Dowdy - Northside High School
 Blake Fortier – Warner Robins High School
 Jason Kalmbach – Houston County High School
 Jack Laughlin – Veterans High School
 Alundre’ McGhee – Perry High School



Pictured above are: Eli Walker, Instructor; Alundre McGhee, Blake Fortier, and David Cline. Not pictured: Zachary Dowdy, Jason Kalmbach, and Jack Laughlin.

This Certification provides value in the workplace, as it includes a Skills Guarantee which states, “If any employer finds, after hiring and putting them to work for at least three weeks, that they do not possess the IT skills that we have certified under the applicable Pro Certification, then we will pay that company up to \$1,000. (<http://www.new.testout.com/skillsguarantee>).” This guarantee is in line with the shared missions of Houston County Career Academy and Central Georgia Technical College, of providing a viable workforce for the community. Central Georgia Technical College also guarantees their students for a period of three years after graduation.

As participants in the Move On When Ready program, these students both earned high school and (tuition free) college credit at the same time. Opportunities in the Automotive, Barbering, Computer Repair, Cosmetology, Medical, Industrial Maintenance, and Welding fields are also available at Houston County Career Academy. For more information, contact Ms. Sabrina Phelps, Principal, sabrina.phelps@hcbe.net or 478-322-3280.

For information on how to earn high school and college credit through Houston County Career Academy, call Ms. Kimberly Gunn, High School Coordinator, Central Georgia Technical College at (478) 218-3236 or e-mail at KGunn@CentralGATech.edu.

Veterans High School

VHS FBLA Administrator and Students Take It by Force



Veterans High School had 24 representatives attend the FBLA State Leadership Conference March 12th - 14th in Athens, Georgia.

- Jada Bolden, a junior was elected as FBLA State Parliamentarian to represent the Central Region 2017-2018.
- Mackenzie Coffee, a junior was elected as FBLA Region Officer representing Region 5 for 2017-2018.
- Sherry Johnson was elected as the Georgia FBLA Administrator of the Year 2016-2017. Mrs. Johnson also serves as an Assistant Principal and Career, Technical and Agricultural Education Supervisor for VHS.
- Trevor Johnson a junior won 3rd Place in Public Speaking II. He will advance to FBLA Nationals in Anaheim, California.
- Veterans High School was recognized as one of the Bronze Level- Chapters of the Year.

Trevor and Jada will be representing Veterans High School at FBLA Nationals which will be held in Anaheim, California June 29–July 2, 2017. Jada will also be attending Institute for Leaders (IFL) June 28–29, 2017 as a Georgia State Officer.



Pictured left to right are Jada Bolden, State Officer and Sherry Johnson, Administrator of the Year

VHS FBLA Administrator and Students Take It by Force (continued)

Other VHS winners were recognized under the Business Achievement Awards category for leadership achievement:

Leader Level - 3rd Level
Christopher Atkinson
Jada Bolden
Ahm' Unique Brown
Mackenzie Coffee
Lauryn Kearse
Jessica Marshall
Sameria Robinson

Future Level- 1st Level
Ashley Bouvia
Shanya Bussey
Jasmine Clark
Samuel Clark
Katlin Davenport
Alex Fatolitis
Chase Gowan
Lindsey Heard
Dilyn Hill
Catherine Johnson
Kiersten Johnson
Ivory Turner
Alyssa Woodruff

Mackenzie Coffee



Trevor Johnson

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen. Christopher Brown is Principal. FBLA Advisers are Belinda Collier, Monica Kearse and Jeff Sans. Sherry Johnson serves as the Assistant Principal and CTAE Supervisor.

VHS WBL Student Observing Careers In Optical



Trinity Riggins is a senior at Veterans High School. While in the second semester of this year, she is in Humanities where she participates in the PIE (Partners in Education) Program. Students in this program shadow/intern in a career they are interested in. She chose to work at Eyesight Associates. After approval for working in the Optical Department under Mr. David McLeod, the Optical Business Manager, he offered Trinity more hours for a paid position. After establishing this, she was interested in the Work-Based Learning Program.

When asking Trinity about her experience, this is what she shared. "Since I have begun interning at Eyesight Associates I have had many great opportunities. One of the first fascinating experiences is getting to observe Dr. Gayton (pictured with Trinity) perform different

optical surgeries. I got dressed as if I was actually helping perform the procedures, which was intriguing. Also, I have shadowed several of the Optometrists and Opticians within the building who

VHS WBL Student Observing Careers In Optical (continued)

have given me insight in the amount of time it will take to complete an education in this as well as the many aspects of the operations of the business. My last major project was creating my own glasses. Besides shadowing, I take stock of eyewear, label and display the eyewear, and other duties working with customers. My plans for post-secondary education is to major in Chemistry with a focus in Pre-Pharmacy Studies. Work-Based Learning has allowed me the opportunity to balance school, work and life. Leaving school early allows me the opportunity to get good hours at the optical office, focus on quality customer service and interact with others acquiring better social skills.

This job opportunity has allowed me to attain many skills for the future including: taking inventory, verbal skills working with customers, and reading lenses. These skills can come in handy so that I can be successful in management as a Pharmacist. This place of business has allowed me to engage with business professionals and prepare for a seasoned career in the medical field.”

VHS WBL Student Growing Opportunities of a Lifetime

Skylar Sanders is a senior at Veterans High School and employed at Central Georgia Equine Services for over two and a half years. What started out as summer employment quickly became full time as he enjoyed his position with the company. Now that he is preparing to graduate and move on with his life, he has sought positions for a permanent career in his field of study through the Ag Mechanics Pathway. For the past few months, he has been pursuing the Apprenticeship Program with Frito-Lay. Recently, Skylar got the news of a lifetime that he has been patiently waiting to receive. He is officially accepted into the Apprenticeship Program at Frito Lay in which will begin immediately after graduation.



Dr. Charlene B. Cook, DVM and Skylar Sanders

After high school graduation, Skylar plans to attend Central Georgia Technical College for an Industrial Systems degree. When asked about his experience through school, this is what he has to say. “I have really enjoyed being in the Work-Based Learning Program this year. I wish I could have joined last year. This program has helped me be able to handle all of my school work and my job at the same time by allowing me to leave school early and be able to work on homework and school projects at home before I go to work. Last semester, I was in danger of failing one of my classes so I talked to my boss about cutting my hours back to focus on school. She completely understood and allowed me to spend more time on working on my classes. This program has also taught me how to meet with my employer when I needed her assistance for information about the business for my assignments. Dr. Kearse has also helped me along the way by pushing me when I felt insecure. She has helped by showing me how to fill out a resume and cover letter amongst other avenues leading to employability and soft skills. I am more apt to talk with business people and other adults as I go through life.”

Northside High School

Stewart Scott Shares Business Experiences with NHS Entrepreneurship Class



On Tuesday, April 11th, Stewart Scott, owner and operator of Stewart's Formalwear, shared with Sandi Couillard's Entrepreneurship class about his business journey. The Northside graduate, who also played football for the Eagles, told of how he became involved with the formal wear industry and how being a business owner is not all fun and games. He talked about how running a business affected his family; especially during extremely busy times like the prom season. Dedication and time management are huge factors to consider when running a small business. Students asked many business related questions, which Mr. Scott gladly answered. Mr. Scott is always willing to share his experiences with others.

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

Northside High School Students are Financial Literacy Certified

Nine student from Northside High School passed the Financial Career End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA) this Spring. This is the first and only Financial Career Pathway offered currently in the Houston County School System. These students represent a 90% pass rate for this new pathway. Courses include Introduction to Business and Technology, Financial Literacy and Banking, Investing and Insurance. Students were taught by Business Education teacher, Traci Jolley.



Pictured (left to right), Front Row: Michael Smith, Litzy Lopez, Garrentt Duffey, Lakesha Casey and Megan Norris
Back Row: Marcus Carter, Jalen Simon, Ryan Sheyka and Michael Dillard.

NHS FBLA Students Visit Residents at Warner Robins Rehabilitation Center



Nine members of NHS's FBLA visited the residents of a local rehabilitation center in early May. Students spent two hours during the center's activity time visiting with the residents. In addition, they played games, colored with residents and listened to the many stories the residents shared. This activity is part of a new partnership that will continue into the 2017-2018 school year.



Aniya Saulsbury and Parth Patel playing cards with a resident of the WRRC

NHS Hosts 8th Grade Orientation Evening



On March 16th, Northside High School hosted rising 9th grader students from Northside and Thomson Middle Schools. Students and parents attended an orientation in the Ray Horne Theatre. They had a chance to visit Career Tech teachers in the lunchroom, afterwards and discuss the various Career Pathways and Career Technology Student Organizations (CTSOs) available.

Pictured is Traci Jolley, Financial Career Cluster teacher and FBLA co-advisor



NHS SkillsUSA Students Attend State Leadership and Skills Conference

NHS's construction-savvy squad competed at the Georgia State Leadership and Skills Conference March 23rd - 24th in Atlanta, GA. The following students competed: Cory Munson & Tyler Wilson - Drywall, Noah Cochran - HVAC, Jarod Darley - welding sculpture, Tre Sales - Tile. Sophomore, Tre Sales took 3rd in tile and Senior, Jarod Darley came in 4th in the welding sculpture contest. SkillsUSA is a national, non-profit student organization that has developed more than 10 million workers through active partnerships between employers, educators, and industry leaders. SkillsUSA programs include local, state, and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills.



Junior Brandon Roberson, Sophomore Cory Munson, Junior Roy Bagley, Sophomore Tre Sales, Junior Noah Cochran, Junior Maliuk Winfield, Senior Jarod Darley, Junior Tyler



Sophomore Tre Sales Competes in the Tile Competition



Senior Jarod Darley competes in Welding Sculpture



Junior Noah Cochran Competes in the HVAC Brazing station



Sophomores Tyler Wilson and Roy Bagley compete in the Atlanta Light & Gas Assembly competition



Jarod Darley, Maulik Winfield, Tyler Wilson, Brandon Roberson, Noah Cochran, & Tre Sales compete in the Bridge Building station

NHS FCCLA Attends State Leadership Conference in Athens



Northside High FCCLA attended State Leadership Conference in Athens, GA March 16th - 18th. Over 1,700 middle and high school students in Family and Consumer Sciences attended the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference at The Classic Center. Students attended general sessions, workshops, and competed in different Competitive Events.

The following students competed in their Students Taking Action for Recognition (STAR) Events and were in the top ten in Georgia for their event: Alexis Monroy received a Gold medal in National Programs in Action, LaShadia Jimenez and Logan

Haines competed in Chapter in Review and received a Silver medal, Emma Lewis received a Silver medal in Chapter in Review portfolio, Megan Joyner received a Silver medal in Promote and Publicize FCCLA, Jared Meck, James Stephens and Riley Green got a Silver medal in Sports Nutrition, Alex Dimas received a Gold medal in Focus on Children. Alexis Monroy, Lashadia Jimenez and Logan Haines will advance to the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in July which will be held in Nashville Tennessee.

Logan Haines, Membership Recruitment officer, accepted the award for Most Increased Membership Percentage in Region 7 for our chapter. Also, Northside High FCCLA was recognized for achieving State Honor Roll for 2016-2017 school year.

Pictured above are (left to right) are Nijhae Wilson, Alex Dimas, Emma Lewis, LaShadia Jimenez, Megan Joyner, Logan Haines, Alexis Monroy, Jamia Williams, Riley Green, Jared Meck and James Stephens.

Advisers for Northside High FCCLA are Carla Jessup, and Jill Masee. Dr. Greg Peavy is the Principal. For more information on Georgia FCCLA,



Logan Haines receiving Membership Award for Largest Percentage Membership Increase in Region 7



Emma Lewis, Megan Joyner and Alexis Monroy

Warner Robins High School

WRHS DECA Students Compete at the International Career Development Conference



April 26th - 29th, thirteen students from Warner Robins High School DECA traveled to Anaheim, California to compete at the International Career Development Conference. Competitors included Jaycee Hale, Deshionna Mack, Elly Rissmann, Alyssa Etheridge, Taylor Lee, Megan Stafford, Sabatino Miller, Anna Slaughter, Brooke Reigel, Barbara Reigel, Cayley Blanton, Claire Cooper, and Camille Whitson chaperoned by advisor, Stacy Summers and Katie Hankinson. Their events ranged from Food Marketing and Quick Serve Restaurant to Business Law and Ethics and Marketing Management. WRHS DECA also had a team present the promotional plan for the school-based enterprise, The Demon Depot. While in California, they also visited Hollywood, Beverly Hills, California Adventures, and Laguna Beach. They would like to thank their sponsors, Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce, Robins Financial Credit Union, Warner Robins Noon Optimist Club, Coldwell Banker SSK, Guild Mortgage, American Legion post 594, and 1st Class Cleaning.

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



WRHS FBLA Hosts Awards of Excellence Program

WRHS FBLA hosted an Awards of Excellence Program on May 17th. While at the program, the newly elected officers were installed into office and conducted the FBLA Emblem ceremony to illustrate the importance of its mission, bringing business and education together. Awards were given to members for Membership, Community Service, Leadership, Business Achievement, and Outstanding Member. Natalie Smith, President 16-17, recognized Heath Burch for his long-time commitment to the organization.



Stephanie Dale, Nicholas Loudermilk, Katelyn Schrader, Natalie Smith, Baylee Jump, Alec Campbell, Ashtyn Neal, Kaleb Kushinka, Betty Gonzalez, Daija Claiborne, and Ryan VanDalinda

The newly elected officers of the Warner Robins Chapter of FBLA for 2016-2017 are:

President – Alec Campbell

Region 5 Vice President – Baylee Jump

Projects Vice President - Betty Gonzalez

Communications Vice President – Kaleb Kushinka

Membership Vice President – Daija Claiborne

Secretary – Ashtyn Neal

Treasurer – Michael Pittmon-Brady

Reporter – Katelyn Schrader

Natalie Smith, Heath Burch, Stephanie Dale, and Ryan VanDalinda



Chris McCook, Stephanie Dale, Ryan VanDalinda, Baylee Jump, Natalie Smith, and Nicholas Loudermilk

WRHS Business Education Department Awards 75 Microsoft Office Specialist Certificates

The Business Education Department at Warner Robins High School has awarded 75 different Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016 Certificates to 56 different students deserving students. Students worked for several weeks practicing their skills to take, complete, and pass the MOS 2016 Certification Exam.

MOS certification is for those looking to demonstrate proficiency in one or more Office programs, such as Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and Outlook. Holding a MOS certification can earn an entry-level business employee as much as \$16,000 more in annual salary than uncertified peers

Below is the list of students who have received the honor of a Microsoft Office Specialist 2016 Certification Exam

Student Name	Microsoft Office Specialist 2016 Certification Exam Passed
Malik Johns	Word PowerPoint
Jamie Key	Excel PowerPoint
Shania Ragin	Excel PowerPoint
Tristan Locke	Word
DaSaisha Johns	Word
Jade Littmon	Word
Tianna Harrold	Word
Seungju Kim	Word
Alton Talbot	Word
Cassius Walker	Word
Malachi Weatherspoon	Word
Shani Ann Kelley	Word
Sierra Torres	Word
Kamius White	Word
Leandra McRae	Word
Charles Mosely	Word
Jordan Ebersole	Word
Valeria Castano	Word
Antwan Mainor	Word Excel PowerPoint
Ashtyn Neal	Word
Noah Newton	PowerPoint
Aaron Nelson	Word

WRHS Business Education Department Awards 75 Microsoft Office Specialist Certificates (continued)

Student Name	Microsoft Office Specialist 2016 Certification Exam Passed
Baylee Jump	Word PowerPoint
Brittany Jones	Word
Bryan Ramirez	Word
Elijah M. Saunders	Word PowerPoint
Elijah W. Saunders	Word
Jaida James	Word
Zamyia Trice	Word
Alyana Hill	Word
Ju'Rake Ford	Word PowerPoint
William Morris	Word
Brandon Slappy	Word PowerPoint
Steven Gallego	Excel
Amia Cotton	Word
Brenden Wade	Word
Brianna Watkins	Word
Kyla Johnson	Word
Samuel Gregory	Word Excel PowerPoint
Valerie Chesser	Word PowerPoint
Janiya Thompson	Word
Veronica Brown	Word
Kenneth Johnson	Word
Lo'Niq Scott	Word Excel PowerPoint
Daija Claiborne	Word Excel PowerPoint
Nicholas Loudermilk	Word Word Expert Excel PowerPoint
John Menjes	Word
Michael Pittman-Brady	Word
Lorenzo Smith	Word

WRHS Business Education Department Awards 75 Microsoft Office Specialist Certificates (continued)

Student Name	Microsoft Office Specialist 2016 Certification Exam Passed
Scott Schroeder	Word
Abrina Wilson	Word
La’Niajha Story	Word
Angelina Katz	Word
William Molter	Word
Michael Patterson	Word
Dannyelle Green	Word

The Business Education Department is comprised of Stephanie Dale and Ryan VanDalinda. Heath Burch serves as CTAE School Supervisor/Assistant Principal.



Youth Apprenticeship



Move on When Ready is growing in Houston County! Two of our Youth Apprenticeship students are dual enrolled and work part time at one of our elementary schools. Both are Move on When Ready students. Madison Jones is a senior at Veterans High School. This is her second year in the Youth Apprenticeship Program. She currently works two class periods per day at Bonaire Elementary School. Abby Andrews is also a senior at Veterans High School and in her second year in the Youth Apprenticeship Program as well. She currently works two class periods at Matt Arthur Elementary School. Both students have gained much experience in a classroom setting toward their goal of becoming an elementary school teachers.

Houston County hopes to “grow their own” by taking students who have completed the Teaching as a Profession pathway and possibly hire some of them after they complete their college degree. Madison and Abby will graduate from high school in May with enough credits to be considered sophomores in college because they both took advantage of the Move on When Ready while they were in high school. Both girls agree that the Youth Apprenticeship Program gave them an added paid opportunity, as well as experience to include on their resume.

Pictured above are Madison Jones (L) and Abby Andrews (R).

County Leaders Graduate From The Georgia Academy For Economic Development



The Board of the Georgia Academy for Economic Development announces Houston County graduates from the 2017 Region 6 Multi-Day Training Program. Class participants represented a number of professional and non-professional economic development fields, including elected officials, public servants, business leaders, educators, and social service providers from 10 counties in Middle Georgia. The Academy provided each of the graduates an opportunity to gain a unique understanding of the complexities of economic and community development on the local, regional, and state levels.

Houston County graduates at the May 10th ceremony included: (back row from left to right) Dr. Joe Richardson, Mike Pace, Marcus Early, (front row from left to right) Kate Hogan, Sabrina Phelps, and Bryan Wood. Also pictured are class facilitators Jim Lovett (GA Power) and Araina Reaves (GA EMC).

Created in 1993, the Academy assembles a cross section of economic development professionals and resources to provide this training in all twelve service delivery regions in Georgia. The Board of Directors of the Academy represent public and private economic development organizations and agencies from across Georgia. Since its organization, the Academy has provided training for thousands of professional and non-professional economic developers around the state, and since 1998 the Academy has been offered annually in all twelve regions of the state. Georgia EMC and Georgia Power provide facilitators for the program, and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs provides staff support to this important program.

County Leaders Graduate From The Georgia Academy For Economic Development (continued)

Georgia EMC's Vice President, Community and Economic Development (CED), Pat B. Merritt, CEcD says, "Our Community Development team is proud to partner with and provide facilitation and presentation services on behalf of Georgia's electric membership cooperatives. Involved since its inception, the team's work with the Academy graduates has enhanced levels of leadership capacity and community development preparedness for continued economic development progress throughout the Region." In Region 6, CED cooperative members are Central Georgia EMC, Flint Energies, Oconee EMC, Southern Rivers EMC, and Tri-County EMC.

"Georgia Power has historically played a major role in the State's economic development. The Academy has formalized the opportunity to bring together stakeholders to share best practices, leverage expertise, and build relationships among our communities with the same goal in mind: ensuring economic growth and prosperity for our state. We are proud of the strong partnership that delivers this program in each of our regions every year," says Georgia Power Company Community Development Manager Johnna Robinson, chair of the Georgia Academy board.

"One of the goals for the multi-day regional Academies is to encourage multi-county cooperation," says Corinne Thornton, Director of the Georgia Academy for Economic Development. "Many times the participants discover the issues facing their community are the same as those facing other communities in their region, and can then combine limited resources to address the issue."

The Academy's multi-day program, taught one day a month over a four-month period, includes training in the basics of economic and community development, plus specialized segments on business recruitment and retention, tourism product development, downtown development, planning, and other essentials for community success. In addition, the curriculum features specific leadership skills such as consensus building, ethics in public service, collaborative leadership and other segments needed for effective community leadership in economic development. Local elected officials may receive certification training credits through the Association County Commissioners of Georgia and the Georgia Municipal Association for completion of this program.

The next Region 6 Georgia Academy for Economic Development will begin in February 2018. For more information on this, please contact Tonya Mole at 404-852-6876 or by email at tonya.mole@dca.ga.gov.



Bonaire Middle School

BMS FBLA Has an Awesome Year!



It has been a very busy year...



Only in its second year at Bonaire Middle School, and FBLA had another awesome year!



Club Recruitment @ BMS



"Hat Days" for Jay's HOPE



Fall Rally @ GA Nat'l Fair



Jay's HOPE Trek or Treat Candy Drive



FBLA Members Assist with Career Day



1st Place Winners

Hats for HOPE Top Fundraiser (MS)



Bonaire Middle

Feagin Mill Middle

Huntington Middle

Mossy Creek Middle

Northside Middle

Perry Middle

Thomson Middle

Warner Robins Middle

Huntington Middle School

HMS FCCLA Hosts Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast



Members of the Huntington Middle School FCCLA recently catered the school's Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. Pictured are Macy Stephenson, Destiney Pope, and Javon Jordan. Melanie Bratcher serves as Adviser.

Huntington Middle School is located at 206 Wellborn Road. Dr. Gwendolyn Taylor is Principal.



Perry Middle School

PMS FBLA and TSA Attend STEM Conference



Several members of the Perry Middle FBLA and TSA chapter attended the STEM conference at Robins Air Force Base on March 22nd. The event was held in the Museum of Aviation. Members saw several exhibits, listened to professionals in many different fields, and received hands-on activities that challenged them to work creatively individually and as a team.

Perry Middle School is located at 495 Perry Parkway. Thomas Moore is Principal.



Adult Computer Classes Offered

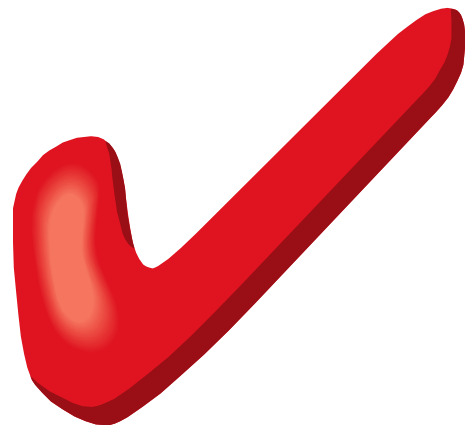
Houston County School System employees offered basic computer classes free of charge to our adult community in October. **All classes were taught from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** There was no cost for these classes. To sign up for classes, please call Lorrie Nix at 478-988-6222 ext.10090. For questions related to these classes other than registration, contact David McDermott at 478-988-6222 ext. 10226.

[Houston County Career Academy](#)



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3. Submit only one **brief description** and accompanying picture(s) per email.
4. Submit by the 5th of each month.
5. Submit to lorrie.nix@hcbe.net



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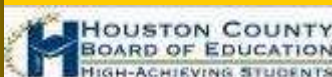
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